



Town of Groton  
 Assessor's Office  
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**Tax Exemption Application for Solar Energy / Geothermal Systems  
 Due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> for initial application.  
 Return to the Groton Assessor's Office**

I hereby apply for property tax exemption for the installation of a Solar Energy System or Geothermal energy system as authorized by the provisions of Section 12-81 (57) of the Connecticut General Statutes (see reverse).

Applicant's Name	Daytime telephone:
Applicant's Mailing Address (No. & Street)	(City or Town) (State) (Zip)
Location of Solar / Geothermal energy system (No. & Street)	(City or Town) (State) (Zip)
Total Cost of Solar / Geothermal energy system \$ _____	Date of Completion: ____/____/____
Is this Application being filed due to an alteration to an existing system? _____ Yes _____ No	Date the alteration was complete: ____/____/____
Exemption is being claimed under the following descriptions: _____ Active Solar      _____ Passive Solar      _____ Geothermal      _____ Hydropower	
Please give a detailed description of the energy system for which the application is being filed:	

<b>Certification</b>	I hereby certify that the statements made herein, have been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true and correct.	
	Owner (s)	
	Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20____	
<b>Assessor's Use</b>	First grand list year in which this exemption may be applied: _____	
	_____ Approved      _____ Disapproved	Assessor(s) _____ Mo Day Yr ____/____/____

**12-81(57) Class I renewable energy sources, hydropower facilities, solar water or space heating systems and geothermal energy sources.** (a) Any Class I renewable energy source, as defined in section 16-1, or any hydropower facility described in subdivision (27) of section 16-1, installed for the generation of electricity for private residential use or on a farm, as defined in subsection (q) of section 1-1, provided such installation occurs on or after October 1, 2007, and further provided such installation is for a single family dwelling, multifamily dwelling consisting of two to four units or a farm, or any passive or active solar water or space heating system or geothermal energy resource;

(b) Any person claiming the exemption provided in this subdivision for any assessment year shall, on or before the first day of November in such assessment year, file with the assessor or board of assessors in the town in which such hydropower facility, Class I renewable energy source, or passive or active solar water or space heating system or geothermal energy resource is located, written application claiming such exemption. Failure to file such application in the manner and form as provided by such assessor or board within the time limit prescribed shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for such assessment year. Such application shall not be required for any assessment year following that for which the initial application is filed, provided if such hydropower facility, Class I renewable energy source, or passive or active solar water or space heating system or geothermal energy resource is altered in a manner which would require a building permit, such alteration shall be deemed a waiver of the right to such exemption until a new application, applicable with respect to such altered source, is filed and the right to such exemption is established as required initially.