



# 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](#)**

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