

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

All solar companies within a 25-mile radius of Ashfield have been invited to participate in the Solarize Campaign. To qualify for the discounts listed below, you must sign a contract with the company no later than August 30th.

Valley Solar (Easthampton)

413-584-8844; <https://valleysolar.solar>

Special Sauce: solar battery experts, solar leasing with no money down

Discount: \$1,500 per customer discount for 5 or more projects, \$3,000 for 10 or more projects

Northeast Solar (Hatfield)

413-247-6045; <https://northeast-solar.com>

Special Sauce: 25-year component warranties

Discount: \$1,500 per customer discount for 3+ projects

Insight Solar (Hatfield)

413-338-7555; <https://getinsightsolar.com>

Special Sauce: family-owned, solar leasing with no money down, 25-year workmanship guarantee

Discount: \$500 cash back for 5 or more installations, \$1,000 cash back for 10 or more installations

Greenfield Solar (Greenfield)

413-772-3122; <https://solargreenfield.com>

Special Sauce: family-owned, solar tracking arrays that deliver up to 40% more power than rooftop arrays

Discount: \$2,000 per customer for 5 or more projects

PV Squared Solar (Greenfield)

413-772-8788; <https://pvsquared.coop>

Special Sauce: worker-owned co-op, longest running solar design/installation company in Pioneer Valley

Discount: \$500 to \$1,500 per customer rebate for 5 or more projects (\$500/up to 5kW, \$1,000/5-10kW, \$1,500/over 10kW)

Current Energy (Greenfield)

413-200-0411; <https://currentenergy.pro>

Special Sauce: full electrification/load management services for integrating solar, batteries and EV charging

Discount: \$1,000 per customer discount for 5 or more projects

Spartan Solar (Greenfield)

413-768-0095; <http://www.gospartansolar.com/>

Special Sauce: Offers only solar hot water systems which are long lived and good value if you are a “several showers/day” household

FINANCIAL SUPPORT & INCENTIVES

- Massachusetts state tax rebate of \$1000.
- 30% Federal Tax Credit through the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Renewable Energy Certificates (REC's) that are cash payments.
- New low- and zero-interest loan programs through the Massachusetts Community Climate Bank and the Solar For All program (launching this fall).

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SOLAR ELECTRICITY?

- Generous incentives are available for residential rooftop and ground-based solar arrays, including a state tax credit up to \$1,000, a 30 percent federal solar energy tax credit and Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) cash payments.
- New financing options have just launched to support low-to-moderate income families through the Massachusetts Community Climate Bank.
- Using solar is the easiest way to avoid the hefty electricity bills that come from living in Massachusetts, which has the fourth highest utility rates in the country. By using the tax credits and rebates, the payback period for a solar installation is typically 5 to 7 years.
- Solar powered storage batteries provide long-term resilience against power outages which are becoming more frequent as climate-driven extreme weather events worsen.

**WANT TO LEARN MORE?
READY TO GET STARTED?**

Contact us at:

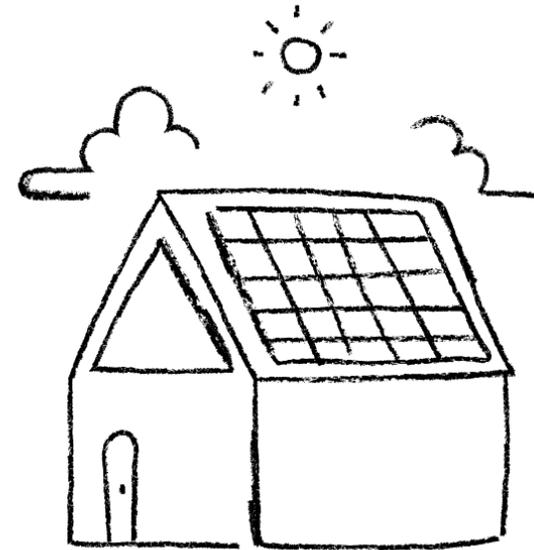
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Visit the Ashfield Energy Committee's website:

<https://ashfield.org/2174/Energy-Committee>

The members of Ashfield's Residential Solar Working Group are: April West; Peyton Fleming; Ellen Leue; David Chandler; Kate McKenney; and Jena Duncan.

ASHFIELD'S RESIDENTIAL SOLARIZE CAMPAIGN



MAY 11TH - AUGUST 30TH, 2024

Interested in powering your home with solar electricity? Ashfield's 2024 Residential Solarize Campaign will help you with the process.

The Solarize Campaign will provide support to Ashfield residents in identifying and assessing solar companies in our area, information about financial supports and incentives, and guidance in navigating the entire process.

Are you a renter? Live on a shaded property? We can also help you learn about ways you can access solar power to meet your energy needs.