

## Customer Story



### As an early adopter of battery storage, Paul has been keeping a close watch on his investment.

He had been considering going solar because it seemed to make sense economically and would help the environment. The added benefit of battery storage allows his home to operate independently of the grid in case of an extended power outage (indefinitely if he uses his battery wisely). Thanks to state incentives, federal tax credits, and savings on electricity costs, Paul anticipates the payback period on his solar and storage system will be 8-9 years.

“If you are interested in solar and storage, don't be in a hurry. Educate yourself on the details. Find a good contractor. Earthlight has been excellent about answering my numerous questions and acting to resolve problems. All in all, this was a good experience.”

*Paul*

### Location

Mansfield, CT

### Energy Upgrade

Battery storage added to an existing solar PV system

This program is overseen by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), is paid for by ratepayers, and is administered by the Green Bank, Eversource, and UI.

**Energy Storage Solutions** is a new incentive program designed to help Eversource and UI customers install energy storage at their home or business by reducing the upfront costs. Energy storage can help customers across Connecticut become more secure in the face of our changing climate. This program will help create a more reliable, resilient Connecticut, especially for vulnerable communities and those hit hardest by storm-related outages.

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