



# Town of Truro

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The roof of the old Fire Hall and the Farmers' Market canopy will take on a new look in the near future.

The Town of Truro, in partnership with ITC Engineering Solutions Inc., will be installing solar panels on the roof of the old Fire Hall and on top of the canopy of the Farmers' Market. These panels will be connected to the Nova Scotia Power Grid, under the net-metering program and will save the Farmers' Market organization, the current tenants of the Town owned building, at least 50% on their power bills.

The system will also be the largest solar electric system in Nova Scotia, generating approximately 32,214 KWh per year.

The majority of the cost of the project will be covered by government grants. ITC Engineering Solutions Inc. has also created an agreement with the local trade schools for students to gain their necessary work experience through this project. The overall cost to the Town will be no more than \$40,000.

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