



2010 RENEWABLE ENERGY CUSTOMER INCENTIVE

Renewable energy systems generate electricity or provide hot water by capturing clean energy from the sun and wind. Using renewable energy in your home or business can save you money on your electric bill and displace greenhouse gas emissions produced from fossil fuel energy sources.

Install a qualifying renewable energy system and you may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$10,000 (the maximum rebate varies by technology). Repairs of existing inoperable systems may qualify for a rebate of up to \$2,500. If you are not sure if a renewable system is right for your home, we can help you get a professional opinion. Site assessments performed by certified site assessors qualify for a rebate of 75% of the assessment fee (maximum of \$375).



Who is Eligible?

Retail electric customers receiving residential or commercial electric service from these WPPI Energy member utilities:

Iowa

- Independence Light & Power, Telecommunications
- Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility
- Preston Municipal Electric Utility

Michigan

- Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association
- Baraga Electric Utility
- City of Crystal Falls
- Gladstone Power & Light
- L'Anse Electric Utility
- Negaunee Electric Department
- Norway Power and Light

Note: Customers served by WPPI Energy member utilities in Wisconsin are eligible for financial assistance through the Focus on Energy program. Visit www.focusonenergy.com for more information, or call 1-800-762-7077.

To Apply for Your Incentive:

1. **Get a bid for your project.** If you are installing a wind generator, WPPI Energy requires a site assessment by a certified wind site assessor before you apply for your rebate. Contact your local electric utility or WPPI Energy at 1-800-255-9774, extension 4549, if you need assistance in locating an assessor.

2. Complete Pages 3 and 4 of this application and send it to:

WPPI Energy
ATTN: Renewable Energy Customer Incentives
1425 Corporate Center Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-9109

Include a copy of your contractor's bid, along with a copy of the site assessment (if applicable).

4. Within three weeks after WPPI Energy receives your application you will receive notice whether your project is approved. *WPPI Energy recommends you do not purchase, order or install any equipment until you have received written notice that your project is approved.*

5. You will have five months from date of receipt to complete your project. If applying for financing, you will have five months from the date you sign the Loan Note. When your project is finished, return the duplicate copy of your approval letter, along with a copy of your paid sales receipt, to receive your funds.

Note: Funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Incentives listed are valid through December 31, 2010.

Eligible Measures

New Equipment:

The following technologies are eligible for a rebate:

Solar Domestic Water Heating Systems

New solar water heater installations which replace or supplement the existing domestic hot water service. *Solar “thermal” systems providing hot water space heating are also eligible if electricity is the primary heating source for the home. Systems with natural gas, LP and fuel oil as backup are not eligible. Rebate on qualifying systems:*

- **\$30 per square foot of collector area**
Maximum incentive capped at the lesser amount of \$3,500 or 35% of project cost

Photovoltaic Systems

Rack-mounted or building-integrated PV systems, rated at 20 kilowatts (kW) or less. If installed for grid connection, your local electric utility must approve system interconnections prior to installation. The following rebates on qualifying systems will be calculated by WPPI Energy using the PV Watts program Version 1.0. Incentive is a one-time payment based on projected annual system energy production.

- **\$3 per kWh for “new construction” buildings**
- **\$2.50 per kWh if installed by a NABCEP-certified* installer**
- **\$2 per kWh if installed by a non-NABCEP-certified* installer**
The maximum incentive is capped at \$10,000

* Certification for Solar PV Installers is a voluntary process offered by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) to individuals who have met specific qualifications. Certification is not a guarantee of quality but it does indicate that the installer has met established standards and requirements. Since it is voluntary, an installer awarded the NABCEP credential demonstrates a high level of dedication and commitment to the profession. An installer's certification rating is valid for three years. To maintain this professional designation, certificate holders must meet continuing education requirements and install a specified number of systems per year. For more information, visit www.nabcep.org

Small-scale Wind Systems

An installed wind-energy system, rated at 20 kilowatts (kW) or less. Note: If installed for grid connection, your local electric utility must approve system interconnections prior to installation. Rebate on qualifying systems is production-based and up to:

- **25% of system cost; maximum incentive is capped at \$10,000**
Incentive Calculation = $(0.25 \times \text{Estimated system cost} \times \text{Annual energy production estimate in kilowatt-hours})$
(Turbine capacity in kilowatts at 24.6 mph x 1,752)

Site Assessments

Trained professionals can evaluate your site to determine if a renewable energy system is feasible. Customer incentive is a rebate covering 75% of the consultant's survey fee after the assessment is performed. The maximum reimbursement is \$375.

