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Streamlining Solar Permitting with SolarAPP+

Licensed contractors can now submit:

- Residential roof-mounted photovoltaic designs for automated review through SolarAPP+; and an online application for an auto-issued permit.

Using SolarAPP+

Step 1: Eligibility to Use SolarAPP+

- Main dwelling rooftop, permitted, residential structures only
- No ballasted systems
- No systems with battery backup (coming soon)
- No building-integrated photovoltaic systems (BIPV)
- Please review the SolarAPP+ Eligibility Checklist for acceptable projects
- Licensed Contractors Only

Step 2: Submit for Automated Review through SolarApp+

- Submit Solar/Photovoltaic design at <https://solarapp.nrel.gov/>
- Click Login or Register to get started.
- Have Contractors license information available to complete this step.
- A processing fee will be charged by SolarApp+ NREL.

Step 3: Apply for Permit

- Apply for a permit online via the <https://solarapp.nrel.gov/>
- Click Login or Register to get started.
- Click on Building
- Click on Apply for a Building Permit
- Read Important Note, scroll down to accept the above terms.
- Click on Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp (SolarApp+ Contractors Only)
- Follow the **Work Requirement** prompts to make payment online, print the provided permit documents and have available at the site for inspections