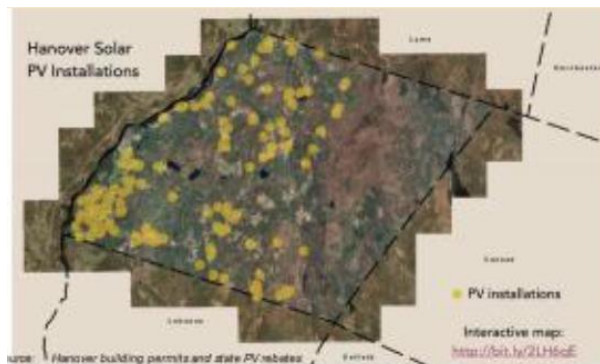




SOLARIZE HANOVER

Solarize 2020 is here! Our goal is to help Hanover residents decide if now is the time to generate their electricity from sun power. As of spring 2020, more than 160 residents have installed solar systems to produce clean energy, enhance independence and resilience, and enjoy long term savings on their electric bill. [Sign up here](#) to see what going solar can mean for you!



Residential solar systems all over town are generating clean, renewable electricity to power lights, appliances, computers, heat pumps and electric cars.

COVID-19, Energy & Equity Justice. We understand evaluating your solar options is a big ask amidst the health, social and economic issues confronting all of us today. First and foremost, we have taken steps to ensure that your participation in Solarize 2020 is done safely. Our installer partners are conducting site evaluations with social distancing guidelines and all Open House events will be virtual.

We share your concern for how others in our community are faring in these difficult times. For each site evaluation completed during Solarize 2020, we will sponsor a meal in the LISTEN Community Meals Program. For each Solarize installation, our Solarize partners will contribute to help put solar panels on the affordable senior housing apartments under construction on Summer Street.

Solarize 2020 Partners. We are delighted to partner with three excellent local solar companies. [ReVision Energy](#) and [Solaflect](#) have many solar clients in Hanover. [Norwich Solar](#) specializes in small scale community solar. Due to a new and improved change in the NH rules for community solar membership, Norwich Solar is offering its first community solar project on our side of the river.

Please note the number of shares available is limited. [Sign up early](#) if you cannot install solar where you live.

Why go solar in 2020?

- Be among the first in Hanover to join a community solar farm. Finally, a chance to own solar panels when solar is not feasible where you live (subject to availability).
- Solar systems installed in 2020 are eligible for a 26% federal tax credit. This tax credit will drop to 22% in 2021.
- The State of New Hampshire offers a rebate up to \$1,000 for small residential solar installations (subject to availability).
- Current low interest rates and custom-designed solar loans make financing affordable.
- Solar systems are exempt from Hanover property taxes.
- Your site evaluation will help the LISTEN Community Meals program. Your installed panels will contribute to solar panels for our senior neighbors on Summer Street.

Questions? [Click here](#) to contact our Solar Partners through the Solarize sign up page. Or email the Solarize team at Sustainable Hanover at sustainablehanovernh@gmail.com.