PV Changes

On February 1st, 2011, the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) will change the rebate available for investments in qualifying solar PV systems.

New Rebate Amount (effective February 1st, 2011):

- Residential PV Rebates: $1.50/watt up to 3kW when outside partner territory
- Commercial PV Rebates: $1.50/watt up to 10kW when outside partner territory
- Residential PV Rebate: $2.50/watt up to 3kW when inside partner territory
- Commercial PV Rebate: $2.50/watt up to 10kW when inside partner territory

Currently, partners include:

- Mountain View Electric Association
- Delta-Montrose Electric Association
- Highline Electric Association
- City of Glenwood Springs
- Grand Valley Power
- Southeast Colorado Power Association
- San Miguel Power Association

FAQ's

- Only reservations made after the February 1, 2011 will receive the new rebate amount.
- The rebate amount is not retroactive. **If you have already made a reservation, or have already received a rebate payment from the GEO for a PV system, you will not receive the new rebate amount.**
- *No action is required by the customer or contractor if a reservation is already secured.*
- To apply for a rebate, follow these steps:

  1. Request bids and select a contractor from the GEO Service Provider database.
  2. Obtain an energy audit through a BPI or RESNET certified auditor listed on the GEO website Energy Audit Incentive detail page.
  3. Your selected solar contractor will need to complete the application for you. Provided that the application is accurate, complete and meets the program terms and conditions, the application will be approved and you will be sent a reservation confirmation page.
  4. Your contractor will also assist you with the paperwork required for processing, which is outlined on your reservation confirmation page.
  5. From the date your rebate is reserved your contractor has six (6) months to complete the system installation, obtain proper sign-offs on permits and submit the final paperwork for the payment.
  6. You will receive a check in the mail from the GEO within 4-6 weeks from the date your final paperwork is received and verified.