



**Salem Electric
Photovoltaic (PV) Program
Loan: 5% Interest not to exceed \$7,500
OR
Rebate: \$600 first 3kW
\$300 per additional kW**

Requirements

- Must be located in Salem Electric's service area.
- Equipment must be UL listed and rated for connection to Salem Electric system.
- PV system must be net metered and comply with Salem Electric net-metering requirements.
- System must meet Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) requirements.
- Installer must be a certified ODOE contractor.

Contact information for ODOE is:

- Phone: 1 800 221-8035 or 503 378-4040
- Website: oregon.gov/energy/cons/res/tax/docs/solar_techs.pdf

Incentives

Salem Electric members (residential & general service) would receive \$600 per kW installed for the first 3kW and an additional \$300 per kW. Incentives are not to exceed 50% of the total project. Rebates are dependent on availability of funds. Please check with Member Services before starting a project.

Loan Option

Participants may choose to use the Salem Electric loan, rather than incentives, at 5% with a maximum loan of \$7,500 for five years. Salem Electric pays \$50 of the \$100 loan application fee.

Benefits

- Better for the environment.
- After installation, the system will be inspected by Salem Electric to verify program compliance.
- Lower electric cost or even "sell" back electricity to Salem Electric if you produce more than you use!

Step-By-Step

1. Request a free site audit from a Salem Electric Energy Auditor.
2. Collect a bid(s) from contractor(s). Salem Electric recommends two or three bids but only one bid is required.
3. Call Salem Electric to review bids. In order to verify eligibility, Salem Electric will review and approve your bid prior to any work being completed.
4. Complete and sign Salem Electric rebate forms and net metering agreement.
5. Schedule work to be completed.
6. Call Salem Electric to schedule a final inspection of the work completed.
7. If corrections are necessary, Salem Electric will notify contractor. All corrections will be re-inspected at no cost to member.
8. When work is completed and passes inspection, Salem Electric will issue a rebate check (usually within 10 working days).