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## **SALT RIVER PROJECT IMPLEMENTS NEW SOLAR INCENTIVES PROGRAM**

Salt River Project is implementing a new solar incentive program for customers who install photovoltaic systems and solar water heating systems. The utility has now added this incentive program to its current efforts for customer action in incorporating energy savings and cost reductions. The current Home Energy Manager program, an online tool for energy use analysis and recommendations for managing energy costs, provides an analysis and energy savings calculators, such as the "Thermo Calc", and other tools. The Home energy Manager is free and can be found at [www.srpnet.com/hem](http://www.srpnet.com/hem).

The new SRP Solar Incentives for grid connected photovoltaic (PV) installations within the Program are:

- \* \$3000 for a 1 kw system
- \* \$6,000 for a 2 kw system
- \* \$9,000 for a 3kw system, which is the program maximum.

SRP has also implemented a net metering basis for energy buyback up to the limit of equity between SRP energy consumed and excess energy provided by the customer's.

The Solar Incentive for Solar Heated Water systems is a maximum of \$750.

SRP customers wishing to participate in the program will be required to enter into a contractual relationship with the utility and must meet the conditions therein, including meeting State and local requirements and installation by a licensed installer.

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