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## Green Tax Incentive Compendium

*Federal and State Tax  
Incentives for Renewable  
Energy and Energy Efficiency*

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## The Compendium

This volume presents certain federal and state tax incentives promoting the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries. Each section outlines the basic features and regulatory requirements for a tax program which provides financial incentives for clean technology development through renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. For additional assistance with these tax incentives please contact Jerome Garciano at 617.557.5944 or ([jgarciano@rc.com](mailto:jgarciano@rc.com)).

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Summary Chart of Federal/State Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Tax Incentives - July 2016



Sec	Jurisdiction	Statute	Incentive Title	Technology	Tax	Type	Taxpayer	Period (yrs)	Amount	Maximum	Expiration
<b>00.00 Federal Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
00.01	Federal	§45	Renewable Electricity Production	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.023/Kwh	-	2016
00.01	Federal	§45	Renewable Electricity Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.023/Kwh	-	2021
00.01	Federal	§45	Renewable Electricity Production	Methane	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.011/Kwh	-	2016
00.01	Federal	§45	Renewable Electricity Production	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.023/Kwh	-	2016
00.01	Federal	§45	Renewable Electricity Production	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.011/Kwh	-	2016
00.01	Federal	§45	Renewable Electricity Production	Marine	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.011/Kwh	-	2016
00.02	Federal	§48	Investment In Energy Property	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	5	30%	\$1,500/0.5 kw	2016
00.02	Federal	§48	Investment In Energy Property	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	5	30%	-	2021
00.02	Federal	§48	Investment In Energy Property	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	5	10%	-	2016
00.02	Federal	§48	Investment In Energy Property	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	5	10%	-	2016
00.02	Federal	§48	Investment In Energy Property	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	5	10%	\$200/kw	2016
00.02	Federal	§48	Investment In Energy Property	Cogeneration	Income	Credit	Owner	5	10%	-	2016
00.03	Federal	§48C	Investment In Advanced Energy Property	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Investor	-	30%	\$30 million	2013
00.03	Federal	§48C	Investment In Advanced Energy Property	Wind	Income	Credit	Investor	-	30%	\$30 million	2013
00.03	Federal	§48C	Investment In Advanced Energy Property	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Investor	-	30%	\$30 million	2013
00.03	Federal	§48C	Investment In Advanced Energy Property	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Investor	-	30%	\$30 million	2013
00.03	Federal	§48C	Investment In Advanced Energy Property	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Investor	-	30%	\$30 million	2013
00.04	Federal	§30C	Qualifying Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$30,000	2016
00.04	Federal	§30C	Qualifying Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$30,000	2016
00.04	Federal	§30C	Qualifying Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property (2-	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$30,000	2016
00.05	Federal	§40	Certain Alternative Fuels	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.60/ gal	\$1.5 million	2011
00.05	Federal	§40	Certain Alternative Fuels	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.10/gal	\$1.5 million	2011
00.05	Federal	§40	Certain Alternative Fuels	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$1.01/gal	\$1.5 million	2016
00.06	Federal	§40A	Biodiesel Fuels	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$1.00/gal	15 million gallons	2016
00.06	Federal	§40A	Biodiesel Fuels (Small Agri)	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.10/gal	15 million gallons	2016
00.07	Federal	§30	Plug-In Electric Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$2,500	2011
00.08	Federal	§30D	New Qualifying Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$7,500	-	Limit
00.08	Federal	§30D	New Qualifying Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$2,500	2016
00.09	Federal	§30B	Alternative Motor Vehicles	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$4,000-\$40,000	-	2016
00.09	Federal	§30B	Alternative Motor Vehicles	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$2,500-\$20,000	-	2010
00.09	Federal	§30B	Alternative Motor Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$1,500-\$10,400	-	2011
00.10	Federal	§45L	New Energy Efficient Homes	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Builder	-	\$1,000-\$2,000	-	2016
00.11	Federal	§45M	Energy Efficient Appliances (Dishwashers)	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$50-\$75	4% gross receipts	2013
00.11	Federal	§45M	Energy Efficient Appliances (Clothes washers)	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$225	4% gross receipts	2013
00.11	Federal	§45M	Energy Efficient Appliances (Refrigerators)	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$150-\$200	4% gross receipts	2013
00.12	Federal	§179D	Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	\$1.80/SF	2016
00.13	Federal	§168(e)(3)	Certain Energy Property	Solar	Income	Deduction	Owner	5	200% DB	-	2016
00.13	Federal	§168(e)(3)	Certain Energy Property	Geothermal	Income	Deduction	Owner	5	200% DB	-	2016
00.13	Federal	§168(e)(3)	Certain Energy Property	Fuel cell	Income	Deduction	Owner	5	200% DB	-	2016
00.13	Federal	§168(e)(3)	Certain Energy Property	Biomass	Income	Deduction	Owner	5	200% DB	-	2016
00.14	Federal	§168(l)	Cellulosic Biofuel Plant Property	Biofuel	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	50%	-	2016
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Biomass	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Wind	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Methane	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Solar	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Irrigation	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.15	Federal	§54C	New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	Marine	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.16	Federal	§54D	Qualifying Energy Conservation Bonds	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.16	Federal	§54D	Qualifying Energy Conservation Bonds	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Holder	-	0 interest	-	Limit
00.17	Federal	§25C	Nonbusiness Energy Property	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$500	2016
00.18	Federal	§25D	Residential Energy Efficient Property	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	-	2021
00.18	Federal	§25D	Residential Energy Efficient Property	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	-	2021
00.18	Federal	§25D	Residential Energy Efficient Property	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$500/0.5kw	2016
00.18	Federal	§25D	Residential Energy Efficient Property	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	-	2016
00.18	Federal	§25D	Residential Energy Efficient Property	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	-	2016
<b>01.00 Alabama State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Wind	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Biomass	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Marine	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015

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01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Irrigation	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Methane	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.01	Alabama	§40-18-190	Alternative Energy Electricity Production Facilities	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Utility	20	5%	-	2015
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Wind	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Alternative Fuel	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Biomass	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Marine	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Geothermal	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Solar	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Irrigation	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Methane	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Hydroelectric	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.02	Alabama	§40-9B-4	Alternative Energy Production Facilities	Fuel cell	Property	Abatement	Utility	-	100%	-	2018
01.03	Alabama	§40-18-15(a)(16)	Wood-Burning Heating Systems	Biomass	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	-	-
<b>03.00 Alaska State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
03.01	Alaska	§29.45.050(b)(E)	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
03.01	Alaska	§29.45.050(b)(E)	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
03.01	Alaska	§29.45.050(b)(E)	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
03.01	Alaska	§29.45.050(b)(E)	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
<b>04.00 Arizona State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
04.01	Arizona	§41-1511	Renewable Energy Operations	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	10%	-	2014
04.01	Arizona	§41-1511	Renewable Energy Operations	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	10%	-	2014
04.01	Arizona	§41-1511	Renewable Energy Operations	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	10%	-	2014
04.01	Arizona	§41-1511	Renewable Energy Operations	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	10%	-	2014
04.01	Arizona	§41-1511	Renewable Energy Operations	Various	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	10%	-	2014
04.02	Arizona	§42-12006(8)	Renewable Energy Operations	Solar Electric	Property	Abatement	Manufacturer	10-15	75%	-	2014
04.02	Arizona	§42-12006(8)	Renewable Energy Operations	Wind	Property	Abatement	Manufacturer	10-15	75%	-	2014
04.02	Arizona	§42-12006(8)	Renewable Energy Operations	Hydroelectric	Property	Abatement	Manufacturer	10-15	75%	-	2014
04.02	Arizona	§42-12006(8)	Renewable Energy Operations	Geothermal	Property	Abatement	Manufacturer	10-15	75%	-	2014
04.02	Arizona	§42-12006(8)	Renewable Energy Operations	Various	Property	Abatement	Manufacturer	10-15	75%	-	2014
04.03	Arizona	§42-14154	Renewable Energy Property	Solar	Property	Assessment	Utility	-	20%	-	2040
04.03	Arizona	§42-14154	Renewable Energy Property	Wind	Property	Assessment	Utility	-	20%	-	2040
04.03	Arizona	§42-14154	Renewable Energy Property	Various	Property	Assessment	Utility	-	20%	-	2040
04.04	Arizona	§42-1105	Environmental Technology Facilities	Various	Income	Credit	Builder	-	10%	-	-
04.05	Arizona	§43-1085	Non-Residential Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$25,000/building	2018
04.05	Arizona	§43-1085	Non-Residential Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$25,000/building	2018
04.06	Arizona	§42-11054	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Equipment	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
04.06	Arizona	§42-11054	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Equipment	Energy Efficiency	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
04.07	Arizona	§42-5061 (N)	Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
04.07	Arizona	§42-5061 (N)	Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
04.08	Arizona	§43-1176	Electric Vehicle Recharge Outlets	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Builder	-	100%	\$75	-
04.09	Arizona	§43-1176	Solar Hot Water Heating	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Builder	-	100%	\$75	-
04.10	Arizona	§43-1083	Residential Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$1,000	-
04.10	Arizona	§43-1083	Residential Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$1,000	-
04.11	Arizona	§43-1027	Qualifying Wood Stoves	Biomass	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
04.12	Arizona	§43-1083.02	Production of Electricity Using Renewable Energy Resou	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kwh	\$2 million	2020
04.12	Arizona	§43-1083.02	Production of Electricity Using Renewable Energy Resou	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01-0.04/kwh	\$2 million	2020
04.12	Arizona	§43-1083.02	Production of Electricity Using Renewable Energy Resou	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kwh	\$2 million	2020
04.13	Arizona	§42-5159(A)	Fuels Sold to Environmental Technology Facilities	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	20	100%	-	-
04.13	Arizona	§42-5159(A)	Fuels Sold to Environmental Technology Facilities	Solar Thermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	20	100%	-	-
04.13	Arizona	§42-5159(A)	Fuels Sold to Environmental Technology Facilities	Solar Electric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	20	100%	-	-
04.13	Arizona	§42-5159(A)	Fuels Sold to Environmental Technology Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	20	100%	-	-
04.13	Arizona	§42-5159(A)	Fuels Sold to Environmental Technology Facilities	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	20	100%	-	-
04.13	Arizona	§42-5159(A)	Fuels Sold to Environmental Technology Facilities	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	20	100%	-	-
04.14	Arizona	§43-1164.02	Solar Liquid Fuel	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Researcher	-	40%	-	2021
04.14	Arizona	§43-1164.02	Solar Liquid Fuel	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Seller	-	30%	\$20,000	2026
04.14	Arizona	§43-1164.02	Solar Liquid Fuel	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.11/gal	-	2026
04.15	Arizona	§42-5061.D	Environmental Technology Facilities	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
04.15	Arizona	§42-5061.D	Environmental Technology Facilities	Solar Thermal	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
04.15	Arizona	§42-5061.D	Environmental Technology Facilities	Solar Electric	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
04.15	Arizona	§42-5061.D	Environmental Technology Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
04.15	Arizona	§42-5061.D	Environmental Technology Facilities	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
04.15	Arizona	§42-5061.D	Environmental Technology Facilities	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-

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04.16	Arizona	\$43-1083.04	Manufacturing Investment in New Renewable Facilities	Solar	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$1 million / year	\$5 million	2017
04.16	Arizona	\$43-1083.04	Manufacturing Investment in New Renewable Facilities	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$1 million / year	\$5 million	2017
04.16	Arizona	\$43-1083.04	Manufacturing Investment in New Renewable Facilities	Biomass	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$1 million / year	\$5 million	2017
04.16	Arizona	\$43-1083.04	Manufacturing Investment in New Renewable Facilities	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$1 million / year	\$5 million	2017
<b>05.00 Arkansas State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
05.01	Arkansas	\$15-4-2803	Biodiesel Suppliers	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	5%	-	-
05.02	Arkansas	\$26-51-512	Rice Straw	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$15/ton	-	-
05.03	Arkansas	\$26-52-401(11)	Retail Biodiesel Fuel	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
05.04	Arkansas	\$15-4-2703	Targeted Businesses	Various	Income	Credit	Employer	-	10%	\$100,000	-
05.05	Arkansas	\$15-4-2703	Targeted Businesses	Various	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
05.06	Arkansas	\$26-51-313	Dop-In Biofuels Manufacturers	Biomass	Sales	Refund	Manufacturer	20	100%	-	2023
<b>06.00 California State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
06.01	California	\$73	Active Solar Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exclusion	Owner	-	75-100%	-	2024
06.02	California	\$5898.10	Municipal Energy Districts	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	20	Varies	-	-
06.02	California	\$5898.10	Municipal Energy Districts	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	20	Varies	-	-
06.03	California	\$17138.1	Alternative Energy System Vouchers	Fuel cell	Income	Exclusion	Rebatee	-	100%	-	-
06.03	California	\$17138.1	Alternative Energy System Vouchers	Solar	Income	Exclusion	Rebatee	-	100%	-	-
06.03	California	\$17138.1	Alternative Energy System Vouchers	Wind	Income	Exclusion	Rebatee	-	100%	-	-
06.04	California	\$17208.1	Loan Interest Financing Energy Efficient Products For Qt	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Borrower	-	100%	-	-
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Cogeneration	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
06.05	California	\$6010.8	Green Manufacturing Equipment	Various	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
<b>08.00 Colorado State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
08.01	Colorado	\$31-20-101.3	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Electric	Property	Credit	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.01	Colorado	\$31-20-101.3	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Property	Credit	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.01	Colorado	\$31-20-101.3	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Credit	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.01	Colorado	\$31-20-101.3	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Credit	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.01	Colorado	\$31-20-101.3	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Credit	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.01	Colorado	\$31-20-101.3	Renewable Energy Systems	Various	Property	Credit	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.02	Colorado	\$39-26-403	Qualifying Clean Technology	Solar	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	\$50,000	2017
08.02	Colorado	\$39-26-403	Qualifying Clean Technology	Wind	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	\$50,000	2017
08.02	Colorado	\$39-26-403	Qualifying Clean Technology	Biofuel	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	\$50,000	2017
08.02	Colorado	\$39-26-403	Qualifying Clean Technology	Geothermal	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	\$50,000	2017
08.02	Colorado	\$39-26-403	Qualifying Clean Technology	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	\$50,000	2017
08.02	Colorado	\$39-26-403	Qualifying Clean Technology	Various	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	\$50,000	2017
08.03	Colorado	\$39-4-102(e)	Renewable Energy Property	Solar	Property	Assessment	Utility	-	\$421-1,128/kW	-	-
08.03	Colorado	\$39-4-102(e)	Renewable Energy Property	Biomass	Property	Assessment	Utility	-	\$421-1,128/kW	-	-
08.03	Colorado	\$39-4-102(e)	Renewable Energy Property	Wind	Property	Assessment	Utility	-	\$421-1,128/kW	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Solar Thermal	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Solar Electric	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Wind	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Biomass	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Hydroelectric	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Geothermal	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Biodiesel	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Ethanol	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Fuel cell	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.04	Colorado	\$30-11-107.3	Clean Energy Finance Districts	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
08.05	Colorado	\$39-22-516.7	Innovative Motor Vehicles	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	up to 75%	\$2,500 - \$7,500	2021
08.05	Colorado	\$39-22-516.7	Innovative Motor Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	up to 75%	\$2,500 - \$7,500	2021
08.06	Colorado	\$39-22-516	Alternative Fuel Refueling Facility	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	-	2011
08.06	Colorado	\$39-22-516	Alternative Fuel Refueling Facility	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	-	2011
08.07	Colorado	\$39-26-719	Clean Fuel Vehicle Property	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
08.07	Colorado	\$39-26-719	Clean Fuel Vehicle Property	Electric Vehicle	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
08.08	Colorado	\$39-3-102	Leased Residential Solar Electric Generation Facilities	Solar Electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
08.09	Colorado	\$39-26-724	Solar Thermal, Biogas Production and Wind Systems	Solar Thermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2017
08.09	Colorado	\$39-26-724	Solar Thermal, Biogas Production and Wind Systems	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2017
08.10	Colorado	\$38-30-7-105	Wind Energy Equipment	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
08.11	Colorado	\$39-3-118.7	Community Solar Gardens	Solar Electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2020
08.12	Colorado	\$39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	-



