



The Home Battery Backup and Incentives

Sherborn's Energy and Sustainability Committee Newsletter

This ongoing newsletter offers specific information about energy-cost savings, improving your home and making Sherborn more sustainable and resilient.

Home Battery Backup with & without solar panels?

Power outages due to more intense storms have been increasing in frequency. A backup system for electric outages can be essential for home and family safety, especially for heating, well water supply, and some septic systems. Battery systems are a zero-emission way to provide your home with an efficient and quiet backup solution. They offer long-term solutions to power outages, especially when connecting your battery storage to a solar system, and there are financial incentives for installing them.

[CNET: Batteries or Generators: Which Backup Power Solution Is Best for Your Home?](#)

Wondering whether a battery or generator is the right backup power solution? Here is how to pick the right option for your home. (Nov 2024)

[This Old House: Home Battery Backup Systems: A Guide to Emerging Power Storage Solutions](#)

Home battery backup systems could be part of our energy future. Learn more about how they work and their benefits and costs. (Oct 2024)

[Energysage: Guide to Home Backup Batteries](#)

Explains how to decide if backup batteries are right for you and, if so, how to get a battery system that fits your needs at the best price. (Aug 2024)

Mass Save: Battery Storage Incentives

Through ConnectedSolutions, residents receive incentives for using their batteries to low and/or shift electricity usage during times of peak demand, such as hot days during the summer. Purchase and installation may be eligible for 0% Financing. (2024)

Energysage: Massachusetts Energy Storage Rebates and Incentives

For information on State and Federal energy storage rebates and incentives. (2024)

Eversource Battery Storage Demand Response Program

By enrolling in this program, you will be rewarded for allowing Eversource to use the energy stored in your battery at times of high demand. (2024)

Other Energy-Saving Tips & Past Newsletters

Energy Star: Low- to No-Cost Tips for Saving Energy at Home

Tips to be more energy efficient, save money and reduce the risks of climate change.

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC)

A great source of useful information on all energy topics.

Previous Energy & Sustainability Newsletter Links

Access to previous Sherborn Energy & Sustainability Newsletters.