

## General PV Installation & Permitting Steps

- ★ Receive a Mass Save Home Energy Assessment (within last three years)
- ★ **Submit HDC Application** for approval
- ★ Submit Application for a **Building Permit** (Typically done by Installer)
  - If design is for a ground-mounted array on property with a septic system, a signature from the Health Director is required
- ★ Submit Application for **Electrical Permit** (Done by System Electrician)
- ★ Apply for and receive *Approval to Construct* from National Grid
- ★ **Install PV System**
- ★ Receive *Authorization to Interconnect* communication from National Grid
- ★ Submit completed Building Permit to Building Department, including As-Built Survey if system is ground-mounted, and FINAL sign-offs for:
  - HDC Inspection
  - Electrical Inspection
  - Final Building Inspection
- ★ Receive stamped "Completed" Building Permit, signed by Building Official
- ★ Apply for a **SOLAR Rebate!**



## Helpful Links



[Masspowerchoice.com/Nantucket](http://Masspowerchoice.com/Nantucket)

**Nantucket Interactive Solar Map**  
[www.nantucket-ma.gov/SolarMap](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/SolarMap)

### Mass Save

[NGrid.com/Nantucket](http://NGrid.com/Nantucket)  
**1-844-615-8316**

### HeatSmart Nantucket

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

### Nantucket Historic District Commission (HDC)

[Nantucket-MA.gov/HDC](http://Nantucket-MA.gov/HDC)

### State/Federal Rebates & Incentives

[DSIREusa.org](http://DSIREusa.org)

### Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC)

[MassCEC.com/solar-electricity](http://MassCEC.com/solar-electricity)

## Questions? Please contact:

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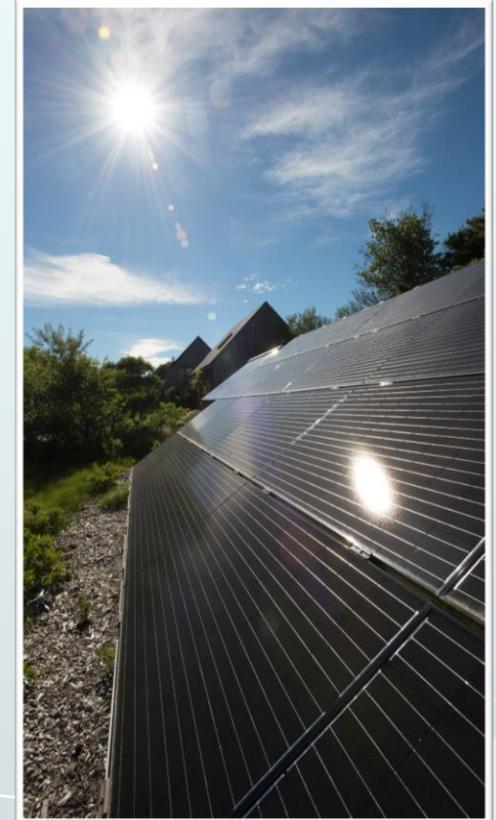
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[Nantucket-MA.gov/SolarRebate](http://Nantucket-MA.gov/SolarRebate)

# Town of Nantucket

Stimulating Ownership &  
Local Adoption of Renewables

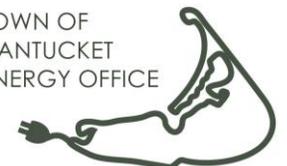
## SOLAR REBATE PROGRAM



Applications are available online:  
[Nantucket-MA.gov/SolarRebate](http://Nantucket-MA.gov/SolarRebate)



TOWN OF  
NANTUCKET  
ENERGY OFFICE



# Solar energy is good for you & good for Nantucket

The Town of Nantucket established the **SOLAR Rebate Program** in 2017 to encourage the adoption of renewable energy generating systems on primary, residential properties located on Nantucket. Rebates of \$500/kW (AC), up to **\$4,000**, are provided to cover a portion of the costs of properly-installed solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, making ownership more achievable for local residents.

In addition to helping Nantucket residents use less energy, the **SOLAR Rebate Program** is also designed to:

- ★ Boost the amount of green power supplied by the **Nantucket POWERChoice** municipal aggregation program
- ★ Reduce expensive capacity charges, resulting in lower electric prices
- ★ Decrease summer peak load, helping to defer the need for a costly third undersea transmission cable
- ★ Improve local grid resiliency and reliability
- ★ Minimize local dependence on traditional fossil fuels, thereby lessening the island's carbon footprint



## Program Eligibility

The Town actively encourages residents to maximize the energy efficiency of their homes and therefore requires that a **Mass Save Home Energy Assessment** be completed prior to applying for a **SOLAR Rebate**.

Other eligibility requirements include\*:

- ★ PV System must be installed on Applicant's primary, year-round, Nantucket residence
- ★ Applicant's electric account must be enrolled in the Town's **Nantucket POWERChoice** electric aggregation program for a minimum of six months and on an ongoing basis
- ★ Complete application must be submitted within **360 days** of the system installation interconnection date
- ★ One rebate award per household/applicant



## Rebate Criteria

The completed **SOLAR Rebate Application** should be submitted to the Town's Energy Office located at 2 Fairgrounds Road, where it will be reviewed and date-stamped. All applications submitted will be considered in the order of receipt.

The completed application must be submitted along with the following documentation:

- ✓ Proof of a Mass Save Home Energy Assessment, completed in the last three years
- ✓ Copy of the most recent National Grid electric bill (all pages). The **Nantucket POWERChoice** supplier must be listed under "Supply Services"
- ✓ Copy of Completed PV System Building Permit, stamped and signed by local Building Commissioner
- ✓ Copy of National Grid's "Authorization to Interconnect" notification
- ✓ Installer contract, with inverter and panel specs, and corresponding invoice(s)
- ✓ Proof of out-of-pocket system payment
- ✓ Proof of primary property ownership
- ✓ Signed Terms & Conditions Form
- ✓ Completed W-9
- ✓ Photo of installed system

## Funding

The **SOLAR Rebate Program** is funded through a .1¢/kWh "operational adder" that is included in the **Nantucket POWERChoice** supply rate.

The operational adder was approved by the Nantucket Board of Selectmen on May 24, 2017 and equates to an 80¢ per month charge for an average resident using 800kWh/month.

## Limitations

- ★ **Rebates are awarded on a first come, first served basis to Applicants, as funds are available.**
- ★ Multiple applications may be permissible; however each Applicant and each property may only receive up to the maximum rebate value for a solar-PV system (**\$4,000**).
- ★ Applicants will be required to complete a W-9 from the Town.
- ★ Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered.

**\*The program offers, restrictions, rules, and policies are subject to change.**

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