

#### **Peace Energy Renewable Energy Cooperative**

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# CANADA GREENER HOMES GRANT for your Solar Project!

The Canada Greener Homes Grant program aims to fight climate change, create new jobs across Canada, grow domestic green supply chains, and help homeowners make their homes more energy efficient, comfortable and affordable.

#### What's available through this program?

- 700,000 grants of up to \$5000 to help homeowners with energy efficient retrofits. The grant will pay \$1/ watt DC installed up to a maximum of \$5,000. To get the full \$5000 you would have to install at least a 5,000 watt (5 kilowatt (kW)) solar system, but you can install any size system that you want as long as it is larger than 1,000 watts.
- EnerGuide evaluations (worth up to \$600) and expert advice so homeowners can plan their retrofits.

### Requirements to be eligible for the Canada Greener Homes Grant:

- You are a homeowner and are able to demonstrate that you primarily reside in the property
- The property is not a new construction
- You complete a pre- and post-retrofit EnerGuide evaluation
- Complete at least one retrofit that is eligible and recommended in your report
- Provide post EnerGuide evaluation documents
- Provide and keep copies of all of your documents until March 2028
- All products must be purchased in Canada or ordered from an online distributor in Canada to qualify for the main project grant money.

Once your pre-project assessment and report are completed you can choose from the energy efficiency option upgrades suggested. **Solar should be listed as one of the options.** If you choose not to (or cannot) complete even one of the options in the report, then you will not be eligible for the evaluation grant money (\$600). You can apply directly to the program by following the steps on their web page at this link:

## https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/homes/canada-greener-homes-grant/23441











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## **Finding your Energy Advisor:**

We have found two certified Service Organizations (known as SO's) with Energy Advisors that service the northeast BC, northwest AB region. When you complete your grant application on the CGHG web site, you will be asked to enter your postal code to find local SO/EA providers. In the drop-down menu, you will choose the SO company that you wish to work with from the list shown (we suggest calling them before choosing them on the application form so you know which one is available in your area). When you contact the SO or EA, you should confirm all costs associated with completing the pre and post project inspections, method and timing of payments and how/when they are booking appointments to come to your area, so you know what to expect.

## **HomeTech Energy (based in Prince George, BC)**

Rod Croome (certified EA) at 1-866-561-0708 email Rod@hometechenergy.com. Website http://hometechenergy.com/

PLEASE NOTE: Peace Energy Cooperative does not have any affiliation with the grant program or any company offering energy assessments. We are providing this information to assist you in researching this grant opportunity for your solar project. You will be responsible for applying to the grant program (and contacting an EA directly), completing any necessary work, forms or payments to access any available grant monies. Be aware that grants are not guaranteed and will only refund you for the payments made on your solar system.

#### Please contact Peace Energy Co-op if you book an EnerGuide assessment

and are interested in discussing or moving forward with your solar project. (We can initiate your solar project before you have your preliminary assessment completed.)

# Talk to us and start planning for your solar project right away!







