

# Think Everyone Should Support Solar Energy? Want to Earn Some Extra Money for Sharing Your System With Others?

Join Solar Starters and earn money for sending solar energy back into the energy grid – buy down the costs of a home solar system, shorten system payback time and help reduce our reliance on energy produced from burning fossil fuels.

## How?

The Northwest Solar Cooperative has teamed with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) to launch Solar Starters – a unique program that allows participating small-scale PV installations to earn 10 cents per kWh for every kWh produced and net-metered back into the energy grid.

Systems are eligible for 5 years and annual payments begin to accrue as soon as a contract is signed and the solar system starts generating energy.

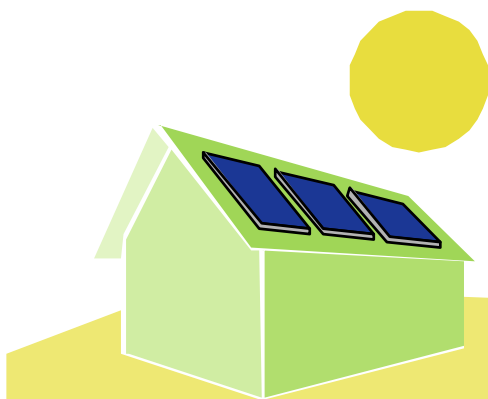
Average customers may receive \$1000 over the life of the program on a 2 kW system – think of it as an environmental rebate for increasing the amount of solar energy delivered into our collective energy grid.

## Who's Eligible?

All grid-tied PV solar system owners with systems installed in Oregon or Washington after June 1, 2002.

## Enrollment is Easy:

- Step 1** – Customers purchase and install a grid-tied photovoltaic solar system. (Systems must include a kilowatt-hour meter which measures the AC output of the power inverter.)
- Step 2** – Customer contacts Doug Boleyn of the Northwest Solar Co-operative and signs up with Solar Starters: (503) 655-1617 or [doug@cascadesolar.com](mailto:doug@cascadesolar.com).
- Step 3** – Customers start earning an annual payment for adding solar energy to the power grid.



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