
Q: Will I need a building permit?

A: Yes. You'll need to obtain building permits to install a SunSource Home Energy System. Building and electrical codes may also apply. Most jurisdictions have building codes that fully accommodate solar energy technology. Your Lennox Dealer will include the price for permits in your cost estimate.

Q: Do I need approval from my homeowners' association?

A: Homeowners' Association's ability to restrict or prohibit installation of residential solar devices varies. To see if your state has such laws in place visit dsireusa.org. If you belong to a homeowners' association, review your covenants for details.

Q: What do terms like "on-grid" and "grid-tied" mean?

A: On-grid solar systems, also called "grid-tied" systems, are connected to the utility electrical network in your area. SunSource is an on-grid system designed to help you lower your utility operating costs and take advantage of incentives from utility companies. "Off-grid" refers to typically more expensive systems that are not connected to the utility electrical grid.

Q: How do I know if a SunSource® Home Energy System will work for my home?

A: SunSource systems are suitable for almost any location in North America and are adaptable to almost any roof type.

Q: How long does it take to install a SunSource system?

A: A qualified Lennox Home Energy Consultant can install the system in one day once the plans are approved. The system can be running in as little as a few hours, depending on the amount of solar modules installed.

Q: Can I install the system myself?

A: In order to be eligible for government incentives, SunSource Home Energy Systems must be installed by a qualified solar technician, consult your local Lennox Dealer.

Information on Energy Incentives

Q: Who provides energy incentives?

A: **In the U.S., financial incentives are available at the federal and local levels to support the use of renewable energy:**

Federal tax credits. The SunSource Home Energy System meets the requirements for federal tax credits listed under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, which covers 30% of the cost of the solar modules, including installation. You can also receive up to a \$1,500 credit for the solar-ready heat pump or air conditioner that's at the heart of the system. For more information, consult your tax advisor.

State tax credits. According to dsireusa.org, there are about 47 states and 600 electric utilities across the U.S. that provide incentives for renewable-energy systems.

Utility net metering. If your utility company offers net-metering agreements, you may be able to receive a credit for any surplus power generated that's not used in your home, and is fed back to your utility company. To find out if you can get rebates and credits for your excess power generation, check with your local utility company or visit dsireusa.org.