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08.12	Colorado	§39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Methane	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	
08.12	Colorado	§39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	
08.12	Colorado	§39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	
08.12	Colorado	§39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	
08.12	Colorado	§39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	
08.12	Colorado	§39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	
08.12	Colorado	§39-30-104	Enterprise Zone Property Investment	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	3%	\$750,000	
<b>09.00 Connecticut State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
09.01	Connecticut	§12-412 (117)	Solar And Geothermal Systems	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
09.01	Connecticut	§12-412 (117)	Solar And Geothermal Systems	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
09.02	Connecticut	§12-214(a)	Alternative Energy And Motor Vehicle Systems	Solar	Business	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
09.02	Connecticut	§12-214(a)	Alternative Energy And Motor Vehicle Systems	Wind	Business	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
09.02	Connecticut	§12-214(a)	Alternative Energy And Motor Vehicle Systems	Hydroelectric	Business	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
09.02	Connecticut	§12-214(a)	Alternative Energy And Motor Vehicle Systems	Biomass	Business	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
09.02	Connecticut	§12-214(a)	Alternative Energy And Motor Vehicle Systems	Alternative Fuel	Business	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
09.02	Connecticut	§12-214(a)	Alternative Energy And Motor Vehicle Systems	Electric Vehicle	Business	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
09.03	Connecticut	§12-412(113)	Fuel Cell Manufacturing Facilities	Fuel cell	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
09.04	Connecticut	§16-46e(d)	State Rebates For Efficient Furnaces And Boilers	Energy Efficiency	Income	Exclusion	Rebatee	-	\$500	-	-
09.05	Connecticut	§12-587	Sales Or Import Of Alternative Fuel Commercial Heating	Alternative Fuel	Income	Exemption	Seller	-	100%	-	-
09.06	Connecticut	§12-217mm	Energy Efficient Green Building	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	5-11%	\$150-250/SF	-
09.07	Connecticut	§12-81(56),(57)	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
09.07	Connecticut	§12-81(56),(57)	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
09.07	Connecticut	§12-81(56),(57)	Renewable Energy Systems	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
09.07	Connecticut	§12-81(56),(57)	Renewable Energy Systems	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
09.07	Connecticut	§12-81(56),(57)	Renewable Energy Systems	Marine	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
09.07	Connecticut	§12-81(56),(57)	Renewable Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
09.07	Connecticut	§12-81(56),(57)	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
09.08	Connecticut	§12-412k	Residential Energy-Efficient Products	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
09.09	Connecticut	§12-635	Energy Conservation Programs Serving Low-Income Pe	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Investor	-	60-100%	-	-
<b>10.00 Delaware State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
10.01	Delaware	30 §2040	Clean Energy Manufacturing Jobs	Solar	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$750/Job & \$100k	\$500,000	-
10.01	Delaware	30 §2040	Clean Energy Manufacturing Jobs	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$750/Job & \$100k	\$500,000	-
10.01	Delaware	30 §2040	Clean Energy Manufacturing Jobs	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$750/Job & \$100k	\$500,000	-
10.01	Delaware	30 §2040	Clean Energy Manufacturing Jobs	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$750/Job & \$100k	\$500,000	-
<b>11.00 District of Columbia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
11.01	District of Columbia	§47-1508(a)(12)	Cogeneration Equipment Personal Property Tax Exempt	Cogeneration	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
11.02	District of Columbia	§47-1508(a)(11)	Solar Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
11.03	District of Columbia	§47-1806.12	Alternative Fuel Infrastructure	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$1,000; \$10,000	2026
11.03	District of Columbia	§47-1806.12	Alternative Fuel Infrastructure	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$1,000; \$10,000	2026
11.04	District of Columbia	§47-1806.13	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$19,000	2026
11.04	District of Columbia	§47-1806.13	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$19,000	2026
<b>12.00 Florida State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
12.01	Florida	§193.624	Residential Renewable Energy Source Devices	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	-	-
12.01	Florida	§193.624	Residential Renewable Energy Source Devices	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	-	-
12.01	Florida	§193.624	Residential Renewable Energy Source Devices	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	-	-
12.02	Florida	§220.193	Renewable Energy Production	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kWh	\$1 million	2016
12.02	Florida	§220.193	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kWh	\$1 million	2016
12.02	Florida	§220.193	Renewable Energy Production	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kWh	\$1 million	2016
12.02	Florida	§220.193	Renewable Energy Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kWh	\$1 million	2016
12.02	Florida	§220.193	Renewable Energy Production	Marine	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kWh	\$1 million	2016
12.02	Florida	§220.193	Renewable Energy Production	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/kWh	\$1 million	2016
12.03	Florida	§220.192	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Property	Biomass	Income	Credit	Investor	-	75%	\$1 million	2016
12.03	Florida	§220.192	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Property	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Investor	-	75%	\$1 million	2016
12.03	Florida	§220.192	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Property	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Investor	-	75%	\$1 million	2016
12.04	Florida	§212.08(7)(hh)	Solar Energy Systems	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
12.05	Florida	§212.08(7)(hhh)	Alternative Fuel Distribution Property	Biomass	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
12.05	Florida	§212.08(7)(hhh)	Alternative Fuel Distribution Property	Biodiesel	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
12.05	Florida	§212.08(7)(hhh)	Alternative Fuel Distribution Property	Ethanol	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2016
12.06	Florida	L. 2014-38, §21	New Energy Star and WaterSense Products	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	-
<b>13.00 Georgia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
13.01	Georgia	§48-7-29.14	Clean Energy Property	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Owner	4	35%	\$500,000 / \$2,500	2014
13.01	Georgia	§48-7-29.14	Clean Energy Property	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	4	35%	\$100,000 / \$2,500	2014
13.01	Georgia	§48-7-29.14	Clean Energy Property	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	4	35%	\$500,000 / \$2,500	2014
13.01	Georgia	§48-7-29.14	Clean Energy Property	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	4	35%	\$500,000 / \$2,500	2014
13.01	Georgia	§48-7-29.14	Clean Energy Property	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	4	35%	\$100,000 / \$2,000	2014
13.01	Georgia	§48-7-29.14	Clean Energy Property	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	4	\$1.80/SF	\$100,000	2014

