

State Sponsored Solar Water Heating Incentives - Residential

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Arizona	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Solar and Wind Energy Systems 25% Credit. \$1,000 maximum credit per residence. Excess credit may be carried over 5 years	Utility Rebate Incentives: *APS-EPS Credit - SWH; \$700 www.aps.com/my_community/Solar/solar_35.html * SRP Earthwise SWH: \$750 http://www.srpnet.com/solar	Solar and Wind Equipment Sales Tax Exemption \$5,000 per system			
Arkansas	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
California	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Tax Deduction for Interest on Loans for Energy Efficiency: 100% of interest from loan	Marin County Only: Rebate Program \$300. UTILITY: *Redding Electric: 50% of project cost. http://www.reupower.com/energysvc/energy-rebates.asp *SMUD - \$400 www.smud.org/residential/saving/solarHW.html		Property Tax Exemption: 100% of system value, no limit. 75% exemption for dual use equipment	SMUD -Utility Loan Program 100% loan financing over a 10 year period. www.smud.org/residential/saving/solarHW.html	Santa Monica - Green Building Grant Program. \$20,000-\$35,000 for LEED certification; Up to 50% of costs for Innovation Technology Grants. http://greenbuildings.santamonica.org/mainpages/whatsnew.htm
Colorado	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		Aspen Solar Pioneer Rebate Program: \$1,000-max \$2,000 http://www.aspencore.org/NEW_FORMAT/RebateLoanDetails.htm			Aspen Solar Pioneer Program. Amount varies, 0% interest, typical term 5 years. http://www.aspencore.org/NEW_FORMAT/RebateLoanDetails.htm	
Connecticut	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.				Local Option for Property Tax. Amount varies	Energy Conservation Loan (state) \$400-\$15,000(1-4 family units); \$2,000-\$60,000 (multi-family of 5+ units) http://www.chif.org/owner_borrowers/index.shtml#energy	New Energy Technology Program. Maximum amount \$10,000 http://www.opm.state.ct.us/pdpd2/grants/newt.htm
Delaware	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		Green Energy Program State Rebate 50% http://www.greenplainsenergy.com/Incentive/delaware/greenenergy.asp				Research and Development Grant. 35% cost of qualifying projects, \$250,000 per project
District of Columbia	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Florida	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		*Gainesville Regional Utilities \$300-\$450 http://www.gru.com/OurEnvironment/GreenEnergy/solarRebates.jsp *JEA - Solar Incentive Program \$800 per installation www.jea.com/business/services/prodandserv/solar.asp	Solar Energy Equipment Exemption. Amount: All. Http://www.flaseia.org/legislation.html			
Georgia	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Hawaii	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Residential Solar and Wind Energy Credit. Amount 35%	*HECO, MECO, HELCO Utility Rebate \$750-\$1,000 http://www.heco.com * Kauai's Island Utility Cooperative: \$800 per system			*Maui County 0% interest.*Oahu 0% - 2% interest http://www.mauielectric.com *Kauai County: \$2,500-\$50,000 - 1%-3% interest rates for homeowners. www.kauai.gov	
Idaho	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Solar, Wind and Geothermal Deduction 40% 1st year, 20% next 3. Max \$5,000 per year; \$20,000 total deduction				State Loan Maximum amount \$1,000-\$15,000-4% interest, 5 year term	
Illinois	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.				Special Assessment for Renewable Energy Systems No limit.		Clean Energy Community Foundation Grant - Private. Amount varies http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/programs/overview.htm
Indiana	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.				Renewable Energy System Exemption. Amount 100% No limit		Alternative Power & Energy State Grant 30% of project costs. Max \$30,000. http://www.in.gov/doc/businesses/EP_transportation.html
Iowa	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.				Property Tax Exemption for Renewable Energy Systems: 100% of project value - No limit.	Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Program Maximum \$250,000	Grants for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Research. Amount varies

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Kansas	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						State Energy Program Grants: Amount varies. Max \$200,000 http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/energy/forms.htm
Kentucky	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.					Solar Water Heater Loan Program; 100% amount. 5% down, 3% interest, 6 year. http://www.kysolar.org/waterloan.htm	
Louisiana	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.				Solar Energy System Exemption 100% amount - no limit. Authority: La. R.S. 47:1706		
Maine	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		Solar Rebate Program. Amount varies. Authority L.D. 1586 http://www.maine.gov/msep				
Maryland	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		Solar Energy Grant Program - Rebate: Amount 20%. Max \$2,000 http://www.energy.state.md.us/programs/renewable/solargrant/index.html		Special Property Assessment. http://www.dat.state.md.us/scatweb/procedures/014070010.htm	*Community Energy Loan (State) Amount varies. Max \$600,000 Ave. interest is 3.5% *State Agency Loan Program Amount varies 0% interest, 1% adm. Fee	
Massachusetts	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Alternative Energy and Energy Conservation Patent Exemption (Personal). Amount 100% http://www.mass.gov/doer/programs/renew/renew.htm * Renewable Energy State Income Tax Credit Amount: 15%. Max \$1,000 http://www.state.ma.us/doer/programs/renew/renew.htm#taxcred		Renewable Energy Equipment Sales Tax Exemption. Amount 100%. Maximum: None. http://www.mass.gov/doer/programs/renew/renew.htm	Local Property Tax Exemption. Amount: All. http://www.mass.gov/doer/programs/renew/renew.htm		
Michigan	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Minnesota	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.			SWH 100% Sales Tax Exemption			
Mississippi	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Missouri	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Montana	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Residential Alternative Energy System Tax Credit - \$500 max/SWH			Renewable Energy Systems Exemption - 100% cost of SWH	Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Program Maximum Loan Amount: \$40,000 Terms: 10 years at 5%	
Nebraska	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.					Dollar and Energy Savings Loans Loan Amount: \$35,000-\$75,000 Terms: 10 years at 5% or less	
Nevada	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.			SWH 100% Local Sales Tax Exemption. 2% sales tax still applies.	Renewable Energy Systems Exemption - 100% cost of SWH		
New Hampshire	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.				Renewable Energy Systems Exemption - Varies - Local Option		
New Jersey	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.			SWH - 100% Sales Tax Exemption			
New Mexico	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
New York	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Solar and Fuel Cell Tax Credit 25% for solar-electric and solar-thermal systems Max Credit: \$3750 if installed before 9/1/06; \$5000 if installed after 9/1/06 Excess credit may be carried forward five years		SWH - 100% Sales Tax Exemption	Solar, Wind & Biomass Energy Systems Exemption: For a SWH installed before 7/1/88 or betw 1/1/91 & 1/1/06 100% exemption thru 2006	Energy Smart Loan Fund. Maximum Loan Amount: \$20,000 Terms: 4% below lender rate for 10 yrs; 6.5% below the lender rate for borrowers in the Liberty Zone (Manhattan south of Canal Street)	

