

Minnesota incentives for wind energy systems funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

<i>Eligible Applicant</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>More Info</i>	<i>Start Date</i>
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, SMALL BUSINESS & NON-PROFIT	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Grants	Grants to businesses and non-profits to implement energy-efficiency improvements or to install renewable energy systems	MN Office of Energy Security	October, 2009 (anticipated)
	Renewable Energy and Ground Source Heat Pump Rebates	Rebates for small businesses that install renewable energy systems or ground source heat pumps. Businesses with 20 or fewer employees are eligible.	MN Office of Energy Security	Pending*
RESIDENTIAL	Renewable Energy and Ground Source Heat Pump Rebates	Rebates for homeowners who install renewable energy systems or ground source heat pumps in their primary residence.	MN Office of Energy Security	Pending*
LOCAL GOV'T & PUBLIC SCHOOL	Renewable Energy Grant Program for School Districts and Local Government	Grants to local governments and schools to install renewable energy systems or ground source heat pumps.	MN Office of Energy Security	Pending*

*Awaiting resolution of National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) requirements

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS	Value Added Stock Loan Participation	Low-interest loan program to help finance purchases of stock in certain cooperatives, limited liability companies, or limited liability partnerships, including cooperatives for farm-generated wind energy generation up to 1MW.	MN Dept. of Agriculture	Ongoing
	Sustainable Agriculture Loan Program	Low-interest loans to MN residents for capital expenditures that enhance environmental and economic viability of a farm. Wind turbines are eligible technologies.	MN Dept. of Agriculture	Ongoing
	Agricultural Improvement Loan Program	Low-interest loan for improvements or additions to permanent agricultural facilities. Wind energy systems up to 1MW are eligible.	MN Dept. of Agriculture	Ongoing
ANY ELECTRIC CUSTOMER	Net-Metering	Utility must pay the average retail rate to electric customer with on-site renewable energy generation under 40kw for net excess generation.	Individual utilities	Ongoing



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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT DEVELOPER /OWNER	Production Tax Credit (PTC) (modified)	Extended the 2.1¢/kWh production tax credit for qualified wind energy systems through 2012.	U.S. Internal Revenue Service	Ongoing
	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) (new)	Allows taxpayer to make an irrevocable election to receive a tax credit equal to 30% of the costs of a qualified wind project <i>instead of</i> the production tax credit through 2012.	U.S. Internal Revenue Service	August 16, 2009
	Renewable Energy Grant (new)	Allows taxpayer to make an irrevocable election to receive a cash grant equal to 30% of the qualified costs of a wind energy project <i>instead of</i> the federal investment or production tax credits. Cannot be used if eligible for federal residential tax credit.	U.S. Dept. of Treasury	July 31, 2009
	Federal Loan Guarantee Program (modified)	Loan guarantees for renewable energy projects using "new or significantly improved" technology or renewable energy projects that generate electricity.	U.S. Dept. of Energy	July 29, 2009
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES & GOV'T ENTITIES	Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBS) (modified)	Allocated an additional \$1.6 billion for electric cooperatives and government entities to receive a 0% interest bond to finance renewable energy projects.	U.S. Internal Revenue Service	August 4, 2009
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNER	Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit (modified)	Provides a tax credit equal to 30% of the costs to install a wind system under 100kw placed in service prior to Jan. 1, 2017. Removed \$4,000 limit for systems installed after 2008.	U.S. Internal Revenue Service	Ongoing

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS & RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Grants and Loan Guarantees	Available for installation of renewable energy systems and renewable energy development assistance. Program has allocated funds through 2012.	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	Annual
	Value-Added Producer Grant	Grants for planning activities and for value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy.	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	Annual
STATE, LOCAL, & TRIBAL GOV'T, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OPS, NATIVE CORPORATIONS	Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI)	A 10-year production incentive of 2.1¢/kWh for electricity generated from a renewable energy system. Funds have been authorized for this program through 2026.	U.S. Dept. of Energy	Ongoing



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