

TIMELINE

Sign up

Sign a Letter of Intent to show your interest in participating and reserve your spot in the program.

Site evaluation

We will arrange for a structural/electrical engineer to do a full analysis of your roof.

Agree to host

Sign an agreement for construction of the system on your roof.

Installation

Once the panels have been ordered and delivered, Resonant Energy will complete the install within 2-4 days.

Utility Green Light

A few weeks after installation, the utility company will inspect the system and switch it on to start producing power.

WHO'S INVOLVED?

Green Cambridge is a local nonprofit, and founding chapter of the Massachusetts Climate Action Network (MCAN). They work to create a more sustainable city and to protect the environment for the health and safety of all. Green Cambridge is excited to bring this program to Cambridge through community outreach, educational events and volunteer opportunities.

Resonant Energy is a community-based solar developer focused on expanding access to solar through innovative programs such as the Solar Access Program and other community solar campaigns. They work with communities to initiate, develop, and finance clean energy projects.

Solstice is a Boston-based social enterprise committed to building awareness about community solar. They believe in solar for every American.

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CAMBRIDGE SOLAR ACCESS PROGRAM



Become a solar host!

- No cost to you
- Increase local renewable energy generation and help fight climate change
- Save on your electric bill
- Help Cambridge become a net zero city
- Support the growth of local green jobs

EXPANDING SOLAR ACCESS

The Cambridge Solar Access Campaign is an initiative to expand access to solar in Cambridge to multi-family buildings, nonprofits, low-income households, and anyone that has faced previous barriers to going solar. The time for local action on climate is now, and Cambridge must lead the way in showing that all people have a role to play in the transition to clean energy.

Using an innovative new model of solar financing, the Solar Access Program provides solar installations at no-cost, with no monthly payments, and immediate savings of 10-30%. You owe nothing before or after installation, and there is a flexible credit requirement to participate. As a solar host in the program, you agree to rent your roof for solar, and in exchange, receive solar energy credits as direct savings on your electric bill.

HOW IS IT FREE?

We work with anchor institutions that purchase a portion of the electricity generated by all arrays in the program. This enables us to build arrays for hosts without charging any upfront or ongoing costs. The anchor is responsible for paying back our financing partner over time for their investment

FAQS

Am I guaranteed savings?

Yes, once the panels are installed and start producing energy, you will start seeing deductions off your electric bill for the amount of electricity the panels produce. Since you are not paying anything, you are guaranteed savings.

Who installs the solar system?

We hire contractors based on price, quality, and commitment to local workforce development. All contractors are required to have at least three years of track record, over 2MW of solar installed, and active NABCEP certification.

What if there is damage to the roof or solar array?

All the contractors we work with have a 10-year workmanship guarantee for their installations. If the array is damaged by anything other than the host's gross negligence, the financing partner is responsible for fixing the panels.

WILL MY ROOF QUALIFY?

- Less than 12 years old
- Large enough to fit 12 panels
- Sloped or flat
- South, south-east, south-west facing
- Can't be slate
- Little to no shading



This program is well-suited for the single family home, triple decker/duplex, condo, nonprofit, or small business.

We will arrange for a structural/electrical engineer to do a full site evaluation of your property before making a final assessment about whether your roof is suitable for solar.