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North Dakota	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Geothermal, Solar and Wind Personal Credit SWH Credit: 15% (3% per year for five years)			Geothermal, Solar, and Wind Property Exemption 100% cost of SWH for 5 years		
Ohio	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.					Renewable Energy Loans Maximum Loan Amount: \$25,000 Terms: Rate buydown available for 5 years; loan repayment terms vary by lending institution	Residential Renewable Energy Grants Grant Terms: \$25,000 max. **2005 funds are exhausted. For terms visit: www.odod.state.oh.us/cdd/oe/elfgrant.htm
Oklahoma	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Oregon	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Residential Energy Tax Credit 25% of net purchase price; \$1000 max/calendar year. Excess credit may be carried forward five years	*Ashland Electricity Utility -The Bright Way to Heat Water Rebate SWH (Max \$1000) *EPUD Solar Water Heater Program \$600/SWH *EWEB Bright Way to Heat Water \$600/SWH * State Rebate: Max: \$1500 for new system		Renewable Energy Systems Exemption 100% cost of SWH	*Ashland Utility Loan Program: Limited number of customers-convert to SWH Terms: 0% interest if qualified, loan will be added onto monthly bill *The Emerald People's Utility District Utility Loan Terms: \$4000 Max; 0% interest up to 5 yrs	
Pennsylvania	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.					*Metropolitan Edison Company SEF Loans: amount and terms vary according to project *Penelec SEF of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies Loan Program: amount and terms vary according to project	*Metropolitan Edison Company SEF Grant - Amount and conditions vary depending on project *Penelec SEF of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies Grant Program (not to exceed \$25,000-varies according to project)
US Territory: Puerto Rico	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Personal Tax Deduction for Solar and Wind Energy Equipment - 30% of system cost up to \$500.Terms: Solar equipment must be certified. Solar and wind equipment must come with guarantee of at least 5 years.					
Rhode Island	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Residential Energy Tax Credit 25% of net purchase price; \$7000 maximum credit (may NOT be carried over to subsequent years)		SWH - 100% Sales Tax Exemption	Solar Property Tax Exemption SWH Credit equal to no more than a conventional system		
South Carolina	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
South Dakota	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Tennessee	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Texas	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		*Austin Energy - Home Energy Air Conditioning and Appliance Rebates - \$150 - \$350 depending on system		Renewable Energy Systems Property Tax Exemption SWH 100% Sales Tax Exemption		
Utah	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.	Residential Energy Tax Credit 25% of net purchase price; \$2000 maximum credit/year (excess credit may be carried forward up to 4 years)					
Vermont	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.			SWH 100% Sales Tax Exemption			
Virginia	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.				Local Option Property Tax Exemption - varies by city/county		

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Washington	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		*Clallam County PUD - Solar Rebate Program - \$750 for solar hot water systems of 40 sq ft of collector area *Clark Public Utilities – SWH Rebate Program -\$2000 Qualifying equipment must meet certain specifications. *Franklin PUD - SWH Rebate- \$500 for a solar water heater with minimum 40 square foot collector. *Grays Harbor PUD - SWH Rebate - \$600 for solar collectors of 40 square feet or more			*Clark Public Utilities - Solar Loan Program-Max \$4000- 5% 60 mo. *Franklin PUD - Energy Loans Max: \$7000- 3% APR or 6% APR when loan combined with rebate program. Max. \$850 (in the form of rebate or buying down loan from 6% to 3%). *Grays Harbor PUD - SWH Loan Maximum Loan Amount: \$4,000 Terms: 3.5%	
Wisconsin	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.		*Focus on Energy Cash Back Reward \$3000 max *Wisconsin Municipal Utility Solar Energy Cash Allowance- SWH \$15/sq. ft. up to \$1,000 *Wisconsin Public Power, Inc. - Residential Renewable Energy Rebate New installations: 25% of project cost up to \$5000; Repairs to existing systems: 50% of project cost up to \$2,500		Solar & Wind Energy Exemption 100% cost of SWH	*Focus on Energy 0 Interest Loans Max.: \$20,000 -0% APR; 10-year max *Wisconsin Public Power, Inc. Renewable Energy Loan :Max. \$2,500 - \$20,000 - 1.99% APR 10-year max.	*Focus on Energy Grant - Amount and conditions vary depending on project
West Virginia	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Wyoming	Energy Policy Act of 2005: 30% of the system cost, capped at \$2,000.						
Legend:			SWH Incentive				
Source:			http://www.dsireusa.org				
*** Please note that many of these rebate programs are offered by specific utility companies. Please check with your local provider to be sure the programs are offered in your area.							