

**CPS Energy's Solar Rebate Program Ramp Down**  
**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**  
**September 13, 2022**

**1. When is the deadline to submit a solar rebate application?**

Fully-completed rebate applications must be successfully submitted in the CPS Energy [solar portal](#) by 11:59 PM CST on December 16, 2022, to qualify for a rebate.

**2. What constitutes a fully-completed rebate application?**

Rebate applications must include the following to be considered complete:

- Fully-executed CPS Energy Disclosure Form
- Fully-executed sales contract
- Completed and stamped designs
- Completed DG application

**3. Does my system need to be installed before December 16, 2022, to qualify for a rebate?**

No. To qualify for a rebate, we need a fully-completed rebate application submitted in the CPS Energy [solar portal](#) by December 16, 2022. The system can be installed within the allowable timeline after that (120 days from approval for residential systems and 180 days from approval for commercial systems).

**4. What if the installation of my system is delayed due to unforeseen circumstances? Will it still be eligible for a rebate?**

We understand that unforeseen challenges can occur and we can grant extensions to projects on an as-needed basis to ensure they continue to qualify for a rebate, if previously approved. Solar installers, please ensure to request an extension prior to the project going beyond the allowable timeframe for completion.

**5. If I am interested in installing solar and want to take advantage of the rebate before it expires, what should I do?**

We recommend seeking multiple quotes from CPS Energy Registered Solar Installers and selecting the proposal that works best for you. A list of Registered Solar Installers can be found on our [website](#). For

additional information or guidance throughout the process, please feel free to contact our solar team at CPS Energy at (210) 353-2728, option 1, or via email at [cpSESolar@cPSenergy.com](mailto:cpSESolar@cPSenergy.com).

## **6. What are the current solar rebates?**

The solar rebates in effect until December 16, 2022, are as follows:

Residential projects:

- \$2,500 per project
- \$500 premium for projects utilizing locally-produced modules

Commercial projects:

- \$0.60 per AC Watt for the first 25kW, \$0.40 per AC Watt for kW over 25
- \$0.10 per AC Watt premium for projects utilizing local modules

## **7. Can I still install solar after the December 16, 2022, deadline?**

Yes, solar interconnection applications will continue to be accepted and processed but will no longer be eligible for a rebate after December 16, 2022.

## **8. Will there be any other solar rebates for customers in the future?**

Yes, CPS Energy is committed to continuing to support the adoption of solar in our community and help reduce barriers for customers.

After December 16, 2022, we will continue to accept solar rebate applications for small businesses (system size less than 100 kW) and schools and non-profits (no size cap).

We are also working on the development of a rebate program for our low-to-moderate income (LMI) customers and will be sharing additional details as they become available.

## **9. Why are we ending the solar rebate program?**

The solar rebate program has been supporting the adoption of solar in our community since 2009. As the cost of solar has declined over the

years, the rebate has become a smaller part (less than 10%) of the cost of installing a system. This signals to us that the solar rebate has served its purpose, and with the launch of our new energy efficiency and conservation program, we will re-direct the dollars to other, newer customer programs.

**10. What other financial incentives are available for customers who want to install a rooftop solar system?**

There are federal tax incentives for installing solar and we recommend seeking the advice of a tax consultant to learn more. Customers can also visit [energy.gov](http://energy.gov) for additional information.