

Resources To Help You And Your Family Go Renewable And Be Energy Efficient

Energize CT

<https://www.energizect.com>



Home Energy Solutions Program

**Empowering you to make
smart energy choices**

If your family's gross annual income is below the state's 60% income median, you may qualify for free energy-saving services. If approved, a technician certified by the Building Performance Institute will come to your home and make energy-saving improvements to reduce drafts and save on lighting and hot water bills. If your home qualifies for more services, contractors come back to make more improvements. It is possible for these services to be done at no charge.

Solarize CT

<http://solarizect.com/our-towns/new-haven/>

2500 residents solarized, 83 communities solarized

***NOTE Deadline for the discounted price was March 31st, 2018

Free solar site assessment

Start to finish 3-4 months



Solarize CT is a community program that makes it easy to go solar. They will connect you to local installers, generous financing, and state of the art technology so that you can take control of your electric bill.

Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE)

<http://www.cpace.com>

They help commercial, industrial and multi-family property owners access affordable, long-term financing for smart energy upgrades to their buildings. Because of these successful energy programs, New Haven now has 735 kilowatts (kW) of installed solar PV on residential properties. C-PACE has been used to leverage more than \$100 million in clean energy financing and is one of the most successful programs of its kind in the country.



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Energy Efficiency Rehabilitation Program

<http://www.renewhavenct.com>

Financial assistance for costs related to housing energy efficiency and rehabilitation for providing safe, decent and energy efficient living conditions. The city is now offering forgivable loans of up to \$30,000 for energy saving home upgrades. Many common home renovation projects qualify and if you live in your home for 10 years, the loan does not need to be repaid.



Connecticut Solar Rebates and Incentives

<https://www.energysage.com/solar-panels/solar-rebates-incentives/ct/>

Energy Conservation Loan Program:

Connecticut may also provide you with a low interest loan for your system. Eligible families can borrow up to \$25,000 for 10 years at low interest rates between 0 percent and 6 percent.

Tax Exemptions for Renewable Energy Equipment:

Thanks to some helpful CT tax breaks for solar, you won't even have to pay any taxes on your new solar panels. The Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Solar and Geothermal Systems, for example, means that you won't have to pay any taxes on the purchase of your system. Additionally, the Property Tax Exemption for Renewable Energy Systems keeps you from having to pay any additional taxes on the increased value of your home.

Federal Tax Credits

<https://www.energy.gov/savings/residential-renewable-energy-tax-credit>

Did you know you might be able to take advantage of federal income tax incentives for solar energy systems?

Under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 which was signed in February 2018, many tax credits for residential energy efficiency that expired at the end of 2016 were renewed. Tax credits for all residential renewable energy products have been extended through December 31, 2021.

Tax Credits for Solar

- 30% for systems placed in service by 12/31/2019
- 26% for systems placed in service after 12/31/2019 and before 01/01/2021
- 22% for systems placed in service after 12/31/2020 and before 01/01/2021

