



SOLAR SMART™

SOLAR WATER HEATER PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Eligibility: This Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) program is available to residences served by Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) that have an electric water heater. **Note: BPA programs are subject to change without notice.**

1. The customer requests and receives the program information from CEC.
2. The customer chooses a contractor from CEC's list to install the solar water heater.
3. **If you want to apply for the discount:**
 - a. Send the completed Discount Application, along with your chosen bid, to CEC.
 - b. DO NOT BEGIN WORK UNTIL THE BID HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED.**
 - c. After the bid has been approved, CEC will sign the application and send copies to you and your contractor. This signed application is CEC's commitment of a discount for your project.
4. **If you want to apply for the low (prime) interest rate loan:**
 - a. Contact the downtown Redmond branch of Bank of the Cascades (BOTC) for loan approval (504-2200).
 - b. After you've been approved, submit your chosen bid to CEC.
 - c. After your contractor's bid has been approved, you will be contacted by BOTC for signing of the loan papers.
 - d. You and your contractor will have 60 days in which to complete the weatherization job.
5. Schedule the work with your contractor.
6. When the work is complete, your contractor will notify CEC that it is time for an inspection. We will call you to schedule the inspection. Once the job is approved, CEC will send either the discount or loan amount directly to your contractor. You are responsible for paying job costs not covered by the program.
7. If you are financing your project with a loan, you will receive a loan repayment coupon book in the mail.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

CASH DISCOUNT

The cash discount offered by CEC/BPA is \$500.00 per approved installation. The collector area must be over 31 square feet.

The available discount is computed according to the installed solar collector orientation and tilt as noted below. Orientations and tilts outside of these ranges do not qualify for any discount. Over sizing of collector area may not be used to compensate for off-orientation.

<u>Collector Orientation</u>	<u>Tilt Angle</u>	<u>Cash Discount</u>
0 - 40 degrees E or W of true South	14 ° - 50°	\$500.00
41 - 90 degrees W of true South	14 ° - 30°	\$375.00

CEC will pay the discount (less any deductions, if applicable) to the participating contractor when CEC has approved the installation.

OR

LOW INTEREST LOAN

Financing offered by CEC, through the Bank of the Cascades (BOTC) downtown Redmond branch (504-2200), will be made available to qualifying CEC customers, on approved credit.

1. Contact BOTC for loan approval.
2. Once you are approved, have your contractor send the Sale Notification Form to CEC. BOTC will be notified that your job is approved.
3. Loan papers are signed.
4. Once the job is complete, and has passed inspection, CEC will authorize BOTC to release funds to your contractor.
5. You will receive a loan repayment coupon book in the mail.

TERMS

Unsecured loans for up to \$5,000.00 are available at the current prime lending rate. Additional funds are available at prime + 2%.

Maximum term of the loan is 60 months.

There is no loan fee and no penalty for early payment.



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CONTRACTOR LIST

BOBCAT & SUN, INC.

65548 76th St
Bend OR 97701
Ph: 389-7365
email: bobcat@empnet.com
website: <http://bobcatsun.com>

CASCADE SUN WORKS, INC.

2444 SE First St
Redmond OR 97756
Ph: 548-7887
email: info@sun-works.com
website: <http://www.sun-works.com>

E2 POWERED, LLC

550 SW Industrial Way #22
Bend, OR 97702
Ph: 388-1151
email: info@e2powered.com
website: www.e2powered.com

MOUNTAIN VIEW HEATING, INC.

110 SE 9th ST
Bend, OR 97702
Ph: 389-6714 fax: 389-7323
email: ric@mtviewheating.com for new construction.
scott@mtviewheating.com for existing homes.
website: www.mtviewheating.com
(Schüco)

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Note: This listing is not an endorsement of these companies, nor does CEC guarantee or vouch for the quality of their work or product.



CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

SOLAR WATER HEATER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Procedure:

1. Check the option for which you are applying. You may select either one, but not both.

Cash discount:

Total Job Cost \$ _____ minus \$500.00 CEC discount = Your Cost \$ _____

Loan through Bank of the Cascades: low interest loan, 5 year term, on approved credit.

2. Complete this application form.

3. Attach a copy of your chosen bid, from one of the contractors on Central Electric Cooperative's (CEC's) list, to this application and return both application and bid copy to CEC Member Services Dept., P.O. Box 846, Redmond, OR 97756.

4. **DO NOT BEGIN WORK UNTIL THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CEC.**

5. Once the bid has been reviewed & approved, the application will be signed by a CEC representative and returned to you. An approval notice will also be sent to your contractor. If you have chosen the loan, CEC will notify the bank of the approval.

6. You and your contractor will need to schedule when work will begin.

7. Your contractor will notify CEC when the work is complete, and we will contact you to schedule a final inspection. Once the job has passed inspection, CEC will send a single-party check to your contractor for the discount amount.

Owner Name (Please Print) _____ Date _____

Building Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

- The Owner will be solely responsible for the employment of the contractor to install improvements to the Owner's home.
- The Owner, by executing this agreement, waives any and all claims against CEC that may arise from the installations of said improvements. CEC will not supervise the installation of said improvements, nor warrant the adequacy of said installation upon their completion.
- The Owner assumes all of the usual responsibilities associated with hiring a private contractor.
- The Owner acknowledges that the contractor will invoice the Owner for the cost of improvements. CEC will approve the job for payment only after it has been determined that the job meets CEC specifications and/or standards.
- The Owner acknowledges that they have received written instructions and understands that these instructions must be followed. Owner understands that if these instructions are not followed CEC is under no obligation to grant or disburse program funds.
- **Please Note: This program is funded by the Bonneville Power Administration and is subject to change without notice.**

Owner Signature _____ Date _____

CEC Representative _____ Date _____