

Residential Solar Water Heating

Did you know that water heating is the second biggest energy load in your home behind space heating? And did you further know that solar water heating can supply almost 60% of your water heating needs throughout an average year?

In fact, a typical solar water heating system in Oregon is as efficient as the same system in Florida. The Willamette Valley gets the same amount of sunshine on an annual basis as the national average—in other words, we get pretty good sun. Solar water heating is a cost effective way to get into solar. Incentives have never been stronger—for both Gas and Electric-based backup systems.

Below is an example of the incentives for an average size system, with an electric backup water heater. Using our **Value Appreciation Payback Model™**, this system will reach payback in just a few years. Contact a LiveLight Energy Consultant to learn more:

Incentives Available:

Energy Trust of Oregon Incentive

- Electric backup: \$.40/kWh up to \$1500
- Gas backup: \$.30/kWh up to \$1500
- Paid to contractor to reduce customer cost

Oregon Residential Energy Tax Credit (RETC)

- \$.60/kWh up to \$1,500
 - Claimed in one year

Federal Tax Credit

- 30% of net cost, NO CAP!
 - Income tax credit

Example: 2,200 kWh offset annually, electric backup water heater

\$ 8,475	Installed price
-\$ 880	ETO Incentive
\$7,595	Net Out-of-pocket
-\$1,320	Oregon RETC
-\$2,279	Fed. tax credit
\$3,996	Final Cost*





Feel like a kid again with guilt-free hot water in your bathtub.

Besides helping you to lower your energy costs we also source equipment locally, to help our economy. LiveLight Energy™ installs systems that are made in the US, and assembled in Bend, Oregon—creating more local jobs to help Oregon.



Get your energy from the sun by requesting a free estimate at www.livelightenergy.com, email solar@livelightenergy.com or call **503.863.7710**.



**This is not an actual project estimate, or actual estimate of energy offset. See your tax accountant for tax advice. Energy output will vary based on location, total solar resource, weather conditions and personal energy use. Incentives and pricing subject to change without notice.*



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