



Member Heads Up

Heads Up	<p>Energy Efficiency Alberta announced a new residential and commercial solar program that offers rebates to homeowners, businesses and non-profits that install solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.</p>		
Details	<p>Solar PV systems contractors will be able to participate in the program on behalf of their clients. The system must be designed and installed by a qualified installer (not self-installed) and the system components must meet the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) requirements for electrical safety, or equivalent certification to applicable Canadian standards.</p> <p>There is a two part application process. Part I of the application for the rebate can be completed by either the client or the client's installer, contractor, or designated representative through the program's online application system at www.energycanada.ca/energy/alberta/solar. An installer or contractor can create a single account to submit multiple applications on behalf of the systems they install.</p> <p>Once the first application has been submitted, a conditional approval will be issued by email. This will guarantee distribution of funds if the project is completed as approved within the allotted time limit.</p> <p>Once the project is complete and an interconnection approval received, Part II of the application must be complete to trigger the incentive payment. The client can opt to assign the payment of the rebate directly to the contractor with an approval and declaration form signed by the client.</p> <p>The program is open to new builds including show homes and homes that have already been purchased and are under construction.</p>		
Incentive Levels		Residential (\$/watt)	Commercial or Non-Profit (\$/watt)
	0 to 15 kW	\$0.75/watt	
	0 to 5 MW		\$0.75/watt
	Maximum payable incentive	The lesser of \$10,000 or 30% of eligible system costs	The lesser of \$500,000 or 25% of eligible system costs
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential and Commercial Solar Program Guidebook • Qualified installer • Canadian Standards Association requirements • Energy Efficiency Alberta website 		