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“The photovoltaic system at Grand Oak is a win-win-win for BRIDGE Housing Corporation, our residents and the environment.

The New Solar Homes Partnership rebate made the system feasible and will be a key element in allowing BRIDGE to install more solar electric systems in the future.”

– Kevin Griffith, Senior Project Manager for Grand Oak, BRIDGE Housing Corporation

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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 to home builders for new home construction.

To find a California Sun Certified Energy Efficient new home builder in your area, visit www.GoSolarCalifornia.org.

Investor-owned utility program administrators for the New Solar Homes Partnership:

- Pacific Gas & Electric:** 1-877-743-4112
- Southern California Edison:** 1-866-584-7436
- San Diego Gas & Electric:** 1-866-631-1744



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Become an Affordable Home Developer Partner



A PARTNERSHIP INTERESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS

The New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) is a component of the California Solar Initiative – a plan that moves the state toward a cleaner energy future and helps lower the cost of solar for builders, consumers and affordable home developers.

The partnership provides financial incentives and other support to encourage the construction and development of new, energy efficient single family and multifamily solar homes that reduce the cost of monthly electric utility bills and help protect the environment. Higher incentives and a 36-month reservation period is available for qualified systems installed on affordable housing projects. A new home that qualifies for the NSHP is at least 15 percent more efficient than the current building standards. The overall goal of the NSHP is to achieve 400 megawatts of new solar-produced electricity by the end of 2016.



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“California’s innovative NSHP rebates combined with the Low Income Housing Tax Credit sustainability incentives provided by the Tax Credit Allocation Committee demonstrate California’s leadership in making PV achievable and part of a sustainable future.”

—Mary Jane Jagodzinski, Senior Project Manager for SOLARA, Community HousingWorks

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GETTING STARTED WITH SOLAR

The NSHP wants to join forces with California’s leading-edge affordable home developers to help bring more energy efficient solar homes to the marketplace.

To qualify as a partner in the NSHP, developers must exceed the current Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency standards and meet basic location requirements. The NSHP has developed a tool kit to help affordable home developers successfully participate in the program. The *Tool Kit for Affordable Home Developers* provides a step-by-step guide to navigating the application and incentives process, financing, the overlap between other energy efficiency and solar programs, and an abundance of additional resources.

Download a copy of the
Tool Kit for Affordable Home Developers at
www.GoSolarCalifornia.org/affordable_housing/index.html

INCENTIVES TO GO SOLAR

The NSHP provides financial incentives and technical assistance to affordable home developers for installing eligible solar photovoltaic systems on new residential buildings that receive electricity from investor-owned utilities. Some of the incentives include:

- Higher rebate for qualifying systems on affordable housing projects to help offset the cost of the solar installation
- Energy Commission expertise and local utility team support
- Information and link to solar communities on GoSolarCalifornia.org

For more information about the financial incentives please refer to the NSHP Guidebook available at www.GoSolarCalifornia.org.

To submit your completed NSHP application, contact your local investor-owned utility for details (Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison or San Diego Gas & Electric).

