

Permitting Process

Please see [Mount Horeb Permitting Checklist](#) . Most solar PV projects have a turnaround time of 3-5 business days. Application forms are now hosted online at [BuildingPermitApplication](#), and current fees can be found at [Village Code](#).

Solar Maps

Investigate your property's solar potential by [clicking here](#). Explore a [map of existing renewable energy installations](#) in Wisconsin this map from RENEW Wisconsin.

Find a Contractor

Find a solar contractor (or two) to assess your home for solar energy and provide a bid. Certified practitioners can be found through [NABCEP](#). The Solar Energy Industries Association's [site](#) also provides a map of area contractors.

Financing, Incentives & Tax Exemptions

Typically solar installations are paid for through loans or cash, with [Federal](#) and [State](#) incentives available. See the brochure and Property Assessed Clean Energy ([PACE](#)) for additional information on a unique payment program.

Solar Rights & Procedure

It is the property owner's responsibility to be aware of their solar rights and responsibilities. Read the [State Statute](#) about your solar rights (see [this addendum on solar restrictions](#) as well). [HOA Covenants In Dane County, Know Your Rights](#)

Job Training and Educational Opportunities

Madison College offers a [Renewable Energy Certificate program](#) for students interested in the design, engineering, economic analysis, installation, maintenance and repair of various types of renewable energy systems.

Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) offers industry-leading [professional training](#) for solar PV, solar thermal, and small wind systems. Both online and in-person courses are available year-round. [Solar Training Academy](#) is a series of weekend classes providing students with industry-leading solar technical training. Topics include photovoltaic (PV) fundamentals, PV site assessment practices, and design principles and considerations. <https://irecusa.org/census-executive-summary/>

[The Energy Fair](#), organized by MREA, is the longest-running event of its kind and brings over 10,000 attendees together to learn about clean energy and sustainability.

More Useful Solar Information

- **Mount Horeb Solar Trolls” Facebook Page** - <https://www.facebook.com/MHSolarTrolls>
- [Consumer Solar Checklist](#) - A checklist for residential consumers considering solar energy from IREC, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council
- [Department of Energy Solar Program Information](#) - Links and information on solar energy technologies
- [Midwest Renewable Energy Association](#) - Events, classes, energy fair and installer training information
- [RENEW Wisconsin](#) - News, maps and other important information
- [Grow Solar Wisconsin](#) - Solar information clearinghouse
- [National Renewable Lab Open PV](#) - Pricing data and maps
- [Focus on Energy](#) - State and local incentives and providers
- [MadiSUN](#) - Free webinars on participating in Renew Wisconsin's solar group-buy for homes