

Solar Photovoltaic Information for Sumter Electric Members

The US federal government and the State of Florida are encouraging home owners to help supply our future electricity demand. The following information should help you start your research if you want to pursue generating electricity at your home or business:

Certified Solar Photovoltaic Systems:

In Florida, these systems are subject to the requirement that solar systems manufactured or sold in the state be certified by the [Florida Solar Energy Center](#).

In accordance with Florida Law ([§377.705, F.S.](#)) [35KB, Adobe Acrobat PDF], the Florida Solar Energy Center is charged to *"develop and promulgate standards for solar energy systems manufactured or sold in the state based on the best currently available information. . ."* and *"establish criteria for testing performance of solar energy systems. . ."*

The following link will take you to Florida Solar Energy Center's list of companies that provide photovoltaic systems that have already been certified and qualify for State of Florida rebates: http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/en/industry/testing/PVsystems/certified_systems/index.htm

Solar Photovoltaic tax credits and rebates:

State of Florida Rebate

For up-to-date information visit: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/energy/energyact/solar.htm>

U.S. Federal Tax Rebate (Residential Solar and Fuel Cell Tax Credit)

For up-to-date information visit: <http://www.energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm>