

Solar. Simple. Together.

Solarize Somers-New Castle

Thank you for your interest in Solarize Somers-New Castle. This program is now CLOSED.

Solarize Somers-New Castle is a unique program that uses a tiered-pricing structure, town-supported education and outreach and one competitively selected installer to offer quality solar electric systems to homeowners and commercial property owners. The more residents sign up for Solarize, the more the cost comes down.

Thanks to Solarize Somers-New Castle, 76 homes in Somers, New Castle, and neighboring towns will be generating their own solar power in coming months. These 76 homes will produce clean, renewable energy, significantly reducing the homeowners' electric bills and reducing demand from the electric grid. More than 485 homeowners requested information about the opportunity to install solar, and installers conducted more than 300 site visits to evaluate homes' solar potential.

Congratulations, Somers and New Castle!

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To view a recent Solarize Somers-New Castle Webinar presented by selected residential installer Direct Energy Solar (15 minute presentation with 10 minutes of Q&A), click here: <https://directenergysolar.omnovia.com/archives/267570>. The format of this webinar recording requires someone to “login” to access the video. This just means entering your name and email. This info is collected by Direct Energy Solar, but not automatically used for any specific purpose—it's just how the webinar is formatted.

Upcoming Events

This program is now closed.

How Solarize Works

1. Schedule a no obligation site visit to see if your home is right for solar.
2. Get your discounted solar installation price quote.
3. Sign a contract to have your new solar panels installed.
4. Save on your monthly electric bill for years to come.

Solarize FAQs for Homeowners

[Click here for answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Get Solarize in Somers-New Castle

Solarize Somers [Program Flyer](#)

Solarize New Castle [Program Flyer](#)

Direct Energy Solar has been selected as the official **residential** installer of Solarize Somers-New Castle. To get a free, no obligation solar assessment please contact Direct Energy Solar:



[Visit the Direct Energy Solar website](#) or call them at 800-903-6130.

Best Energy Power has been selected as the official **commercial** installer of Solarize Somers-New Castle. To get a free, no obligation solar assessment please contact Best Energy Power:

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[Visit the Best Energy Power website](#) or call them at 914 861 4685.

How You Can Help

If you'd like to volunteer to help Solarize Somers-New Castle, email dschirmer@somersny.com (for Somers) or alicia.b.molloy@gmail.com or phone 914-238-7165 (for New Castle).

Check out the Toolkit for resources to help spread the word!

[Toolkit for Volunteers](#)



“One of our initial major worries was that the panels would look out of place on our property and not match the surroundings. Now that we’re a year into having the PV installed, we think it’s attractive. They start conversations, and everyone who comes over wants to know more about solar power. It is a much different response than we expected.” – Peter Martin and Kendal Sandlin, Town of New Castle





Members of the team at Solarize New Castle launch on Oct.26



Oct. 26 launch event at New Castle Town Hall



Leaders of the Solarize Somers campaign



Supervisor Rick Morrissey welcomes the crowd at Solarize Somers launch event



Somers residents speak with representatives of Direct Energy Solar at Somers launch event



At the February 6 Solarize Workshop at Somers Library, a solar installation demo was performed by installers from Direct Energy Solar, the selected residential installer for Solarize Somers-New Castle.









One of the first Solarize New Castle installations completed...



...and here's the happy homeowner, Claire, at a recent Solarize event