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13.02	Georgia	§48-8-3(83)	Biomass Materials	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
13.03	Georgia	§48-7-40.16	Low and Zero Emission Vehicles And Chargers	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	10-20%	\$2,500/\$5,000	2015
13.03	Georgia	§48-7-40.16	Low and Zero Emission Vehicles And Chargers	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	10-20%	\$2,500/\$5,000	2015
13.04	Georgia	§48-8-3(82)	Energy-Efficient Products	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	-
13.05	Georgia	§48-7-29.14	Biomass Material Transportation	Biomass	Income	Credit	Transporter	Annual	per ton	-	2014
13.06	Georgia	§48-7-40	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Solar	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	\$4,000 / job	-	-
13.06	Georgia	§48-7-40	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	\$4,000 / job	-	-
13.06	Georgia	§48-7-40	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	\$4,000 / job	-	-
13.06	Georgia	§48-7-40	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	\$4,000 / job	-	-
13.06	Georgia	§48-7-40	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Biomass	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	\$4,000 / job	-	-
13.07	Georgia	§48-7-29.18	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$12,000/\$20,000	\$250,000	2017
13.07	Georgia	§48-7-29.18	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$12,000/\$20,000	\$250,000	2017
<b>15.00 Hawaii State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Wind	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Solar	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Marine	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Methane	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Cogeneration	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Biomass	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.01	Hawaii	§235-110.9	High Technology Business Investment	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Investor	5	100%	\$1.5 million	2010
15.02	Hawaii	§235-7.3	Royalty Income From High Technology Business Intellec	Various	Income	Exclusion	Investor	-	100%	-	-
15.03	Hawaii	§235-12.5	Wind And Solar Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	\$500,000 / \$1,500/Unit	-
15.03	Hawaii	§235-12.5	Wind And Solar Energy Systems	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	35%	\$500,000 / \$5,000/Unit	-
15.03	Hawaii	§235-12.5	Wind And Solar Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	35%	\$250,000 / \$2,250/Unit	2009
15.04	Hawaii	§209E-2	Enterprise Zone Wind Farm Businesses	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	7	20-80%	-	-
15.05	Hawaii	§235-110.3(a)	Investments In Qualifying Ethanol Facilities	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Owner	8	30%	-	2016
15.06	Hawaii	§246-34.7	Alternative Energy Improvements	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	100%	-	-
15.06	Hawaii	§246-34.7	Alternative Energy Improvements	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	100%	-	-
15.06	Hawaii	§246-34.7	Alternative Energy Improvements	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	100%	-	-
15.06	Hawaii	§246-34.7	Alternative Energy Improvements	Marine	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	100%	-	-
<b>16.00 Idaho State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
16.01	Idaho	§63-3502B	Wind, Solar And Geothermal Energy Producers	Wind	Property	Abatement	Producer	-	100%	-	-
16.01	Idaho	§63-3502B	Wind, Solar And Geothermal Energy Producers	Solar	Property	Abatement	Producer	-	100%	-	-
16.01	Idaho	§63-3502B	Wind, Solar And Geothermal Energy Producers	Geothermal	Property	Abatement	Producer	-	100%	-	-
16.02	Idaho	§63-3029M	Biofuel Infrastructure	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Investor	-	6%	-	2011
16.03	Idaho	§63-3022B	Residential Energy Efficiency Upgrades	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	-	-
16.04	Idaho	§63-3022C	Residential Alternative Energy Devices	Solar	Income	Deduction	Owner	4	100%	\$5,000	-
16.04	Idaho	§63-3022C	Residential Alternative Energy Devices	Wind	Income	Deduction	Owner	4	100%	\$5,000	-
16.04	Idaho	§63-3022C	Residential Alternative Energy Devices	Geothermal	Income	Deduction	Owner	4	100%	\$5,000	-
<b>17.00 Illinois State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
17.01	Illinois	35 §200/10-10	Solar and Wind Energy Property	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
17.01	Illinois	35 §200/10-10	Solar and Wind Energy Property	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	\$108,000/Mw valuation	2016
17.02	Illinois	35 §10/5	Renewable Energy and Conservation Job Creation	Various	Income	Credit	Employer	10 or 15	Varies	-	-
17.03	Illinois	35 §105/3-10	Alternative Fuel Purchase	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	20%	-	2018
<b>18.00 Indiana State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
18.01	Indiana	§6-1.1-12-26	Renewable Energy Property	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
18.01	Indiana	§6-1.1-12-26	Renewable Energy Property	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
18.01	Indiana	§6-1.1-12-26	Renewable Energy Property	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
18.01	Indiana	§6-1.1-12-26	Renewable Energy Property	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
18.02	Indiana	§6-3.1-27	Biodiesel And Blended Biodiesel Production	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$1.00/gal	-	2014
18.03	Indiana	§6-3.1-28	Ethanol Production	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.125/gal	\$2-3 million	2014
18.04	Indiana	§6-3.1-1	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Manufacturing	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	15%	-	2016
18.04	Indiana	§6-3.1-1	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Manufacturing	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	15%	-	2016
18.05	Indiana	§6-3-2-5	Installation Of Insulation	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	\$1,000	-
18.06	Indiana	§6-3-2-5.3	Solar Powered Roof Vent Or Fan	Solar	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	50%	\$1,000	2015
<b>19.00 Iowa State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
19.01	Iowa	§476C	Wind And Other Renewable Energy Purchase And Prodt	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.015/kwh	-	2017
19.01	Iowa	§476C	Wind And Other Renewable Energy Purchase And Prodt	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.015/kwh	-	2017
19.01	Iowa	§476C	Wind And Other Renewable Energy Purchase And Prodt	Solar	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.015/kwh	-	2017
19.01	Iowa	§476C	Wind And Other Renewable Energy Purchase And Prodt	Methane	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$4.50/ mBTU	-	2017
19.01	Iowa	§476C	Wind And Other Renewable Energy Purchase And Prodt	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.44/th ft3	-	2017
19.02	Iowa	§441.21(8)	Solar And Wind Energy Systems and Biofuel Production	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	5	100%	-	-
19.02	Iowa	§441.21(8)	Solar And Wind Energy Systems and Biofuel Production	Biofuel	Property	Exemption	Owner	5	100%	-	-

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19.02	Iowa	§441.21(8)	Solar And Wind Energy Systems and Biofuel Production	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	5	100%	-	-
19.03	Iowa	§423.3(54,90)	Hydroelectric, Wind And Solar Energy Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
19.03	Iowa	§423.3(54,90)	Hydroelectric, Wind And Solar Energy Equipment	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
19.03	Iowa	§423.3(54,90)	Hydroelectric, Wind And Solar Energy Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
19.04	Iowa	§476B	Wind Energy Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.01-0.015/kwh	-	2012
19.05	Iowa	§427B.26	Wind Energy Devices	Wind	Property	Assessment	Owner	20	0-30%	-	-
19.06	Iowa	§437A.3(27)	Methane Gas, Cogeneration And Wind Energy Conversic	Methane	ement Gen	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
19.06	Iowa	§437A.3(27)	Methane Gas, Cogeneration And Wind Energy Conversic	Cogeneration	ement Gen	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
19.06	Iowa	§437A.3(27)	Methane Gas, Cogeneration And Wind Energy Conversic	Wind	ement Gen	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
19.06	Iowa	§437A.3(27)	Methane Gas, Cogeneration And Wind Energy Conversic	Hydroelectric	ement Gen	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	\$0.000001847/kWh	-
19.07	Iowa	§427.1(29)	Methane Gas Conversion Property	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
19.08	Iowa	§422.11P	Retail Biodiesel Blended Fuel Sold	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Seller	-	\$0.045/gal	-	2024
19.09	Iowa	§422.11O	Retail E-85 Gasoline Sales	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Seller	-	\$0.16/gal	-	2024
19.10	Iowa	§422.33(11A)	Retail Ethanol Sales	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Seller	-	\$0.04-0.08/gal	-	2020
19.11	Iowa	§422.33(11D)	Retail E-15 Gasoline Sales	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Seller	-	\$0.03-0.10/gal	-	2024
19.12	Iowa	§422.11I	Residential Geothermal Heat Pumps	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	6%	-	-
19.13	Iowa	§427.38	Residential Geothermal Heat Pumps	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2020
19.14	Iowa	§422.11L	Solar Energy Systems	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	15%	\$5,000 / \$20,000	2021
19.15	Iowa	§423.4(9)	Biodisel Blended Fuel	Biodiesel	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	\$0.02/gal	\$500,000	2024
19.16	Iowa	§422.10A	Geothermal Heat Pumps	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	-	-
<b>20.00 Kansas State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Wind	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Biomass	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Methane	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.01	Kansas	§79-32,246	New Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facilities	Various	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Solar electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.02	Kansas	§79-201	Renewable Energy Equipment	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2016
20.03	Kansas	§79-32,252	Biofuel Storage And Blending Equipment	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Investor	10	5-10%	-	2011
20.04	Kansas	§79-32,201	Alternative-Fuel Motor Vehicles And Fueling Stations	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	40%	\$100,000 / \$2,400-40,000	-
20.05	Kansas	§79-32,255	Biofuel Storage And Blending Equipment	Biofuel	Income	Deduction	Owner	10	55%	-	-
20.06	Kansas	§79-32,232	Biofuel Storage And Blending Equipment	Biofuel	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	-	-
20.07	Kansas	§79-32,237	Biomass-to-Energy Plant Property	Biofuel	Income	Deduction	Owner	10	55%	-	-
20.08	Kansas	§79-229	Biomass-to-Energy Plant Property	Biofuel	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	-	-
20.09	Kansas	§79-32,249	Renewable Electric Cogeneration Facility	Cogeneration	Income	Deduction	Investor	10	55%	-	-
20.10	Kansas	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Solar	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
20.10	Kansas	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Wind	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
20.10	Kansas	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
20.10	Kansas	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Methane	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
20.10	Kansas	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Hydroelectric	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
20.10	Kansas	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
20.10	Kansas	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Various	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
<b>21.00 Kentucky State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
21.01	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Solar	Income	Credit	Producer	-	50%	-	-
21.01	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	-	50%	-	-
21.01	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	-	50%	-	-
21.01	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Methane	Income	Credit	Producer	-	50%	-	-
21.01	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	-	50%	-	-
21.01	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	50%	-	-
21.01	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Various	Income	Credit	Producer	-	50%	-	-
21.02	Kentucky	§141.436	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$500	2015
21.02	Kentucky	§141.436	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$3.00/w	\$500	2015
21.02	Kentucky	§141.436	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$500	2015
21.02	Kentucky	§141.436	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$250	2015
21.03	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-
21.03	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-



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21.03	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-
21.03	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-
21.03	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-
21.03	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-
21.03	Kentucky	§154.27-010	Renewable Energy Facilities	Various	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-
21.04	Kentucky	§141.422	Biodiesel And Renewable Diesel	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$1.00/gal	-	-
21.05	Kentucky	§141.4244	Cellulosic Ethanol Or Ethanol Fuel	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$1.00/gal	-	-
21.06	Kentucky	§141.435	Energy Efficient Commercial Property	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$1,000	2015
21.07	Kentucky	§139.518	Energy Efficient Manufacturing Machinery And Equipmen	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	25	100%	-	-
21.08	Kentucky	§141.435	Energy Efficient Residential Property	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$500	2015
21.09	Kentucky	§141.437	Energy Star Homes	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Builder	-	\$400-\$800/home	-	2015
21.10	Kentucky	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Solar	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	5	100%	-	-
21.10	Kentucky	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Wind	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	5	100%	-	-
21.10	Kentucky	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	5	100%	-	-
21.10	Kentucky	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Methane	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	5	100%	-	-
21.10	Kentucky	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Hydroelectric	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	5	100%	-	-
21.10	Kentucky	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	5	100%	-	-
21.10	Kentucky	§154.27-070	Renewable Energy Facilities	Various	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	5	100%	-	-
21.11	Kentucky	§65	Energy Project Assessment Districts	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
21.11	Kentucky	§65	Energy Project Assessment Districts	Solar	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
21.11	Kentucky	§65	Energy Project Assessment Districts	Wind	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
21.11	Kentucky	§65	Energy Project Assessment Districts	Fuel cell	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
21.11	Kentucky	§65	Energy Project Assessment Districts	Geothermal	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
21.11	Kentucky	§65	Energy Project Assessment Districts	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
21.12	Kentucky	§154.48-010	Kentucky Environmental Stewardship	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
21.12	Kentucky	§154.48-010	Kentucky Environmental Stewardship	Various	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
<b>22.00 Louisiana State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
22.01	Louisiana	§47:6030	Residential Solar Electric Systems	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	38-50%	\$7,600-10,000	2017
22.02	Louisiana	§47:6037	Green Job Industry Investments	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Investor	-	10-25%	\$1 million	-
22.02	Louisiana	§47:6037	Green Job Industry Investments	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Investor	-	10-25%	\$1 million	-
22.02	Louisiana	§47:6037	Green Job Industry Investments	Various	Income	Credit	Investor	-	10-25%	\$1 million	-
22.03	Louisiana	§33:130.790	Sustainable Energy Financing Districts	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
22.04	Louisiana	§47:6035	The Conversion Of Motor Vehicles To Alternative Fuel Us	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	36%	-	-
22.04	Louisiana	§47:6035	The Conversion Of Motor Vehicles To Alternative Fuel Us	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	36%	-	-
22.05	Louisiana	§47:1706	Residential Solar Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
22.06	Louisiana	§47:301(7)(j)	Unblended Biodiesel	Biodiesel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
<b>23.00 Maine State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
23.01	Maine	36 §2017	Qualifying Community Wind Energy Property	Wind	Sales	Refund	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
23.02	Maine	36 §5219-X	Biofuel Production	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.05/gal	-	-
<b>24.00 Maryland State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Irrigation	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Methane	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.01	Maryland	§10-720	Renewable Energy Production	Various	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.0085/kWh	\$2.5 million	2018
24.02	Maryland	§9-203	Solar, Geothermal, And Energy Conservation Devices	Solar	Property	Credit	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.02	Maryland	§9-203	Solar, Geothermal, And Energy Conservation Devices	Geothermal	Property	Credit	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.02	Maryland	§9-203	Solar, Geothermal, And Energy Conservation Devices	Energy Efficiency	Property	Credit	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.03	Maryland	§7-242	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.03	Maryland	§7-242	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.03	Maryland	§7-242	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.03	Maryland	§7-242	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.04	Maryland	§9-1501	Renewable Energy And Energy-Efficiency Systems	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
24.04	Maryland	§9-1501	Renewable Energy And Energy-Efficiency Systems	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
24.05	Maryland	§11-230	Geothermal, Solar And Wind Energy Equipment	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
24.05	Maryland	§11-230	Geothermal, Solar And Wind Energy Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
24.05	Maryland	§11-230	Geothermal, Solar And Wind Energy Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
24.06	Maryland	§8-240	Solar And Geothermal Heating And Cooling Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.06	Maryland	§8-240	Solar And Geothermal Heating And Cooling Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.07	Maryland	§10-726	Cellulosic Ethanol Technology Research And Developm	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Researcher	-	10%	-	2016
24.08	Maryland	§10-727	Biodiesel Heating Fuel	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$0.03/gal	\$500	2012
24.09	Maryland	§10-722	Green Building	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20-25%	\$3.00/w	2011
24.09	Maryland	§10-722	Green Building	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$1,000/kw	2011

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24.09	Maryland	§10-722	Green Building	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	-	2011
24.09	Maryland	§10-722	Green Building	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	6-8%	\$120/SF	2011
24.10	Maryland	§9-242	LEED Silver Or Better Green Buildings	Energy Efficiency	Property	Credit	Owner	-	100%	-	-
24.11	Maryland	§11-207	Wood Heating Fuel	Biofuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
24.12	Maryland	§5A-303	Heritage Structure Rehabilitation	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$3 million	2022
24.13	Maryland	§11-226	Energy-Efficient Equipment	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
24.14	Maryland	§11-207(a)	Solar And Residential Wind Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
24.14	Maryland	§11-207(a)	Solar And Residential Wind Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
24.15	Maryland	§11-210(e)	Energy Star Windows and Doors Manufacturing Equipm	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
<b>25.00 Massachusetts State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
25.01	Massachusetts	63 §38H	Solar Or Wind Powered Systems	Solar	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	-	-
25.01	Massachusetts	63 §38H	Solar Or Wind Powered Systems	Wind	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	-	-
25.02	Massachusetts	59 §5 (45, 45A)	Renewable Energy Property	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	20	100%	-	-
25.02	Massachusetts	59 §5 (45, 45A)	Renewable Energy Property	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	20	100%	-	-
25.02	Massachusetts	59 §5 (45, 45A)	Renewable Energy Property	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	20	100%	-	-
25.03	Massachusetts	62 §2(a)(2)(G)	Energy Conservation Or Alternative Energy Patents	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Owner	5	100%	-	-
25.03	Massachusetts	62 §2(a)(2)(G)	Energy Conservation Or Alternative Energy Patents	Various	Income	Deduction	Owner	5	100%	-	-
25.04	Massachusetts	62 §6(d)	Renewable Energy Systems In Primary Residences	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	15%	\$1,000	-
25.04	Massachusetts	62 §6(d)	Renewable Energy Systems In Primary Residences	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	15%	\$1,000	-
25.05	Massachusetts	64H §6(dd)	Renewable Energy Equipment In Primary Residences	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
25.05	Massachusetts	64H §6(dd)	Renewable Energy Equipment In Primary Residences	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
25.05	Massachusetts	64H §6(dd)	Renewable Energy Equipment In Primary Residences	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
25.06	Massachusetts	64H §6(s)	Wind Turbine Equipment in Furnishing Electricity	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
25.06	Massachusetts	64A §1	Cellulosic Biofuel	Biofuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	\$0.21/gal	-	2017
<b>26.00 Michigan State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
26.01	Michigan	§125.2681	Renewable Energy Renaissance Zones	Wind	Varies	Abatement	Owner	15	100%	-	-
26.01	Michigan	§125.2681	Renewable Energy Renaissance Zones	Solar	Varies	Abatement	Owner	15	100%	-	-
26.01	Michigan	§125.2681	Renewable Energy Renaissance Zones	Biomass	Varies	Abatement	Owner	15	100%	-	-
26.01	Michigan	§125.2681	Renewable Energy Renaissance Zones	Biodiesel	Varies	Abatement	Owner	15	100%	-	-
26.01	Michigan	§125.2681	Renewable Energy Renaissance Zones	Fuel cell	Varies	Abatement	Owner	15	100%	-	-
26.01	Michigan	§125.2681	Renewable Energy Renaissance Zones	Various	Varies	Abatement	Owner	15	100%	-	-
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Solar electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Solar Thermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Cogeneration	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Ethanol	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Biodiesel	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.02	Michigan	§207.821	Alternative Energy Technology Manufacturing And Resea	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2012
26.03	Michigan	§208.1101	Biofuel Service Station Conversion	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$20,000	2012
26.04	Michigan	§211.9(j)	Biomass Gasification And Methane Digester Property	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
26.05	Michigan	§207.1008	Biofuel	Biofuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	to \$0.12/gal	-	-
<b>27.00 Minnesota State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
27.01	Minnesota	§272.028	Solar Electric And Wind Systems	Solar electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
27.01	Minnesota	§272.028	Solar Electric And Wind Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	\$0.00012 /kWh	-
27.02	Minnesota	§297A.67	Solar Energy Systems	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
27.03	Minnesota	§297A.68	Wind Energy Conversion Systems	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
27.04	Minnesota	§216B.241	Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficiency Systems	Solar Thermal	Property	Financing	Owner	20	Varies	10% of value	-
27.04	Minnesota	§216B.241	Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficiency Systems	Solar electric	Property	Financing	Owner	20	Varies	10% of value	-
27.04	Minnesota	§216B.241	Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficiency Systems	Wind	Property	Financing	Owner	20	Varies	10% of value	-
27.04	Minnesota	§216B.241	Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficiency Systems	Geothermal	Property	Financing	Owner	20	Varies	10% of value	-
27.04	Minnesota	§216B.241	Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficiency Systems	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	20	Varies	10% of value	-
27.05	Minnesota	§297A.67	Green Facilities	Cogeneration	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
27.05	Minnesota	§297A.67	Green Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
27.06	Minnesota	§116J.8737	High-Technology Fields	Solar	Income	Credit	Investor	-	25%	\$125,000	2014
27.06	Minnesota	§116J.8737	High-Technology Fields	Wind	Income	Credit	Investor	-	25%	\$125,000	2014
27.06	Minnesota	§116J.8737	High-Technology Fields	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Investor	-	25%	\$125,000	2014
27.06	Minnesota	§116J.8737	High-Technology Fields	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Investor	-	25%	\$125,000	2014
27.06	Minnesota	§116J.8737	High-Technology Fields	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Investor	-	25%	\$125,000	2014
27.06	Minnesota	§116J.8737	High-Technology Fields	Various	Income	Credit	Investor	-	25%	\$125,000	2014
<b>28.00 Mississippi State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
28.01	Mississippi	§27-7-22.29	Alternative Energy Job Creation	Various	Income	Credit	Employer	20	\$1,000/emp	100% liab	-
28.02	Mississippi	§57-75-5	Solar Panel Manufacturers	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
28.03	Mississippi	§57-75-5	Solar Panel Manufacturers	Solar	Franchise	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-

