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NEW SOLAR HOMES PARTNERSHIP



Solar Incentives for Low-Income Housing

Important information to know when applying to NSHP:

- ❖ The project must be considered new, residential construction.
- ❖ The solar permit should be applied for prior to receiving a certificate of occupancy.
- ❖ The solar arrays must be within the azimuths of 90 and 280 degrees.
- ❖ The PV system must be new and covered by a minimum 10-year warranty.
- ❖ The project must receive electric service from PG&E, SDG&E, BVES, or SCE.
- ❖ Submit your application to NSHP prior to the April 1, 2018 deadline.
- ❖ All solar systems must be third-party verified by a HERS rater.

Important Deadlines

All reservation applications must be received by April 1, 2018

All payment claims must be received by August 31, 2021

NSHP Benefits for Affordable Housing and Disadvantaged Communities:

- ❖ Incentives are higher for affordable housing projects and may receive \$1.50/watt for solar systems (rate is subject to drop as megawatt targets are achieved).
- ❖ Projects located in a disadvantaged community may receive an additional 20 percent bonus.
- ❖ Affordable housing projects may submit a letter of intent to install solar in lieu of an executed solar contract with their reservation application.
- ❖ All projects will receive 36 months to build their community, install solar, and apply for payment.

For assistance with your rebate application, contact the California Energy Commission's Renewables Call Center at 844-454-2906 or renewable@energy.ca.gov.

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