

# Solar Power for Your Business

*Lower your taxes, reduce your overhead*

**Now is a great time to add solar power to your commercial building, barn or shop.**

The government of Canada is offering, through the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA), an accelerated capital cost allowance (CCA) incentive of 50% on qualifying solar power systems, to encourage businesses, farms and ranches to adopt renewable energy technologies.

## How it works:

- Peace Energy Co-op designs and installs a solar power system that will replace costly grid electricity with inexpensive solar power for your business, farm or ranch. This immediately **reduces your overhead** and continues to reduce it more and more over the years as the cost of grid power goes up and up.
- Generating your own solar electricity insulates your business from the inevitable yearly increases in the cost of grid electricity and **reduces or eliminates your electrical bills** for decades to come.
- As a business under the CRA program, you can depreciate your solar asset at up to 50% of its cost per year, on a declining balance basis. This means you can **recover the entire value of your solar power system in as little as five years.**
- As well as reducing or eliminating your electrical bills, your solar power system remains a **valuable business asset** increasing the value of your building or business.

**Quick Facts:** 1) Most solar power equipment comes with **12 to 25 year warranties.**  
2) Alberta businesses are eligible for up to a **25% rebate on solar purchases.**  
3) There is **no 7% sales tax** on solar power systems in BC.

*For many businesses, large or small, going solar is a no-brainer! To find out more, call*

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