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28.04	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Wind	Income	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.04	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Biomass	Income	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.04	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Solar	Income	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.04	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Various	Income	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.05	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Wind	Franchise	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.05	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Biomass	Franchise	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.05	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Solar	Franchise	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.05	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Various	Franchise	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.06	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.06	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.06	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.06	Mississippi	§57-113-1	Clean Energy Manufacturing Facilities	Various	Sales	Exemption	Manufacturer	10	100%	-	-
28.07	Mississippi	§27-7-22.35	Biomass Fuel Production Facilities	Biomass	Income	Credit	Investor	-	5%	-	-
28.08	Mississippi	§27-7-22.35	Biomass Fuel Production Facilities	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Investor	-	100%	-	-
<b>29.00 Missouri State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
29.01	Missouri	§620.1875	Technology Business Projects	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	5	5%	-	-
29.01	Missouri	§620.1875	Technology Business Projects	Solar	Income	Credit	Producer	5	5%	-	-
29.01	Missouri	§620.1875	Technology Business Projects	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	5	5%	-	-
29.01	Missouri	§620.1875	Technology Business Projects	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Producer	5	5%	-	-
29.01	Missouri	§620.1875	Technology Business Projects	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	5	5%	-	-
29.01	Missouri	§620.1875	Technology Business Projects	Various	Income	Credit	Producer	5	5%	-	-
29.02	Missouri	§135.710	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	\$1,500 / \$20,000	2017
29.02	Missouri	§135.710	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	\$1,500 / \$20,000	2017
29.03	Missouri	§144.526	Energy-Efficient Appliances	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	-
29.04	Missouri	§143.121(8)	Residential Energy Efficiency Improvements	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	\$1,000 - \$2,000	2020
29.05	Missouri	§135.300	Wood Fuel Production	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$5.00/ton	-	2020
29.06	Missouri	§144.526	Wind and Solar Manufacturing Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
29.06	Missouri	§144.526	Wind and Solar Manufacturing Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
29.07	Missouri	§135.200	Renewable Energy Generation Zone	Biomass	Income	Credit	Employer	10	2%, \$1,200/job	-	-
29.07	Missouri	§135.200	Renewable Energy Generation Zone	Solar	Income	Credit	Employer	10	2%, \$1,200/job	-	-
29.07	Missouri	§135.200	Renewable Energy Generation Zone	Wind	Income	Credit	Employer	10	2%, \$1,200/job	-	-
29.07	Missouri	§135.200	Renewable Energy Generation Zone	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Employer	10	2%, \$1,200/job	-	-
29.07	Missouri	§135.200	Renewable Energy Generation Zone	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Employer	10	2%, \$1,200/job	-	-
29.07	Missouri	§135.200	Renewable Energy Generation Zone	Various	Income	Credit	Employer	10	2%, \$1,200/job	-	-
29.08	Missouri	§137.100(10)	Solar Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
29.09	Missouri	§135.963	Renewable Energy Generation Zone Property	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	Varies	-	-
29.09	Missouri	§135.963	Renewable Energy Generation Zone Property	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	Varies	-	-
29.09	Missouri	§135.963	Renewable Energy Generation Zone Property	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	Varies	-	-
29.09	Missouri	§135.963	Renewable Energy Generation Zone Property	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	Varies	-	-
29.09	Missouri	§135.963	Renewable Energy Generation Zone Property	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	Varies	-	-
29.09	Missouri	§135.963	Renewable Energy Generation Zone Property	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	25	Varies	-	-
<b>30.00 Montana State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
30.01	Montana	§15-32-401	Net Metering Energy Production	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Producer	-	35%	-	-
30.01	Montana	§15-32-401	Net Metering Energy Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	-	35%	-	-
30.01	Montana	§15-32-401	Net Metering Energy Production	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	-	35%	-	-
30.02	Montana	§15-24-3111	Renewable Energy Production And Manufacturing Faciliti	Solar	Property	Abatement	Owner	19	50%	\$1 million of value	-
30.02	Montana	§15-24-3111	Renewable Energy Production And Manufacturing Faciliti	Wind	Property	Abatement	Owner	19	50%	\$1 million of value	-
30.02	Montana	§15-24-3111	Renewable Energy Production And Manufacturing Faciliti	Geothermal	Property	Abatement	Owner	19	50%	\$1 million of value	-
30.02	Montana	§15-24-3111	Renewable Energy Production And Manufacturing Faciliti	Biomass	Property	Abatement	Owner	19	50%	\$1 million of value	-
30.02	Montana	§15-24-3111	Renewable Energy Production And Manufacturing Faciliti	Fuel cell	Property	Abatement	Owner	19	50%	\$1 million of value	-
30.02	Montana	§15-24-3111	Renewable Energy Production And Manufacturing Faciliti	Cogeneration	Property	Abatement	Owner	19	50%	\$1 million of value	-
30.02	Montana	§15-24-3111	Renewable Energy Production And Manufacturing Faciliti	Various	Property	Abatement	Owner	19	50%	\$1 million of value	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Solar	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Wind	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Biomass	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Methane	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.03	Montana	§15-31-124	Alternative Renewable Energy Industries	Various	Income	Credit	Employer	3	1%	-	-
30.04	Montana	§15-32-109	Energy Conservation Investments In A Building	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$500	-
30.05	Montana	§15-24-1402	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Solar	Property	Assessment	Owner	10	50%	-	-
30.05	Montana	§15-24-1402	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Wind	Property	Assessment	Owner	10	50%	-	-
30.05	Montana	§15-24-1402	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Geothermal	Property	Assessment	Owner	10	50%	-	-
30.05	Montana	§15-24-1402	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Biomass	Property	Assessment	Owner	10	50%	-	-
30.05	Montana	§15-24-1402	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Fuel cell	Property	Assessment	Owner	10	50%	-	-



