



Minimum HELPS Solar Thermal Applicant and Project Requirements

Eligible Applicant	The Applicant must be a residential electricity end user and customer of record and in good standing within the South Hadley Electric Light Department (SHELD) service territory that receives residential conservation services through the Home Energy Loss Prevention Service (HELPS).
<p>Except as set forth below, the Applicant must also be the future owner of the Solar Thermal project and consumer of the energy generated by the proposed Solar Thermal project.</p> <p>For Solar Thermal projects attached to a building or structure, the Applicant must be the sole owner of that building or structure or be authorized by the owner(s) to make the necessary modifications to the building to install the proposed project.</p> <p>The program is designed to replace existing electric water heating systems.</p>	
Solar Thermal Project Location and Building Type	The Solar Thermal project must be located within a Massachusetts municipal light department service territory and said light department is a participant in the Home Energy Loss Prevention Service (HELPS). The participating light department has also elected to provide rebate funds to their customers of record through the auspices of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, which provides the HELPS program.
Residential Status	To qualify for residential status, the Applicant must have a residential electricity account and be in good standing.

NOTICES:

Rebates **MUST** be PRE-APPROVED prior to the solar installation!

Solar thermal installations require a licensed plumber.

HELPS Solar Thermal rebates are not available for “do-it- yourself” projects. This program is only available for installations completed by professional, licensed contractors.

Major components must be UL approved.