



SANDENERGY SAVES YOU MONEY!!

Subject: **Save at least 30% on renewable energy investments: Effective January 1, 2009**

On October 3, 2008 Congress passed a significant expansion of the Investment Tax Credit for approved renewable energy systems. This Federal investment tax credit (ITC) program allows for a 30% cost to purchase and to install the qualifying systems and was passed as part of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

SOLAR ELECTRIC PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY SYSTEMS:

All solar electric solar energy systems are allowed a full 30% tax credit and have no upper limits or caps unlike the previous program which was capped at \$2,000.00. Now a solar investment of \$30,000.00 means a Federal tax credit of \$9,000.00 whereas previously it only amounted to a mere \$2,000.00 and frequently proved not to be good enough a reason to consider a solar PV system.

SOLAR DOMESTIC HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS:

Solar domestic hot water heating systems were addressed in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 and it provides for 30% or up to \$ 2,000.00 of the cost of purchase and installation. The provisions of this act are not available for expenses related to swimming pools and hot tubs. All SandEnergy solar hot water systems are certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation (SRCC) which is a requirement for receiving this tax credit.

SMALL WIND TURBINE ENERGY GENERATOR SYSTEMS:

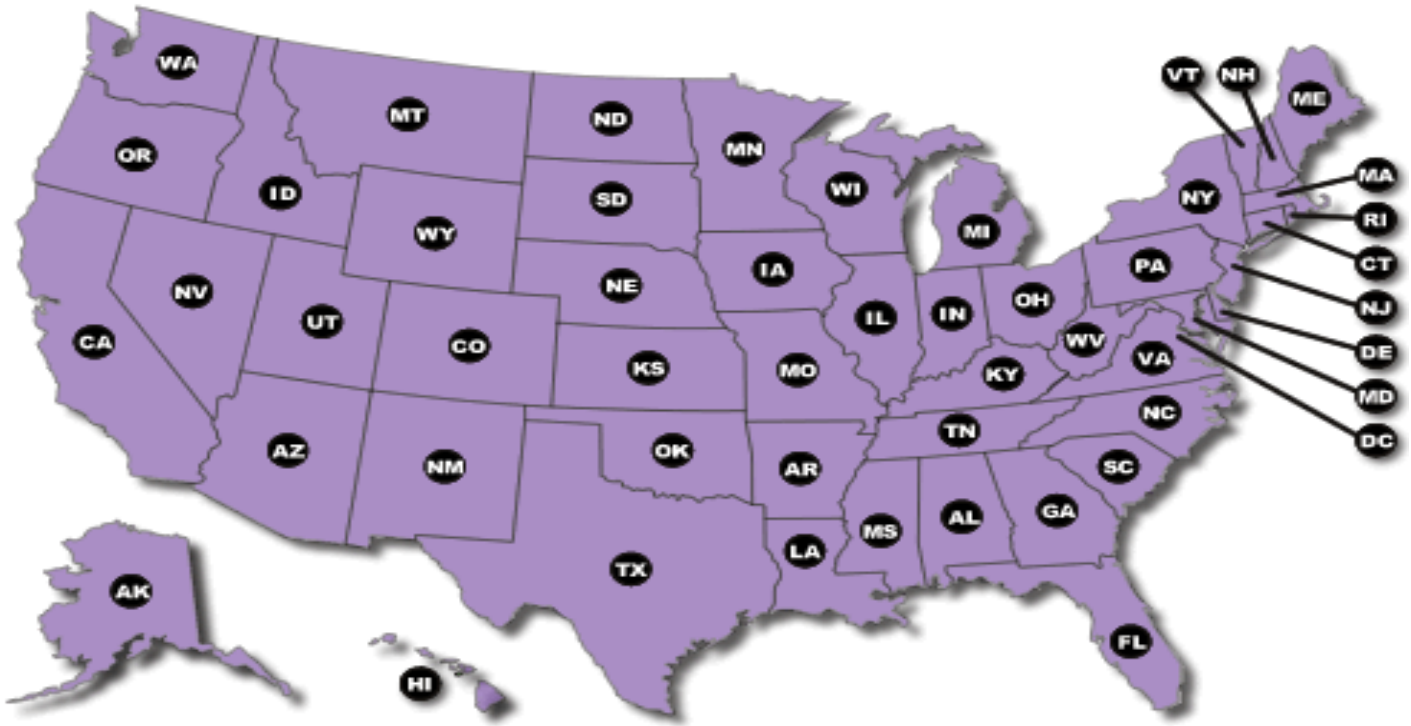
The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 provides for a Federal tax credit of 30% for small wind turbine systems. This credit is based on a measurement of up to \$500.00 per ½ kilowatt. There is a cap that can not exceed \$4,000.00 per qualified system.

This means that an investment in any of these renewable energy resources that reduces your carbon footprint, and eliminates or reduces your monthly electric bill will provide you with a substantial "Tax Credit" (not a deduction). This will allow you to offset your existing tax liability that can be carried forward. (*Check with your accountant for your particular situation.*) This bill also removes previous impediments for those individuals who benefit from the AMT (Alternative Minimum Tax.)

Virginia & West Virginia currently have no current state incentive program in place for its citizens, unlike many of their neighbors. SandEnergy and others are involved in urging state officials to institute plans for an energy initiative before the conclusion of Governor Tim Kaine's term in 2010 or removal of the utility cap in 2010.

Please feel free to visit <http://www.dsireusa.org> to get information on the most recent incentives for your particular state or contact don@sandenergy.net to get information on how renewable energy will improve your carbon footprint, reduce your rising utility cost, improve your environment, reduce your dependence on foreign oil, and combat global warming.

Financial incentives from <http://www.dsireusa.org>



Mid Atlantic States serviced:

Mid Atlantic States Serviced	Federal Tax Credit - 30%	State Rebate, Grant, or Tax Credit	Production Incentives up to 15 years	Net Metering	Sales Tax Assistance	Property Tax relief	Solar Water or Solar Thermal	GeoThermal
West Virginia	Y			Y				
Virginia	Y			Y	Y			
Maryland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
District of Columbia	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	
Delaware	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y
Pennsylvania	Y			Y				
North Carolina	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	

Please note: The information on the DSIRE web site provides an overview of incentives and other policies, but it should not be used as the only source of information when making purchasing decisions, investment decisions, tax decisions or other binding agreements. Please refer to the individual contact provided in each record to verify that a specific incentive or other policy is applicable to your specific project.