

Solar PV Group Buy

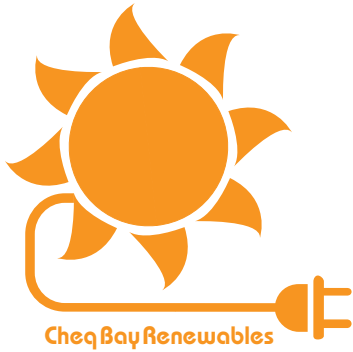
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How it works:

- Homes and businesses in our region express interest in installing solar PV (electricity) during the same time period
- Cheq Bay Renewables evaluates and selects an installer
- Participants receive a bulk purchasing discount bid
- Other incentives may apply, including:
 - Focus on Energy grant (Xcel & Dahlberg customers)
 - 30% Federal Tax Credit (homeowners and businesses)
 - Bonus depreciation (businesses only)
 - PACE financing (businesses only)
 - Net metering

Estimated project schedule:

Sign-up Period Preliminary site assessments/rough cost estimates Information sessions and details provided	October - February 15, 2018
Request for Proposal (RFP) issued for installers	January 1, 2018
RFP Deadline	February 1, 2018
Installer Selected	February 15, 2018
Installer Contract Period Formal site assessments performed Participant contracts signed Down payments due	March - April, 2018
Installations	April - July, 2018
Solstice Solar Celebration	June 21, 2018 (TBD)



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Interested?

Please sign-up to receive more information. Signing-up does not require any commitment and will ensure you're receiving all the details. You may sign-up by emailing cheqbayrenewables@gmail.com.

What we'll need from you:

- Physical address
- Utility company (Xcel or Bayfield Electric)
- Annual usage (Kwh)
- Email & Phone
- Are you currently participating in community solar through your utility?

Who is Chequamegon Bay Renewables?

We are a handful of volunteers focused on making renewable energy more accessible in our community. We achieve this through education, resources, and initiatives such as this group buy program. Although we just recently became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we've been engaged with solar projects in the community for the past several years. Additional projects include an annual solar tour, resource website, Bayfield Electric's community solar garden, and the Washburn Solar Project.

Additional Information

Solar Group Buy programs have been successful in other areas of Wisconsin and the nation. They are often initiated by groups like Cheq Bay Renewables. Our group buy program is unique in that there are no additional fees – all of the cost savings gets passed on to you. We feel that now is an opportune time to move forward with solar. The 30% federal tax credit is only offered through 2019 (lower rates are available for business through 2021) and even that may be at risk. Additional trade tariffs may also increase the cost of solar modules and we will be factoring that risk in when selecting an installer.

Information sessions :

Oct. 30	5:30pm	Bayfield Carnegie Library	37 N Broad St, Bayfield
Nov. 2	5:30pm	Washburn Library	307 Washington Ave, Washburn
Nov. 5	4:00pm	Chequamegon Food Coop Community Room	700 Main St W, Ashland
Nov. 12	4:00pm	Town of Bell Community Center	22615 Co Hwy C, Cornucopia
Nov. 30	5:30pm	Iron River Community Center	8275 East Mill Street, Iron River
Dec. 6	5:30pm	Cable Community Center	13660 Co Hwy M, Cable