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## Is Your Home Winter Ready? Find Out With This 6-Step Home Winterization Checklist



It's no secret that winter is quickly approaching. As we hang on to the last bit of fall, prepare your home now for the new season ahead. This 6-step checklist will help keep your home warm and safe this winter while also lowering your energy costs.

- ✓ **Assess your heating system.** Make sure air filters and vents are all clean.
- ✓ **Seal windows and doors** to prevent cool air from entering the home.
- ✓ **Check up on your roof.** Look for damaged shingles and clean leaves from gutters to prevent potential leaks and water damage.
- ✓ **Replace screen windows and doors** to add a layer of insulation.
- ✓ **Inspect your fireplace and chimney** before using them for the first time this season.
- ✓ **Test your generator** to make sure it will work if you need it.

## New Illinois Energy Policy Paves the Way for MC Squared's Community Solar Platform Expansion



Signed into law on September 15<sup>th</sup> by Governor Pritzker, the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act established Illinois as a leader on the path to 100% renewable energy by 2050. This new energy policy provides additional funding for clean energy resources to eventually replace the state's legacy fossil fuel plants. According to the Chicago Tribune, solar energy has the potential to power 40 percent of US electricity as early as 2035. The shift toward a renewable-dominant grid is a goal designed to help guide this next decade of solar innovation, as solar is currently the cheapest and fastest growing source of clean energy.

This new energy policy coincides well with the [Community Solar](#) platform that MC Squared Energy Services (mc<sup>2</sup>) has established over the past two years. It creates a significant opportunity to expand upon how our current program is administered for developers by increasing statewide generation levels, larger per project sizing and changes within the net metering credit formula for subscribers. We are excited to continue paving the way with community solar and providing easily accessible subscription opportunities to residents, communities and businesses!

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factor may range between +.5 cents and -.5 cents per kilowatt hour. For more information, go to the Illinois Commerce Commission's free website at [www.pluginillinois.org](http://www.pluginillinois.org).

<sup>1</sup> The electric supply price to compare is for residential customers. Electric supply price to compare for other rate classes (in cents per kWh) that are currently applicable include: Watt-Hour Non-Electric Space Heating - 7.839 cents/kWh; Demand Non-Electric Space Heating - 7.867 cents/kWh; Nonresidential Electric Space Heating - 7.522 cents/kWh; Dusk-to-Dawn Lighting - 4.000 cents/kWh; General Lighting - 7.200 cents/kWh.

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<sup>1</sup> The electric supply price to compare listed above is for residential customers. Other rate class rates as of the month above (in cents per kWh): Small General Service (Secondary) - 6.043; Small General Service (Primary) - 5.936; Small General Service (High Voltage) - 5.874.

