

MARIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
BRIAN C. CRAWFORD, DIRECTOR

RE: Solar Energy Rebate Program

Dear Home and Business Owners of Unincorporated Marin County,

The County of Marin Board of Supervisors are pleased to offer a rebate for solar energy system purchases to residents and businesses in the unincorporated areas of the County of Marin and County of Marin employees. We have received your permit application and you are now one step closer to receiving your rebate; simply fill out and return all required documents. This packet will also help you learn about conserving energy and saving money.

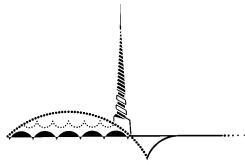
This packet includes two forms plus the cover letter:

1. Program description
2. Solar Energy Rebate Application
3. Energy Efficiency Checklist

We are committed to helping you find the resources you need and answer any questions you might have along the way. If you have questions about the Solar Rebate Program please contact us.

We look forward to working with you,

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

SOLAR ENERGY REBATES

FOR BUILDINGS IN MARIN COUNTY AND FOR COUNTY OF MARIN EMPLOYEES

WHAT QUALIFIES?

REBATE

PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM

\$ 500

SOLAR DOMESTIC HOT WATER HEATER

\$ 300

SOLAR POOL HEATER

\$ 200

Who Qualifies?

- Residents qualify if home/business is in the unincorporated areas of Marin.
- County employees qualify regardless of the location of the home/business.

Remember only one rebate will be awarded per item per household/business and no rebates will be available after funds are depleted.

What are the requirements?

PV and Solar Hot Water Systems

1. Item must have been purchased or building permits signed after 7-26-11. A copy of your **PAID** invoice must be attached.
2. Minimum PV system size is ½ KW.
3. The Solar Energy Efficiency Check-list must be completed and returned.
4. A copy of your signed building permit showing **FINAL** inspection has been completed.
5. Only new homes and remodels must meet the requirements of the Green Points Check-list.

Solar Hot Water Systems (Only)

1. Systems listed in accordance with SRCC OG-300 must have one of the following Solar Energy Factors (SEF):
 - a. SEF \geq 1.4 with electric back up **OR**
 - b. SEF \geq 0.9 with gas back up
2. Systems that do not carry OG-300 listing shall utilize SRCC OG-100 listed collectors. Note: ask your contractor or visit: www.solar-rating.org.
3. The total output of the array shall exceed 30,000 BTU/day under Category C for a clear day

How do I apply?

1. Fill out attached form.
2. Attach all required documents.
3. Mail or fax forms to: Marin County CDA, Att: Solar Rebate Program
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When will I get the rebate?

Each rebate will generally take one month to process and rebate checks will be mailed to qualifying applicants. You will be notified when your application has been processed for payment.