Commercial Solar Electric Incentives



- Arizona State Tax Credit 10% of the total installed cost, capped at \$25,000 for any one building in the same year and \$50,000 in total credits in any year.
- Federal Tax Credit 30% of the total installed cost, with no cap for commercial applications.
- Utility Incentives
 - o APS
 - APS Grid-Tied \$2.50/watt, capped at \$75,000 or 50% of the system cost can be paid up front; or production based incentives can be paid up to 20 years or a cap of 60% of the total system cost.
 - APS Off Grid \$1.50/watt, capped at \$75,000 or 50% of the system cost; or production based incentives can be paid up to 20 years or a cap of 60% of the total system cost.

o SRP

- Systems 20kW or smaller \$2.25/watt, capped at \$45,000 (through April 30, 2010).
- Systems larger than 20kW \$2.25/watt, capped at \$450,000 (through April 30, 2010).

Commercial Solar Electric Pricing Example*

System Size	Installed	Utility Rebate		State Tax	Federal Tax	Final Cost	
	Cost	APS	SRP	Credit	Credit	APS	SRP
20kW	\$140,000	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$14,000	\$42,000	\$34,000	\$39,000

^{*}Note: This example represents a hypothetical cost and savings scenario based on information provided from APS, SRP, and the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency. Actual costs and savings may vary.

<u>Additional Resources</u>

Arizona State Tax Credit - www.azcommerce.com/BusAsst/Incentives/Solar+Energy+Tax+Incentives+Program.htm

Federal Tax Credit - www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive_Code=US02F&State=federal¤tpageid=1&ee=1&re=1

APS – www.aps.com/main/green/choice/choice_23.html?source=gch

SRP - www.srpnet.com/environment/earthwise/SolarBiz.aspx

Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency - www.dsireusa.org/index.cfm?EE=1&RE=1

The information compiled and presented by the city of Glendale in this document, including, without limitation, the links embedded herein, is offered solely as a convenience of those seeking a source of basic information on solar incentives.

Updated on 6/1/09 - City of Glendale Environmental Resources Department