



Renewable Energy Cabin Grant Program Guide

The Department of Environment's (DOE) Climate Change Secretariat (CCS) provides funding for cabin owners in Nunavut to help offset the cost of installing a renewable energy system on their cabin. This funding is provided in the form of a one-time non-repayable grant.

1. Who can apply?

- Nunavut residents who own a cabin: a Nunavut resident is a person whose primary residence is in Nunavut.
- The applicant must be at least 19 years of age.
- The grant is only available once per cabin.

2. What can I install?

- Renewable energy systems that bear the Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group) certification mark:
 - Solar electric (photovoltaic, or PV) systems
 - Wind systems
 - Supporting battery systems to the above.
- **Note: CSA certification means that this product is legally allowed to be used in Canada.*

3. Where can I install it?

- On a cabin in Nunavut.
 - A cabin is defined as “Any permanently enclosed structure in a remote location used for camping and/or traditional land use activities and not used as a primary place of residence.”

4. When can I install it?

- You can install your chosen renewable energy system after you have received approval for the grant.
- Your project needs to be completed within 12 months of approval.
- Once your project is completed, provide project receipts and photos of the renewable energy system installation to CCS.

5. How much money is available to me?

- Up to \$5,000 is available as a one-time per cabin, non-repayable grant once the application is approved.



10. When will I receive the grant?



- Providing accurate, complete, and detailed information in your application package, which includes a signed statutory declaration.
- Buying your CSA-certified renewable energy system equipment and get it shipped to your cabin after you receive approval from CCS.
- Installing your renewable energy system on your cabin, which must be located within the territorial boundaries of Nunavut.
- Having the legal right of access to your cabin where your new renewable energy system will be installed.
- Committing to setting up the equipment according to the manufacturer's recommendations provided with the system.
- Submitting all receipts to CCS for documentation purposes, including a description of the equipment bought.
- Submitting photos of the finished renewable energy system installation. Photos are required of:
 - Installed solar PV panels and/or wind turbine
 - Battery bank
 - Charge controller and inverter



- Providing assistance to you with the preparation of your application.
- Reviewing your application in a timely manner and providing a letter of response stating whether or not your project has been approved within 30 days of receiving your application.
- Providing grant funding to you, as per approved application.
- Including your renewable energy system in CCS's territorial renewable energy project database.

18. How do I choose and install eligible equipment?

- Only new equipment is eligible for this grant.
- Choose equipment and components that are CSA certified.
- Solar Mounting Systems:
 - Also known as racking systems generally consist of rails, brackets, mounting feet, bolts, and flashing that have been engineered to physically support solar PV panels. There is a wide variety of approved systems for mounting panels on roofs, walls, or on the ground.
 - **Important note: If you do not mount solar PV panels on racking designed specifically for solar, you may void the warranty on your solar panels.**
- Safety equipment:
 - Includes grounding system components (wires and lugs), disconnects, and rapid shutdown capabilities. These details will change depending on the system. For example, some solar racking systems have integrated grounding through the brackets and racking.
 - Work with your supplier/installer to make sure your installation meets the latest electrical code requirements.
- Wind energy conversion system:
 - The wind energy conversion system may be already integrated into the wind turbine – check with your supplier to see if this is the case.



19. Best Practices