

PHILADELPHIA SOLAR REBATE

If you go solar, you may be eligible for a grant from the City.
Here is how it works.

IS MY SOLAR PROJECT ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

- I installed solar on my property and received Permission to Operate from PECO on or after July 1, 2019.
- My property is located in the city of Philadelphia.
- I am current with or in a payment agreement for all taxes and other indebtedness to the City.
- I do not have any unresolved building code or other property-related code violations.

If you answered yes to all of these questions, you are eligible to apply for the Solar Rebate.

Note: Government or government-related projects will be subject to approval based solely on the discretion of the Sustainability Director.

Ensuring Equitable Access to Solar

10% of Rebate funds will be reserved for low- and moderate-income households.

HOW WILL MY REBATE AMOUNT BE CALCULATED?

The Solar Rebate is a one-time incentive payment issued by the City after the solar project has been installed and has received Permission to Operate from PECO. The Rebate is calculated based on the DC system size of the solar project.



RESIDENTIAL
\$0.20 PER WATT



COMMERCIAL
\$0.10 PER WATT

IS MY PROJECT RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL?

RESIDENTIAL

All projects installed on a building that is legally used as a single-family residence or a multi-family residential structure of no more than three units.

COMMERCIAL

Projects installed on any other properties.

PHILADELPHIA SOLAR REBATE APPLICATION PROCESS



1. Submit your application online or by mail.

Go to phila.gov/solar-rebate to access the Rebate application.



2. PEA will review your application.

Applications will be processed within 4-6 weeks, pending availability of funds.



3. If your application is approved, you will receive your Solar Rebate.

After receiving a solar rebate, you must ensure that your solar installation:

- Remains in operation for at least 36 months following installation; and
- Produces at least 80% of the energy that was projected in the application on an annual basis during the first three years of operation.

Commercial projects must submit an annual solar energy production report no later than 13 months after receiving the Solar Rebate and each year for two more years. All projects must submit a solar production report upon request of the City.

Philadelphia City Council and Mayor Kenney established the rebate in 2019 to take action on climate change and drive local economic development. The Philadelphia Energy Authority (PEA) is administering the Solar Rebate on behalf of the City's Office of Sustainability.

For more information visit phila.gov/solar-rebate
Or contact PEA at SolarRebate@philaenergy.org or 215-686-4483