Installing a solar energy system is a way for PUD commercial & industrial customers to:

1. Generate your own clean, renewable power
2. Reduce operational costs – solar energy can pay for itself more quickly than you might think
3. Support corporate sustainability goals and reduce your environmental impact

Solar System Basics

Photovoltaic (PV) systems generate renewable electricity that powers your facility, reducing the amount of electricity you need to purchase from the PUD. Excess power you generate may be transferred to the PUD through a net metering agreement, earning you credit on your PUD bill. Costs for PV systems in Western Washington average $3,500 to $5,000 for each kilowatt (kW) installed, depending on system size and complexity. An optimally located 1 kW system in Snohomish County or Camano Island will generate approximately 1,100 kWh per year.

“...installing the solar system came down to a sensible financial decision.”

Kari Hakso, Kemp West

Financial Incentives

PUD Incentives

Commercial and Industrial customers can receive a cash incentive of $300 per installed kilowatt (kW), up to $8,000. To be eligible for the incentive, PV systems must be installed by a PUD registered solar installer and interconnected to the PUD electrical grid.

Other Incentives

- **Federal:** A tax credit of 30% on the purchase and installation cost of commercial and industrial solar systems. See www.dsireusa.org for details.

- **State:** Washington state offers production incentives of $0.15 to $0.54 per kilowatt hour your system produces. The incentive amount depends on equipment used and is capped at $5,000 per year until June 30, 2020.

- **Net Metering:** in addition to the state production incentive, customers may receive credits for delivering any excess electricity back to the utility grid.

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“We were pleasantly surprised to see how economically feasible solar energy is. And environmentally, this is an investment that benefits everyone, not just us.”

Ann Marie & Charles Hall, Charles Hall Orthodontic, Stanwood

It’s So Easy To Get On Board The Solar Express!

Program information, including technical guidelines, applications, frequently asked questions and a list of registered installers can be accessed at our website, www.snopud.com/solarexpress or by calling our Energy Hotline.

Interested in solar energy? We can help with: ✔ Expert advice and cash incentives ✔ Washington State Production Incentive facilitation ✔ PUD-registered solar installers ✔ Educational seminars

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