



GRID Alternatives

Founded in 2001, GRID Alternatives is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing low-income homeowners with renewable energy products and services.

### Who Qualifies for SASH?

Households must meet the following qualifications:

- Electric service must come from PG&E, SCE or SDG&E.
- The residence must be occupied by the homeowner.
- Homeowners must meet certain income requirements that vary by year and by County.
- The house must meet certain affordability requirements.
- The roof must be suitable for a solar electric system.

GRID Alternatives will help you determine if you meet these qualifications. Please call the SASH Program for details.

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GRID Alternatives' mission is to empower communities in need by providing renewable energy and energy efficiency services, equipment, and training.

### California Solar Initiative Single-family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH) Program

Provides low-cost solar electric systems to qualifying homeowners.

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This program is funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

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## Save Money! Solar-electric Systems for Low-income Homeowners!





Using solar energy to save money on your electric bill just got easier and more affordable. That's because the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) now offers a solar rebate program especially designed for qualified low-income homeowners.

### Why Should You Participate?

**The Single-family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH) Program will cover 65-100% of the installed cost of your solar electric system.**

In addition, your solar electric system will:

- lower your electric bills
- help reduce air pollution
- support your community through green job training

### How to Participate

1. Find out if you meet the basic eligibility requirements by contacting GRID Alternatives at **1-866-921-4696**
2. GRID Alternatives will contact you for an initial pre-screening.
3. If you are qualified for the program, GRID Alternatives' staff will help you fill out all the necessary paperwork.
4. GRID Alternatives, or another licensed solar installer, will install a solar electric system on your home. This will take about two days.

GRID Alternatives' staff will provide you with an industry-standard 10-year labor warranty on your system.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### How much money will I save?

Your solar electric system can reduce your electric bill by up to **75%**.

#### How much will the system cost me?

In some cases, the SASH Program will cover the complete cost. If not, GRID Alternatives will work with you to identify funding sources including grants and loans.

#### Will I still get an electric bill?

Yes. The system will produce most of your electricity, but not all of it. You will have a lower electricity bill, and will still need to pay for gas.

#### Will I still have electricity at night or when it's cloudy outside?

Yes. You will still be connected to your electric company, so your electricity will work the same way it works now, except that your bills will be lower.

#### How long does the system last?

The panels are covered by a 25-year warranty, and last between 30 and 40 years. The inverter will probably need to be replaced in 15 years. GRID Alternatives provides a 10-year labor warranty.

#### What maintenance is required?

The system requires minimal maintenance. You may want to hose down the panels once or twice a year to keep them clean, but it is not necessary.

