



Make Mine Solar

Solar Thermal Bulk Purchase Program

Easy, affordable solar hot water is within your reach!

PROGRAM: An initiative organized by the MN Renewable Energy Society (MRES) to enable easy and affordable installation of solar thermal systems through bulk purchase discounts, state rebates and federal incentives. The program is open to all property owners who wish to participate.

PRICING: For a two-panel residential system - **after the State Rebate and Federal Tax Credit:**

Solar Hot Water system: **\$5180.00**

Solar Air Heat system: **\$3092.00**

A structural review of your roof may be required and is NOT included in price –\$500

With the following exceptions for the Solar Hot Water System:

- Pipe runs greater than 50 feet will be \$40 for every extra foot
(Systems that fall under this category are typically houses taller than 2 stories or with mechanical rooms on the opposite side of the house from the panels)
- Garage mounted systems requiring trenching to the house will need to be custom-priced by the installer
- Interior pipe runs, meaning no piping showing on the outside of the house, will be custom-priced by your installer
- Cosmetic covering for exterior pipe runs available for additional \$325

Financing and deferred payment options are available- see our website

PROCESS: Go to www.makeminesolar.org

- Fill out the interest form for a FREE site analysis to see if your site has potential
- Join the MRES MN Energy Challenge team www.mnenergychallenge.org
- If site is viable, buy a solar site assessment for \$90 to confirm eligibility for state solar rebate
- Choose an Installer from our list who will work with you to coordinate structural review,
- Get your system installed!



Is MN sunny enough for solar?

YES! MN has an average of 4.7 SSH (Sunshine hours) per day, which is greater than Germany – the global leader in solar production.

Did you know?

More than half the electricity we use in MN comes from the burning of fossil fuels which contributes to climate change and pollution. Moving towards solar can help lessen our dependence on fossil fuels.

Is your house good for solar?

Solar works best on south-facing roofs, though east or west facing roofs may be suitable. There should be little or no shading from nearby trees, buildings, chimneys or gables.



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