

# SOLAR ACCESS

## *Affordable Home Heating*

Solar Panel Ownership • An Energy Efficient Heating and Cooling System • Expert Guidance

**Solar Access is a new Massachusetts program for middle-income homeowners.**

The non-profit Center for EcoTechnology (CET), is offering affordable, renewable, energy for your community. Solar Access is funded by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) and the Department of Energy Resources (DOER). Working with an energy expert, you will be guided through the program, which adds a special Solar Access subsidy to the existing combination of electric utility, state, and federal incentives for renewable energy. By enrolling in a UMassFive College Credit Union loan, you will own your solar panels and a heat pump and will pay less than you spend now.

Customers participating in this program will also benefit from:

- Step-by-step guidance through the program
- 10+ year equipment and labor warranties
- One easy monthly payment
- Increased value of your home

## First 6 months of payments made for you!

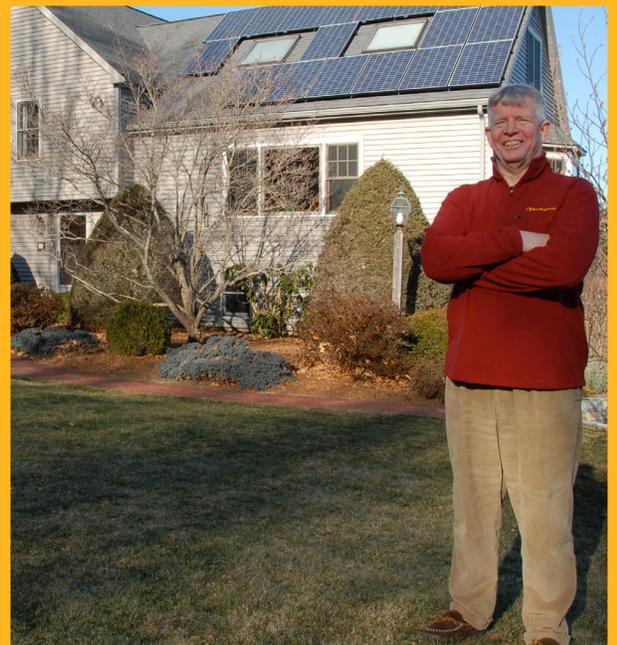
**Financial incentives for Solar Access include:**

**Federal:** 30% solar tax credit

**Massachusetts:** 10% solar tax credit, MassCEC heat pump rebate, low interest Mass Solar Loan with a 30% principal reduction of up to \$10,500 after installation

**Electric Utility:** solar SMART incentives, Mass Save heat pump rebate, no interest HEAT Loan

**Solar Access:** first 6 months of payments made for you



## Why solar panels?

Photovoltaic solar panels convert sunlight into electricity to power your house without any pollution or carbon emissions. Decreasing costs of solar panels combined with generous state incentives make it a great time to own a system and pay less to your utility company.

## Why heat pumps?

Heat pumps use electricity to efficiently heat and cool your home. Rather than burning fossil fuels to create heat, heat pumps bring heat into your home in the winter and remove heat in the summer. Heat pump technology advancements now allow for excellent performance even on the coldest winter days.

## How it works:

1. Speak with a CET energy coach
2. CET energy coach visits your home to assess solar and heat pump opportunities
3. Review Solar Access proposal package
4. CET energy coach guides you through the installation and incentive process
5. **Enjoy your energy savings for years to come!**

The Center for EcoTechnology has partnered with trusted industry experts:

