

Costs, Incentives, Financing Options

	Gross System Cost	Potential Tax Breaks and Incentives	Loans	Power Purchase Agreements	Equipment Leasing	Home Equity or Collateralized loans	State Rebate
Solar Thermal	<p>Residential: \$7,500–\$20k</p> <p>Commercial: \$10k & up</p>	<p>Federal Investment Tax Credit: 30% of Net Cost</p> <p>State Tax Credit*: \$1,000 - \$1,500</p>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Solar Photovoltaics	<p>Residential: \$15k–\$40k</p> <p>Commercial: \$15k & up</p>	<p>Federal Investment Tax Credit: 30% of Net Cost</p> <p>State Tax Credit*: \$1,000 - \$1,500</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CHP	<p>Residential: \$20k–\$40k</p> <p>Commercial: \$40k & up</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Biomass & Biofuel	<p>Residential: \$10k</p> <p>Commercial: \$10k & up</p>	<p>Federal Investment Tax Credit: 30% of Net Cost</p> <p>State Tax Credit*: \$1,000 - \$1,500</p>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Geothermal	<p>Residential: \$40k</p> <p>Commercial: \$50k & up</p>	<p>Federal Investment Tax Credit: 30% of Net Cost</p> <p>State Tax Credit*: \$1,000 - \$1,500</p>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wind	<p>Residential: \$10k–\$30k</p> <p>Commercial: \$30k & up</p>	<p>Federal Investment Tax Credit: 30% of Net Cost</p> <p>State Tax Credit*: \$1,000 - \$1,500</p>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Fuel Cell	<p>NA</p> <p>\$100,000 & up</p>	<p>Federal Investment Tax Credit: 30% of Net Cost</p> <p>State Tax Credit*: \$1,000 - \$1,500</p>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

Residential
Commercial

Federal Investment Tax Credit
State Tax Credit*
* maximum annual tax credit offered in few states

Yes
No