



Massachusetts Municipal Light Plant Solar Rebate Program



Program Details

The new Massachusetts Municipal Light Plant Solar Rebate Program allows residential customers of municipal light plants, such as the Marblehead Municipal Light Department, to apply for a rebate for the purchase, installation, and usage of PV solar panels on their homes.

The program includes a solar rebate of up to \$1.20/watt, capped at 50% of total installed costs. The rebate applies to the first 5 kW of any project. Eligible solar installations must be 25 kW or less, with less than 20% shading, and facing between 90 and 270 degrees. Other restrictions may apply.



How to Apply

Interested customers must contact MMLD for pre-approval, then submit an application with the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC), MMLD's joint action agency. The form can be found online at www.mmwec.org. Customers may call 413-308-1311 to check application status.

Application deadline is December 30, 2020; rebate subject to availability. Projects receiving a rebate award letter after January 1, 2020 must be completed within 18 months of project approval date.

Funding for the Massachusetts MLP Solar Rebate Program is limited and it is available on a first come, first served basis. Applicants and system owners are highly encouraged to apply for a rebate and receive a rebate award letter before commencing construction. Costs incurred prior to the receipt of a rebate award letter could be deemed ineligible for the rebate.



Step One

Obtain pre-approval from MMLD and submit application to MMWEC. Upon successful review, MMWEC will forward it to the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER).



Step Two

After the DOER evaluates the application, customers will be notified of their rebate status.



Step Three

Customers receiving approval letters after January 1, 2020 have 18 months from the receipt of the approval letter to schedule and complete installation of their solar panels. The rebate will be paid to the customer by MMWEC.

