

Washington State's Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program Steps for Participation

On May 16, 2005, Governor Christine Gregoire signed into law a bill providing financial incentives for homeowners and businesses that generate renewable electricity from solar, wind or methane produced from bio-digestion. The law, called the Renewable Energy Investment Cost Recovery law, provides incentives of between 12 and 54 cents per kilowatt hour of electricity produced from qualifying renewable energy systems.

1. To participate in this program, you must first register your solar, wind or methane system with the State Department of Revenue. [Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Certification](#)

This will require you to provide a description of your system components, your electrical permit number and the date of its final inspection. The D.O.R. will assign you a tax identification number and a confirmation letter.

2. Download Clark Public Utilities interconnection agreements, [Application forms \(Appendix A, B, and C\)](#), fill them out and return to:

Clark Public Utilities
P.O. Box 8900
Vancouver, WA. 98668
Attn: Bob West

Include a copy of the confirmation letter you received from D.O.R.

3. Renewable energy production must be measured on a utility grade revenue meter, purchased from the utility. Cost is approximately \$100 for the meter. Meter base and wiring are extra.
4. The utility will then read your production meter monthly with your house electric meter. At the end of the production fiscal year, June 30, the utility will make a final read of your production meter and determine the total production of your system for the year.
5. You will receive a statement from the utility in August following the production year summarizing your annual production and your total production incentive. Sign this summary and return to the utility. Upon receipt and processing of your request, your investment cost recovery incentive will be issued to you.

Questions? Contact Bob West at 360-992-3362.