

Solar Hot Water Incentive Application for National Grid Residential Natural Gas Heating Customers



Solar hot water systems help to offset a homeowner's use of natural gas. By utilizing this technology, pollution and greenhouse gas emissions are reduced.



Solar hot water systems can provide hot water, supplement a space or floor heating system.

Incentives are available for 15% of solar hot water system project costs up to \$1,500.

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Follow these steps to participate:

- 1) Have a properly licensed contractor install the system.
- 2) Make sure the system comes with at least a two-year comprehensive installation warranty.
- 3) Complete this application.
- 4) Return your completed application along with:
 - A copy of the paid project invoice.
 - A copy of the two-year installation warranty.
 - Photos of the installation, including panels and plumbing.

Mail to: National Grid Efficiency
40 Washington Street, Suite 2000
Westborough, MA 01581

This program is available for installations completed between **5/1/2008** and **11/15/2009**. The rebate and program amounts are subject to change without notice. Applications must be postmarked by **12/15/2009**.

For further information please contact:

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Call 1-800-292-2032,
email ngridinfo@efi.org
or visit www.thinksmarthinkgreen.com.



Solar System requirements:

- 1) Solar hot water systems must be total systems (tanks, collectors, controls and plumbing) and its components must be new, OG-300 Certified, and backed by a minimum 5-year manufacturer's warranty.
- 2) Solar hot water systems must carry at least a two-year comprehensive installation warranty.
- 3) Installer shall provide assurances for frost protection up to -30° F.
- 4) Installed systems must meet all local plumbing, electric, and building codes and local ordinances and be installed by properly licensed contractors.
- 5) Systems must be equipped with a natural gas-fired back up for the installed system. Electric or Propane back-up systems will not qualify.
- 6) Participating customers agree to share their water heating usage data accumulated over the first twelve months of use.

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Solar Hot Water Application: to be submitted by solar installer on customer's behalf

Please review terms and conditions. Form must be completed entirely to be processed.

Customer: _____ National Grid Gas Account #: _____

Install Address: _____ Single family Multifamily New Construction

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____ Business Phone: _____
(if different from customer)

Email (optional): _____ Premises Owner : _____
(if different from customer)

Mailing Address: _____
(where rebate will be mailed if different from install address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (to be filled out by solar installer)

Installing Contractor Name: _____ Affiliations: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

SOLAR HOT WATER USE

Hot Water Space

SOLAR HOT WATER EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER	COLLECTOR TYPE	SIZE OF COLLECTOR (total sq ft/linear ft)	STORAGE TANK (gallons)	STORAGE TANK (make)	STORAGE TANK (model)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Evacuated Tube				
SRCC CERTIFICATION#	INSTALL COST	INSTALL DATE	SOLAR FRACTION	PANEL LOCATION	BUILDING PERMIT #
				<input type="checkbox"/> Roof Mount <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Mount	
		# OF PANELS	COST PER COLLECTOR	SYSTEM COST	# OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD
EXPECTED REBATE = 15% x TOTAL COST OF COMPLETED PROJECT (up to \$1,500)					

Work Completion and Rebate Validation

I hereby affirm the above Energy Efficiency Measures have been installed and that all of the information submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that all work is subject to on-site work verification and inspection as may be required by state and local law and by National Grid. I am aware of and agree to the Terms & Conditions stated on the reverse side of this application and am attaching copies of itemized proofs of purchase and invoices for the installation performed.

Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____

National Grid Energy Efficiency Programs Terms & Conditions

- 1. Incentives** - Subject to these Terms and Conditions, this program is offered by Boston Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company and Essex Gas Company (MA), EnergyNorth Natural Gas (NH), Narragansett Electric Company (RI) and KeySpan Gas (NYC/LI) d/b/a National Grid ("the Company" or "National Grid"). The Company, through its contractual vendor, Energy Federation Incorporated (the "Vendor"), will pay incentives to eligible customers in the Company's Service Territory, for the purchase and installation of the equipment/products described in this literature and within this application.
- 2. Customer Eligibility** - The owner of the premises in which the system is to be installed shall be the applicant ("Applicant") for the solar hot water rebates, and shall be responsible for the costs and obligations of the Applicant set forth in this application, including the system purchase and installation costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, **National Grid shall provide the incentives to the relevant National Grid customer, regardless of whether such customer is the Applicant.** Equipment installations on natural gas-fired back-up systems must be completed between 5/1/2008 and 11/15/2009. Applications must be postmarked by 12/15/2009. Self-installations are not eligible for this rebate.
- 3. Contractor Requirements** - Solar installer must be licensed and meet all local codes for equipment and installations described in this application.
- 4. Post-Installation Work Verification** - The Company reserves the right to not pay any rebate until it has performed a verification of the specified installation. If the Company and/or Vendor determines that the energy efficiency improvements were not installed in a manner that is consistent with program guidelines and applicable state and local code requirements, the Company and/or Vendor may require that the installation be modified before making any rebate payments. The cost of such modifications is the responsibility of the Applicant.
- 5. Proof-of-Cost of Installation** - The Applicant must submit copies of all itemized invoices documenting the installation (including all materials, labor and equipment invoices), which reflect the actual cost of purchasing and installing the equipment. In addition, the Company may request any other reasonable documentation or verification of the date of installation or the cost to the Applicant of purchasing and installing the equipment. The documentation shall be provided with the submission of this application.
- 6. Limited Scope Review** - The scope of review by the Company and the Vendor and their inspector of the installation of the equipment is limited solely to determine whether rebates are payable. It does not include any kind of safety or code review, and should not be relied upon as one.
- 7. Incentive Amounts** - Applicants who want incentives for more than one system per gas account number will first obtain pre-approval from National Grid, which shall be provided only at National Grid's discretion. **Projects for more than two (2) systems require a pre-approval from National Grid for incentive funds to be reserved.**
- 8. Payment** - The Company, through the Vendor, expects to make incentive payments to eligible Applicants within 45 days of a satisfactory work verification. The Applicant must refund any incentive made to the extent the contractor or equipment does not satisfy program requirements.
- 9. No Warranties** - The Company and the Vendor does not endorse, guarantee or warrant any particular contractor, manufacturer or product installation. The Company and the Vendor do not make any representation of any kind regarding the results to be achieved by the equipment or the adequacy or safety of such equipment.
- 10. Changes in the Solar Hot Water Incentive Program** - This incentive program is subject to change without prior notice, and incentive offers may increase or decrease over time. The Company reserves the right to modify or terminate this program without notice. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that its purchase and installation of the system is at its own cost and risk and is not being done in reliance on incentives being available.
- 11. No Tax Liability to the Company** - The Company is not responsible for any tax liability which may be imposed as a result of receipt of the rebate by the Applicant.
- 12. Contractor Insurance** - The Company is not responsible for any damage that may be caused as a result of an installation of any equipment. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to select qualified Contractors who carry adequate insurance coverage.
- 13. Monitoring** - National Grid reserves the right to monitor selected systems for up to twelve months in order to track therm/mmbtu savings.

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