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“The potential for lower electricity bills and greater environmental friendliness were both significant factors in my decision to purchase a solar home.”

—Stacey N., solar homeowner,
Orchard Heights by Pinn Brothers

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Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

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In January 2007, the State of California launched the Go Solar California campaign, a \$3.3 billion effort that aims to install 3,000 megawatts of new grid-connected solar by the end of 2016 and to transform the market for solar energy by dramatically reducing the cost of solar.

As part of the statewide solar effort, the California Public Utilities Commission initiated the investor-owned utility solar program, known as the California Solar Initiative (CSI). The California Energy Commission's New Solar Homes Partnership is a component of the CSI which provides financial incentives and marketing support to home builders for new home construction.

To learn more about statewide solar incentives call your local utility. To find a California Sun Certified Energy Efficient new home community in your area, visit www.GoSolarCalifornia.org.

Pacific Gas & Electric: 1-877-743-4112

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New Solar Homes Partnership

PUT THE POWER OF THE SUN TO WORK FOR YOU

Solar homes use photovoltaic (PV) panels to effortlessly generate clean, renewable energy from the sun to power your home. Rooftop solar PV systems are low-profile and installed as part of the roof system. Coupled with additional energy efficient building methods, these new homes help to lower your utility costs while protecting our environment.



The New Solar Homes Partnership is working with home builders throughout California to bring new, energy efficient solar homes to the market. "California Sun Certified" homes offer high quality, energy efficient features and solar panels that generate electricity from the sun. Look for the California Sun Certified seal when visiting a new home community to ensure savings on your electric utility bills.

WHY GO SOLAR?

Solar Is WORKING

Save money. Combining energy efficiency with solar technology may reduce a home's utility bill by up to 60 percent.

Solar technology is now. Tens of thousands of California homeowners are already enjoying the benefits of solar.

Save the environment. Solar power reduces global warming by significantly cutting air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

Solar is effortless. Solar roof panels are virtually maintenance-free. There is a ten-year system warranty to protect against defective workmanship, system or component breakdown, or degradation in electrical output of more than 15 percent.

Earn tax credits. Solar homes qualify for a federal tax credit of up to 30 percent of the solar installation. *Consult your tax professional or the IRS for details.*

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“I wanted to be in a newer community and save money, and I was concerned about my carbon footprint. Now I'm helping the environment and saving around \$200 a month on my utility bills.”

—Larry B., solar homeowner, Carsten Crossings by Grupe

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Solar Is SMART



Solar Is NOW!

