



Examples of roof-mounted and ground-mounted photovoltaic systems in Andover. About 60 such systems are now producing electricity around town.

‘Solarize Andover II’ Kicks Off in April

Area residents can receive solar ‘just in time’

Press release

Residents in six Kearsarge-area towns have a unique opportunity to go solar this spring, thanks to Solarize Kearsarge, a volunteer-led program featuring a pre-vetted installer, and discounts that grow as more residents sign on.

“The federal solar tax credit will

shrink from 30% to 26% after the end of 2019,” explained Jamie Hess, a Solarize volunteer and president of Kearsarge Climate Action, “so it was already a good year to go solar. With the Solarize Kearsarge discounts, there has literally never been a better time to consider switching to solar-electric power.”

Homeowners in Andover, New London, Newbury, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot have until May 31 to request a

free solar site visit from Granite State Solar, the Bow-based installer selected by Solarize Kearsarge volunteers earlier this year. The site visit will determine the feasibility and cost of a solar-electric, or photovoltaic, system on the homeowner’s property.

To help spread the word, a Solarize Kearsarge kick-off public event will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 10 AM, at Ivey Science Center on the campus of

Colby-Sawyer College in New London. Interested residents can also find more information and sign up for a free solar site visit at VitalCommunities.org/Solarize.

This spring’s campaign follows an earlier Solarize Kearsarge effort in 2014, resulting in 38 new solar homes in Andover, New London, and Wilmot. Volunteers working on the region’s 2019 push hope to solarize at least 50 more

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