

# The Swampscott Solar Challenge

Swampscott has a chance to win **free solar panels** for a town building. If at least 150 households and businesses sign up to support renewable energy on their electric bill, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative will provide us with a free 2kW photovoltaic array, a \$25,000 value.

This will help Swampscott save money on its electric bills; protect the environment; and help New England move towards energy independence.

To enroll in the Clean Energy Choice program, participants pay at least \$5.00/month to support Renewable Energy on their National Grid bill or make a one-time donation of \$100. The money is tax-deductible and a portion of it is matched to the town for energy projects, whether or not we succeed in meeting the 150 person threshold.

We have 39 participants and need 111 more. These participants have already earned our town over \$5,600 that we can spend on cost-saving energy projects.

Please go to [www.cleanenergychoice.org](http://www.cleanenergychoice.org) to find out more. The program deadline is April 30, 2008.



The small Town of Wendell in the western part of the state earned solar panels for the Wendell Free Library. If Wendell can do it, so can we!

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