

Governor's  
**Energy Office**  
Advancing Colorado's New Energy Economy

## How to Participate

1. Visit [www.colorado.gov/energy](http://www.colorado.gov/energy) or [www.coseia.org](http://www.coseia.org) to determine if the program is available in your area.
2. Contact your local Program Partner for details about which rebates are available, how to apply and to collect the appropriate forms.
3. Have a professional energy audit performed on your home.
4. Select a CoSEIA approved solar installer and obtain a system design and quote. Choosing from 2–3 quotes is recommended.
5. Submit part one of the rebate application to your local Program Partner along with the required documentation.
6. Once your request is reviewed and approved, you will receive a "rebate reservation" from your local Program Partner.
7. Complete the system installation within 90 days of the rebate reservation date.
8. Once the installation is complete, submit part two of the rebate application along with the required documents to your Program Partner.
9. Rebates will be processed and checks issued within 6–8 weeks.
10. Enjoy clean, renewable energy and the savings from your new solar system!

## Residents and Businesses

For more information contact CoSEIA.



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888-991-0004

[www.coseia.org](http://www.coseia.org)

[geosolargrants@coseia.org](mailto:geosolargrants@coseia.org)

## Municipalities, Utilities and Non-Profits

If you represent a municipality, utility or non-profit organization and are interested in offering this rebate by becoming a Solar Rebate Program Partner, please complete and submit the interest form available at [www.colorado.gov/energy](http://www.colorado.gov/energy).

## Solar Contractors

If you are a solar system installer and are interested in becoming a CoSEIA approved contractor, please visit [www.coseia.org](http://www.coseia.org).



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# Solar Rebate Program

## Solar Incentives for Colorado Homes & Businesses

### Go Solar and Save!

Think **value.**

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## The Governor's Energy Office Solar Rebate Program

The Solar Rebate Program was created by the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) in response to the growing demand for renewable energy initiatives to allow homeowners and businesses to harness Colorado's abundant solar resources. The Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association (CoSEIA) is administering the program.

### Who is Eligible for Rebates?

Rebates are offered to Colorado residents and businesses through local Program Partners, which provide matching grants. Please visit [www.coseia.org](http://www.coseia.org) for a list of participating areas.

### Why Solar?

- Reduce your reliance on energy produced from fossil fuels such as natural gas and coal.
- Produce energy without emitting polluting greenhouse gases.
- Permanently reduce your utility bills—current savings total \$250 to \$500 per year\*.
- Stabilize your energy costs well into the future.

*\*The economic benefits and payback period of a solar system will vary depending on the type and size of the system installed, as well as the fuel source that is being offset (electricity, natural gas or propane).*

## Which Solar Systems are Eligible for Rebates?

**Photovoltaic Systems (PV)** convert light directly into electricity, allowing users to reduce their dependence on conventional electricity sources. To be included in the program, these systems must be grid-tied, meaning that they are connected to the electric utility. When the PV system produces more electricity than the home or business needs, the excess is fed back into the utility grid. These systems must also be net-metered, meaning the owner receives credit for any excess electricity that is fed into the grid.

**Solar Hot Water Systems (SHW)** convert sunlight into heat for hot water tanks through a heat transfer process. These systems can reduce the cost of hot water by 50 to 80% and can be used to heat water for domestic use or to heat space.

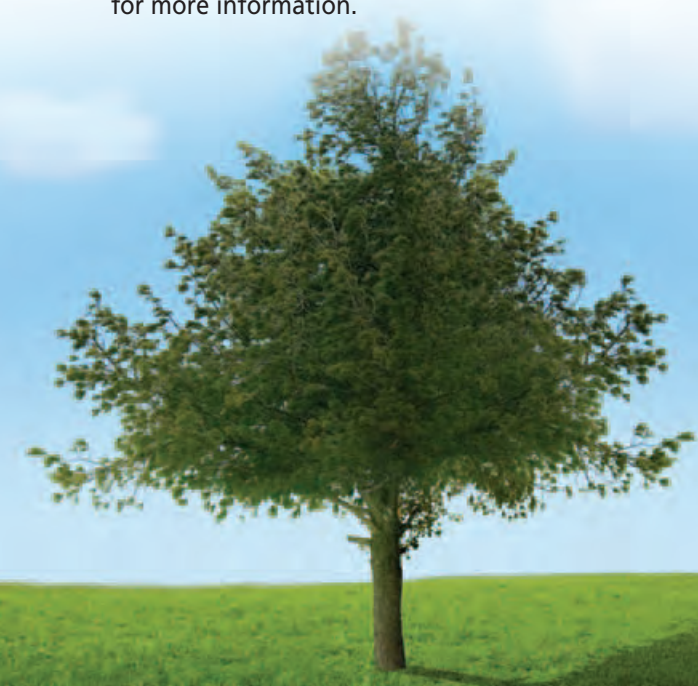
**Orphan Solar Hot Water Systems** are older systems installed during the 1970s and 1980s that have fallen into disrepair or have been taken off-line. The Solar Rebate Program offers rebates for repairs made to re-commission these systems.

## Save Energy—Save Money

Rebates combined with the Federal Tax Investment Credit, can save up to 55% of total installation costs. The Solar Rebate Program categories vary by local Program Partner, and are capped according to the chart below:

Solar System	Maximum Rebate
Residential Solar Hot Water	\$3,000
Small Business Solar Hot Water	\$9,000
Residential Photovoltaic	\$9,000
Small Business Photovoltaic	\$15,000
Orphan Hot Water System Repairs	\$3,000

In addition to the incentives offered through the GEO Solar Rebate Program, there may be additional incentives available through other agencies. See [www.colorado.gov/energy](http://www.colorado.gov/energy) for more information.



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