

# GO SOLAR AND SAVE!

Get up to \$1,000 for installing a new grid-connected solar electric system!

**TWO HARBORS PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
now offers a

## SOLAR ELECTRIC REBATE PROGRAM

to significantly reduce the cost of installing solar energy at your home or business.

Depending on the size and scope of your project, you may qualify for a rebate up to \$1,000 (calculated at \$.20 per watt).

### ELIGIBILITY

Any residential, commercial or industrial customer of Two Harbors Public Utilities can participate.

One rebate per customer is allowed per year, based on available funds.

### WHY SOLAR?

Northern Minnesota has proven solar resource potential, and installing a solar electric system at your home or business will visibly demonstrate your commitment to clean, renewable energy.

GENERATE A PORTION OF YOUR OWN ELECTRICITY



DECREASE YOUR RELIANCE ON THE ELECTRIC GRID



LOWER YOUR MONTHLY UTILITY BILLS



RECEIVE REBATES AND TAX CREDITS



REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Preapproval is required before you purchase and install solar energy equipment. Here is what you need to know to qualify for program rebates:

### EFFICIENCY FIRST!

Solar is a major investment. Get an energy audit first and follow its energy-saving recommendations. A well-insulated building with energy-efficient lights, appliances and HVAC equipment will help you get the most from your solar energy system. Two Harbors Public Utilities offers energy audits to customers.

**ANALYZE YOUR LOCATION.** Complete a shade analysis (tool available at <https://pwwatts.nrel.gov/>) and take photos to demonstrate adequate solar exposure. Both the solar photovoltaic (PV) system and the property or building where it will be installed must be owned by you, the participating customer.

**SIZE YOUR SYSTEM PROPERLY.** The output rating must not exceed 40 kW, and its generation capacity cannot be more than 120% of your site's annual electric consumption.

**PURCHASE QUALITY EQUIPMENT.** All system components must be new. PV modules and inverters must meet current UL Standards and minimum manufacturer's warranty requirements (20-year warranty for modules and 5-year warranty for inverters).

**FOLLOW THE RULES.** Your system must comply with all federal, state, local and utility laws and regulations and be installed by a licensed electrical or general contractor. Work with your contractor to complete required paperwork (listed on back).

**INSTALL YOUR SYSTEM PROMPTLY.** Installation must be done within three months of project approval or before the end of the program calendar year, whichever comes first.



## APPLICATION PROCESS

The following application and forms must be completed and the requested information provided prior to system connection and consideration of a rebate:

- General Interconnection Application/Agreement
- Uniform Statewide Contract 9910
- Detailed copy of all invoices showing pre-incentive installed cost of all components and the complete generating system.

## SOLAR REBATE APPLICATION FORM

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTALLER INFORMATION

Installation Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOLAR ARRAY INFORMATION

Size DC/AC: \_\_\_\_\_

Roof/Ground: \_\_\_\_\_

Tilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Azimuth: \_\_\_\_\_

Shading (percent unshaded): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach shade analysis, site diagrams and pictures.**

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTALLER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this completed and signed application along with any attachments to:**

Blake Prince, Electrical Superintendent  
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