Existing Systems:

Repair of Existing Systems

Existing solar water heater, photovoltaic or small-scale wind systems are eligible for 50% of the cost of service and repairs, up to a maximum of \$2,500. This includes routine maintenance, as well as major system repairs.

Program Terms and Conditions:

- **Eligibility.** To qualify for this program, you must be a retail electric customer served under a WPPI Energy-member utility's retail electric rate and your project must be located in the service territory of a WPPI Energy-member utility. Contact your local electric utility if you are unsure. If your project is eligible for funding through Wisconsin Focus on Energy you are not eligible for this program.
- **Pre-approval.** Your project must be approved by WPPI Energy before you begin. We recommend you do not purchase, order or install any equipment until you have received this written notice. Site assessments do not need pre-approval.
- Personal labor cannot be claimed as part of installation or repair costs if completed by you the homeowner.
- Solar equipment must be certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation, backed by an extended warranty, and should be installed by an experienced solar contractor.
- Water storage tanks must be listed by an appropriate testing or inspection agency and bear labels stating the maximum working pressure.
- Any electrically-operated components must meet applicable safety requirements of the National Electric Code.

The Renewable Energy Incentive is made possible with funding by WPPI Energy member utilities.
Funds are awarded to eligible customers on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL WPPI ENERGY MEMBER UTILITY
OR
CALL WPPI ENERGY AT 1-800-255-9774, EXTENSION 4549

Solar Electric (PV) Systems (Up to 20 kW)			
Rebate on qualifying systems: See Page 2 for incentive levels.			
Manufacturer & Model:		Will this system be connected to the Utility Grid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Components:	Quantity	Rated Output (kW)	Are components Used?
Panels:		Per Panel	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Inverter:		Per Inverter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Charge Controller:		Amps	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Batteries:		Amp-hours per battery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Panels:		Per Panel	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
System Rack Details	Fixed Rack	Single-Axis Tracking Rack	Dual-axis Tracking Rack
Collector Compass Direction			
Tilt Angle (degrees)			
Annual Shading & snow cover			
Is Rack Manually Adjustable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the system have a warranty? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Terms & Length:	

For WPPI Energy Use Only				
Project Cost	Reward Factor	Proposed Rebate Amount	Project Approved?	Date Approved
\$	<input type="checkbox"/> SWH <input type="checkbox"/> PV <input type="checkbox"/> Wind <input type="checkbox"/> Site	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Certification and Agreement

I understand that this offer provides incentives for qualifying renewable energy systems at residences and businesses currently receiving electricity on a retail basis from a WPPI Energy member utility. Qualifying renewable energy systems include the purchase and installation of a new solar water heating system, wind generator and or photovoltaic system, or the repair of existing solar water heating, wind generator or photovoltaic systems. The system described in this application meets the appropriate certifications from the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation and has been installed in accordance with the National Electric Code and all applicable local ordinances.

I agree that WPPI Energy reserves the right to verify sales receipts and/or installations before issuing incentives. Qualifying solar energy systems or repairs must be purchased and installed after January 1, 2010.

I agree that WPPI Energy and its member utilities do not guarantee that implementation of the renewable energy system improvements described in this application will result in energy cost savings. WPPI Energy and its member utilities make no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any equipment purchased and/or installed including, but not limited to, any warranty of merchantability or fitness for purpose. In no event shall WPPI Energy or its member utilities be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

I understand that this program has a limited budget, and that applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, while funds are available. This program may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice.

I certify that all statements made in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to the terms and conditions of this offer as set forth on this application.

X _____ / / Applicant's Signature Date
QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFORMATION? CALL US AT 1-800-255-9774, Ext. 4549

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