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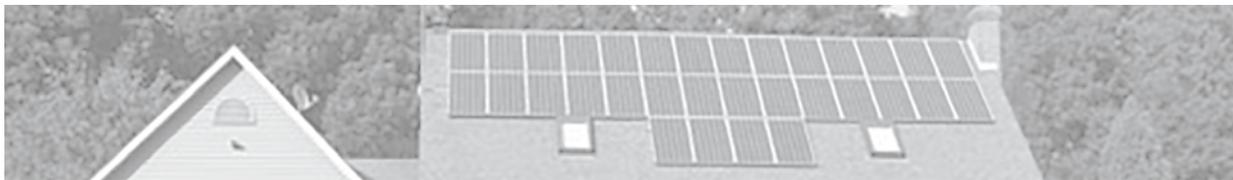
Energy Conservation Programs

Conservation is key to preparing for and facing unexpected dramatic swings in New England weather. Energy conservation programs achieve the dual purpose of aiding the environment and saving money for residents by reducing energy consumption. Attached is a brief synopsis of some State of Connecticut energy programs that might help you make your home more energy efficient and green.

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HOME ENERGY SOLUTIONS

There are innovative solutions for reducing your home's energy bills through a variety of energy efficiency measures performed by your utility's authorized contractor. Call (877) 947-3873 or visit www.ctenergyinfo.com for more information on this and other energy programs.

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING PROGRAM

The Connecticut Housing Investment Fund (CHIF) is a program designed to help Connecticut residents make their homes more energy efficient by suggesting insulation and windows improvements, helping customers upgrade to ENERGY STAR heating & cooling systems, and improving the efficiency of existing hot water systems. CHIF can help you finance these improvements with low-interest loans made possible through sponsorship by the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund in partnership with various energy companies. Loans range from \$2,500 to \$20,000 - 100% to be used for conducting qualified improvements or equipment replacements. Call (877) 947-3873 or visit www.CHIF.org for more information.

RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INVESTMENT PROGRAM

The Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (CEFIA) administers the new solar photovoltaics (PV) residential investment program. The ultimate goal of the program is to support 30 megawatts of residential PV.

This program is limited to owner-occupied homes. Customers of both Connecticut Light & Power and United Illuminating are eligible. For consumers who purchase a solar PV system for their residence directly, the incentive is calculated with the following maximum rates per watt:

- Up to 5 kilowatts (kW) receives a maximum \$1.25/watt
- Next 5 kW-10kW receives \$0.75/watt

For consumers who do not purchase a solar PV system directly but enter into a contract with a company that owns/operates the system, there is a performance based incentive (PBI) available to that third party owner. There is also a bonus for using components manufactured in Connecticut.

Interested customers are required to have a home energy audit first, then select a contractor from a CEFIA approved list. For more information call (860) 563-0015 or visit www.ctcleanenergy.com.

As always, please feel free to contact my office in Hartford at (800) 842-8267 or email me at Ezequiel.Santiago@cga.ct.gov if you have any questions or need additional information.

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