



September 2026 Solar Shares Newsletter

Happy Autumn to our Solar Shares Participants! And greetings from your new Solar Shares Coordinators, Jada and Owen! We are happy to introduce ourselves as your new Solar Shares contacts and are SO excited to meet you all at our next...



September Meetup

Join us on **Wednesday, September 23rd** from **4:30-6:00 p.m.** at the **NH Solar Shares Site**, 321 Main St, Plymouth (behind Frosty Scoops). Food and drinks will be provided. Bring your green thumb and gardening tools! We will be sprucing up our edible gardens to prepare for winter. Come ready for an energy activity as well! **RSVP** at nhsolarshares@plymouthenergy.org, or call (603) 536 5030 ext. 4

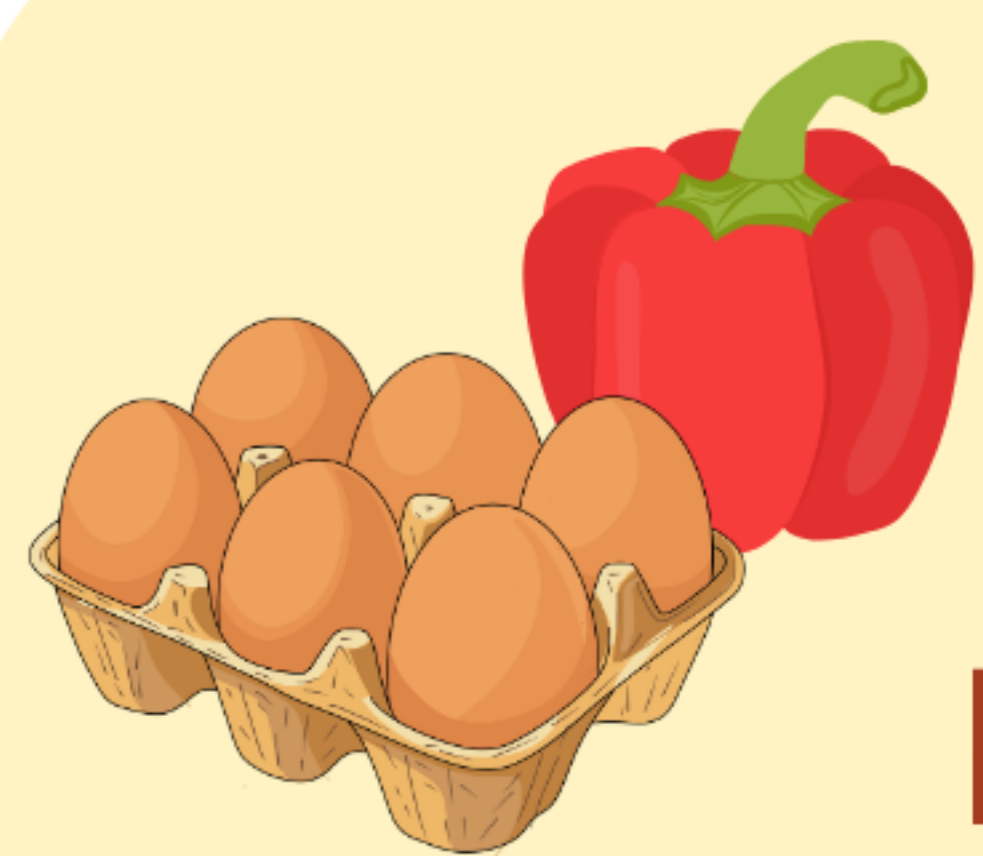
Stay tuned for
our upcoming
February meetup!

The Sheep are BAAAAck!

On August 12, 16 sheep from Three Creeks Farm in New Hampton made their *SECOND* multi-day visit to Plymouth Solar Shares to clear the vegetation for the newly approved Solar Shares expansion. Their hard work (and immense cuteness) was appreciated by all visitors.

Meet the PAREI Team!





Did You Know?
Local Foods Plymouth matches
EBT 50% for veggies, dairy, and eggs!



For example, if you ordered a \$10 EBT product from Local Foods Plymouth, it would be \$5 with our match!

Learn how to use your EBT benefits below:

1. Visit the Local Foods Plymouth website or stop by PAREI's office to sign up
2. Order your items and click EBT during checkout
3. Present your EBT card at pickup.

Sign up for LFP today!
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plymouth.org



Easy Ways to Stop Cold Drafts:



As temperatures begin to drop, drafty gaps can quickly increase heating bills in the Fall. Stop cold air sneaking in with these quick, budget friendly fixes:

- **Lock Windows Tightly:** Locking window latches pulls the window frames together, creating a tighter seal against cold wind.
- **Block Door Drafts:** Place rolled towels or foam door snakes at the bottom of windows and exterior doors.

Unlock Free Weatherization & Energy Rebates with NHSaves

What is NHSaves? NHSaves is a joint effort by New Hampshire's electric and natural gas utilities; Eversource, Liberty, Unitil, and NH Electric Co-op. It is funded by a small charge (Systems Benefit Charge) already included in your monthly energy bill, offering rebates and assistance to lower your utility costs.

Insulation Rebates via NHEC's Home Performance Program: Homeowners/renters get up to 75% off (up to \$6,000) for insulation and draft sealing, *if your home is deemed energy inefficient. Rebate % and amounts may vary.*

Appliance Rebates: Save on upgrades, including \$900 for hybrid heat pump water heaters and up to \$250 per ton for cold-climate heat pumps (based on size equipment your home needs).

100% Free Weatherization via the CAPs: Income-eligible households can receive free insulation, air sealing, and heating system checks. *To participate, you must apply through Tri-County CAP. Contact Energy Assistance Services based on your county:*

Grafton County: 603-968-3560 | Carrol County: 603-323-7400

If you would like help determining if you are eligible for the Home Performance (weatherization) program (not the CAP program), please contact Owen Hearne, Energy Advisor, 603-536-5030 (ext. 3) for a free assessment.

Join a Button Up Workshop!
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