

Photovoltaic Program Step By Step

- Request a free site audit from an SE Energy Auditor.
- Get a bid(s) from contractor(s). Only one bid is required, but SE recommends more than one bid for comparison purposes.
- Call SE and make an appointment to review the bid(s). To verify and approve eligibility, **SE must review and approve your bid prior to any work being done.**
- Sign SE funding forms and Net Metering Agreement.
- Schedule work to be completed.
- Once the work is completed, call SE to schedule an inspection.
- If corrections are necessary, SE will notify the contractor. All corrections will be completed at no cost to the member.
- When the work passes inspection, SE will issue the rebate check (usually within 10 business days), or notify West Coast Bank to proceed with loan.



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Alternative & Renewable Energy Programs

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Program Requirements

Salem Electric offers a 5% interest loan

(not to exceed \$7,500)

OR a \$600 rebate for the first 3kW; \$300 per additional kW.

- System must be located in Salem Electric's (SE) service area.
- Equipment must be UL listed and rated for connection to SE system.
- PV system must be net metered and comply with SE net-metering requirements.
- System must meet Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) requirements.
- Installer must be a certified ODOE contractor.

Contact ODOE at:

503 378-4040

www.oregon.gov/energy/cons/res/tax/docs/solar_techs.pdf

Incentives

- SE members (residential & general service) receive a \$600 rebate for the first 3kW installed (\$300 per additional kW).
- Maximum system size is 25 kW
- Incentives cannot exceed 50% of the total project. Rebates depend on availability of funds.

Loans

- Participants may choose to use Salem Electric's loan program, rather than receiving an incentive. Loans are 5% interest with a maximum of \$7,500 for five years. SE also pays \$50 of the \$100 loan application fee.

Benefits

- *Better for the environment.*

- *After installation, the system will be inspected by SE to verify program compliance.*

- *Lower electricity costs or potential to "sell" back electricity to SE if you produce more energy than you use!*

Before starting your project, contact our Member Services Department at 503 362-3601