

GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST for SOLAR / WIND

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- Analysis: Is your general area viable for Solar / Wind?
- Analysis: Is your specific site viable for Solar / Wind?
- Analysis: What is your current energy usage?
- Analysis: Can you reduce your current energy footprint?
Northport Energy can provide a free home energy audit to answer this question.
- Analysis: What is your remaining energy need?
- Site Analysis: Is wind or solar right for you? Where would they be placed on your site?
- Cost Analysis: What will your project cost?
- Cost Savings: What rebates and incentives are available to help defray project costs?
- Cost Analysis: What is the final project cost? When is your projected break-even date?
- Decision: Weighing all of the above, do you wish to move forward?

Permitting Process

1. Land use exemption
2. Building permit
3. Electrical permit
4. Net Metering Permit (Cherryland)

Inspections Required

1. Building Inspection - Initial
2. Building Inspection - Final
3. Net metering - By Utility