

Happy 2024 to our participants at NH Solar Shares!

We are so excited to welcome our new Solar Shares participants, including 10 new participants for the Center Harbor array! This new solar array at Lakes Region Conservation Trust was recently completed, located on Route 25 in Center Harbor. See pictures below of the project and our wonderful volunteers. We are so happy to be able to expand the Solar Shares program and share the environmental and financial benefits of solar energy with more members of our community. As the weather starts warming up, we'll have our first Meet Up of 2024- dates and more info to come! In the meantime, stay warm, and enjoy the warmth of the sunshine- did you know there's even a word for the warmth of sunshine in winter? It's called **apricity**! I hope you all enjoy some apricity this winter.



Check your NHEC bill for your new 2024 solar credit! See highlighted area below for where to look. Due to an error in the participant count, the credit is a little different than previously reported. We apologize for the error! The new Plymouth credit is \$26.99, the new Warren credit is \$34.04, and Center Harbor remains at \$32.50

Account Number	Cycle	Service Location	Billing Date	Next Scheduled Read Date			
	3		08/07/2018	09/05/2018			
RESIDENTIAL							
Meter Information							
Rate	Meter #	Reading Dates	Meter Readings	Multipier	kWh Used	Demand	Comment
B		07/05/2018 08/03/2018	Prev. 16872 Pres. 17471	1	599	0.905	
CURRENT ELECTRIC CHARGES			STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT		AMOUNT		
MEMBER SERVICE CHARGE			29.32	PREVIOUS BALANCE	101.58		
DELIVERY CHARGE			23.98	AMOUNT PAID	66.35CR		
SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE			599 kWh x 0.004250	ADJUSTMENTS	0.00		
NH CONSUMPTION & BET TAXES			599 kWh x 0.000820	BALANCE FORWARD		35.23	
REGIONAL ACCESS CHARGE			599 kWh x 0.029430	LATE CHARGE	0.53		
CO-OP POWER			599 kWh x 0.074060	OTHER CHARGES/CREDITS			
TOTAL CURRENT ELECTRIC CHARGES			118.33	NH SOLAR SHARES	25.00CR		
				CURRENT COOP CHARGES	118.33		
				TOTAL CURRENT MONTH CHARGES	93.33		
				TOTAL BALANCE DUE	129.09		

Coming soon! Solar Trail at Center Harbor Solar Array

Last year our Solar Shares group helped design signs for the Plymouth Solar Trail, an educational walking trail through the woods. Soon we will be building a solar trail at the Center Harbor project as well. In the spring we will need help with building the trail, planting blueberry bushes, and setting up a picnic area. Stay tuned for a date for some Solar Shares gatherings to help plan this project. We always love your input!

We still have a few spots open for our Center Harbor Solar Shares program!

That means that we are looking for more households to join us. If you know of anyone who is eligible and might be interested in joining Solar Shares to get the monthly credit on their electrical bill, as well as the energy savings tips and Meet Up invitations, please share our email and phone number. To be eligible, households need to be customers of NH Electric Co Op and receive Fuel Assistance or Electrical Assistance, or live in low income housing. The Center Harbor program is open to residents of **Plymouth, Campton, Warren, Wentworth, Rumney, Center Harbor, Holderness, Sandwich, Moultonborough**. To apply, call Caryn at **(603) 536 5030**, or email nhsolarshares@plymouthenergy.org

Federal Tax Credits Available for Energy Efficiency!

A goal of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 is to help Americans to make homes and buildings more energy-efficient by providing federal tax credits and deductions to reduce energy costs. See below for available tax credits, or check out https://www.energystar.gov/about/federal_tax_credits for more information.

Tax credits are available through 2032, and will allow up to \$3,200 annually to lower the cost of energy efficient home upgrades by up to 30 percent.

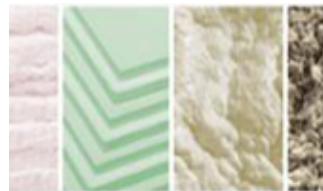
Save Up to \$2,000 on Costs of Upgrading to Heat Pump Technology

- Air Source Heat Pumps
- Heat Pump Water Heaters
- Biomass Stoves or Boilers



Save Up to \$1,200 on Energy Efficiency Home Improvements such as replacing old windows and doors

- Replacing/fixing old Windows and Skylights
- Replacing/fixing old Doors
- Adding/Improving Insulation
- Upgrading Water heaters, furnaces and boilers
- Upgrading Center Air Conditioning
- Upgrading your Electric Panel
- Getting a Home Energy Audit



How to Claim the Federal Tax Credits

These credits are managed by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and can be claimed with your federal income taxes for the year in which the upgrades are made, using the [IRS Form 5695](#).

If you want more information, please see the website https://www.energystar.gov/about/federal_tax_credits, or contact our office at any time and we are happy to talk through some of the programs available that you might benefit from! Call us at **(603) 536 5030**, or email nhsolarshares@plymouthenergy.org