SOLAR ENERGY EXEMPTION

*** Applications accepted after January 1st ***

The Solar Exemption was adopted by a majority vote in 2022 to exempt the assessed value of qualifying solar related equipment for property tax purposes. This exemption shall be in the amount of 100% of the assessed value of qualifying solar related equipment under the following statute: (follow the links below)

NH RSA 72:61 Definition of a Solar Energy System
NH RSA 72:62 Exemption for Solar Energy Systems

You must apply for this exemption.

The application is linked here: PA-29 FORM or if easier, physical copies may be obtained at the Assessing Office/Town Administrators Office.

QUALIFICATIONS:
➢ Applicant must own the real estate which is equipped with a solar energy system on April 1st of the application year.
➢ This exemption does not apply to those properties that generate electricity for resale.
➢ The solar energy system must be installed and operational as of April 1st of the application year.
➢ Applicant must provide evidence (via building permit or physical inspection) of the existence of functioning solar energy equipment in the residence. Your property record card (“tax card”) may also provide this confirmation.
➢ If the property is held in trust, a PA-33 form or “Statement of Qualification” form must be submitted with the application.

PLEASE BE AWARE IF YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR THIS EXEMPTION, YOU WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE FULL VALUE OF YOUR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM.

PLEASE CALL (603) 679-5022 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS