

Waking up!

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And now it's March of 2024 and this site will soon be replaced with a properly functioning template. Lots of events have occurred at the Maine Solar House in the intervening years. They are:

- The solar thermal panels sprung a leak and had to be turned off. They were replaced by a heat pump circulating freon in the floors.
- My original architect convinced me it was time to go all solar, in part because my monthly electric bill was hovering around \$400/month. That included the recharging of my Tesla 3 Long Range!
- As a result, a new south-facing roof had to be modified and the full roof was resingled.
- Then the 13.5 kW array was installed.
- It was brought on line in two stages - half producing power through my 1995 agreement with the power company as they awaited the arrival of a higher capacity transformer that could handle my total output. Once the old pole transformer was replaced, the full output fed the grid starting in February of 2023.
- And my monthly electricity charge is now \$37.71!!!!

Today, the sun is pouring in as it has done since 1995 and more and more houses have full roof arrays to shoulder the electricity bill burden. What's not to like?