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30.05	Montana	§15-24-1402	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Hydroelectric	Property	Assessment	Owner	10	50%	-	-
30.05	Montana	§15-24-1402	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Methane	Property	Assessment	Owner	10	50%	-	-
30.06	Montana	§15-6-225	Alternative Renewable Energy Generating Facilities	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.07	Montana	§15-6-224	Renewable Energy Systems	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	100%	\$100,000 / \$20,000	-
30.08	Montana	§15-32-703	Biodiesel Blending And Storage Property	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	15%	\$52,500 / \$7,500	-
30.09	Montana	§15-32-702	Biodiesel Facilities	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Owner	2	15%	\$500,000	2014
30.10	Montana	§15-30-164	Alternative Fuel Motor Vehicle Conversion	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$500-\$1,000	-
30.10	Montana	§15-30-164	Alternative Fuel Motor Vehicle Conversion	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$500-\$1,000	-
30.11	Montana	§15-32-103	Energy Conservation Capital Investments	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	100%	\$3,600 / \$1,800	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Methane	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.12	Montana	§15-32-201	Residential Non-Fossil Form Energy Systems	Various	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$500	-
30.13	Montana	§15-32-115	Residential Geothermal Heating Or Cooling System	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	100%	\$1,500	-
30.14	Montana	§15-6-220	Ethanol Production Facilities	Ethanol	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
<b>31.00 Nebraska State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
31.01	Nebraska	§77-27.235	Zero-Emission Facilities	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0005/kwh	-	2017
31.01	Nebraska	§77-27.235	Zero-Emission Facilities	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0005/kwh	-	2017
31.01	Nebraska	§77-27.235	Zero-Emission Facilities	Solar	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0005/kwh	-	2017
31.01	Nebraska	§77-27.235	Zero-Emission Facilities	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0005/kwh	-	2017
31.01	Nebraska	§77-27.235	Zero-Emission Facilities	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0005/kwh	-	2017
31.01	Nebraska	§77-27.235	Zero-Emission Facilities	Methane	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0005/kwh	-	2017
31.02	Nebraska	§70-1903	Community-Based Energy Generation Projects	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
31.02	Nebraska	§70-1903	Community-Based Energy Generation Projects	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
31.02	Nebraska	§70-1903	Community-Based Energy Generation Projects	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
31.02	Nebraska	§70-1903	Community-Based Energy Generation Projects	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
31.03	Nebraska	§77-27.236	Biodiesel Facility Investment	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Investor	4	30%	\$250,000	2014
31.04	Nebraska	§77-2704.13	Biofuel for Generating Electricity	Biofuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
31.05	Nebraska	§77-202(9)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
31.05	Nebraska	§77-202(9)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
31.05	Nebraska	§77-202(9)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
31.05	Nebraska	§77-202(9)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
31.06	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.06	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.06	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.06	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.06	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Fuel cell	Sales	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.06	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.07	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Wind	Property	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.07	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.07	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Property	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.07	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.07	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.07	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Methane	Property	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
31.08	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Investor	-	3-15%	-	-
31.08	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Investor	-	3-15%	-	-
31.08	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Income	Credit	Investor	-	3-15%	-	-
31.08	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Investor	-	3-15%	-	-
31.08	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Investor	-	3-15%	-	-
31.08	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Methane	Income	Credit	Investor	-	3-15%	-	-
31.09	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Employer	-	3-6%	-	-
31.09	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Employer	-	3-6%	-	-
31.09	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Income	Credit	Employer	-	3-6%	-	-
31.09	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Employer	-	3-6%	-	-
31.09	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Employer	-	3-6%	-	-

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31.09	Nebraska	§77-5715.3	Renewable Energy Production	Methane	Income	Credit	Employer		3-6%	-	-
31.10	Nebraska	§77-6306(1)	High-Technology Fields	Solar	Income	Credit	Investor		35-40%	\$300,000	-
31.10	Nebraska	§77-6306(1)	High-Technology Fields	Wind	Income	Credit	Investor		35-40%	\$300,000	-
31.10	Nebraska	§77-6306(1)	High-Technology Fields	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Investor		35-40%	\$300,000	-
31.10	Nebraska	§77-6306(1)	High-Technology Fields	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Investor		35-40%	\$300,000	-
31.10	Nebraska	§77-6306(1)	High-Technology Fields	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Investor		35-40%	\$300,000	-
31.10	Nebraska	§77-6306(1)	High-Technology Fields	Various	Income	Credit	Investor		35-40%	\$300,000	-
<b>32.00 Nevada State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
32.01	Nevada	§701A.360	Renewable Energy Technologies	Solar	Sales	Abatement	Purchaser	3	100%	0.25%	2049
32.01	Nevada	§701A.360	Renewable Energy Technologies	Wind	Sales	Abatement	Purchaser	3	100%	0.25%	2049
32.01	Nevada	§701A.360	Renewable Energy Technologies	Biomass	Sales	Abatement	Purchaser	3	100%	0.25%	2049
32.01	Nevada	§701A.360	Renewable Energy Technologies	Fuel cell	Sales	Abatement	Purchaser	3	100%	0.25%	2049
32.01	Nevada	§701A.360	Renewable Energy Technologies	Geothermal	Sales	Abatement	Purchaser	3	100%	0.25%	2049
32.01	Nevada	§701A.360	Renewable Energy Technologies	Hydroelectric	Sales	Abatement	Purchaser	3	100%	0.25%	2049
32.01	Nevada	§701A.360	Renewable Energy Technologies	Various	Sales	Abatement	Purchaser	3	100%	0.25%	2049
32.02	Nevada	§701A.220	Renewable Energy Production Facilities	Solar	Property	Abatement	Owner	20	55%	-	2049
32.02	Nevada	§701A.220	Renewable Energy Production Facilities	Wind	Property	Abatement	Owner	20	55%	-	2049
32.02	Nevada	§701A.220	Renewable Energy Production Facilities	Biomass	Property	Abatement	Owner	20	55%	-	2049
32.02	Nevada	§701A.220	Renewable Energy Production Facilities	Fuel cell	Property	Abatement	Owner	20	55%	-	2049
32.02	Nevada	§701A.220	Renewable Energy Production Facilities	Geothermal	Property	Abatement	Owner	20	55%	-	2049
32.02	Nevada	§701A.220	Renewable Energy Production Facilities	Hydroelectric	Property	Abatement	Owner	20	55%	-	2049
32.02	Nevada	§701A.220	Renewable Energy Production Facilities	Various	Property	Abatement	Owner	20	55%	-	2049
32.03	Nevada	§701A.200	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
32.03	Nevada	§701A.200	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
32.03	Nevada	§701A.200	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
32.03	Nevada	§701A.200	Renewable Energy Systems	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
32.03	Nevada	§701A.200	Renewable Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
32.03	Nevada	§701A.200	Renewable Energy Systems	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
32.04	Nevada	§271.010	Renewable Energy And Energy Efficient Technologies	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
32.04	Nevada	§271.010	Renewable Energy And Energy Efficient Technologies	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
32.05	Nevada	§701A.110	LEED Certified Energy Efficient Green Buildings	Energy Efficiency	Property	Abatement	Owner	10	25-35%	-	-
<b>33.00 New Hampshire State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
33.01	New Hampshire	72 §73	Renewable Generation Facilities	Wind	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	Varies	-	-
33.01	New Hampshire	72 §73	Renewable Generation Facilities	Geothermal	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	Varies	-	-
33.01	New Hampshire	72 §73	Renewable Generation Facilities	Biomass	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	Varies	-	-
33.01	New Hampshire	72 §73	Renewable Generation Facilities	Methane	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	Varies	-	-
33.01	New Hampshire	72 §73	Renewable Generation Facilities	Marine	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	Varies	-	-
33.01	New Hampshire	72 §73	Renewable Generation Facilities	Solar Thermal	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	Varies	-	-
33.01	New Hampshire	72 §73	Renewable Generation Facilities	Various	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	Varies	-	-
33.02	New Hampshire	72 §61	Residential Renewable-Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	-	-	-
33.02	New Hampshire	72 §61	Residential Renewable-Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	-	-	-
33.02	New Hampshire	72 §61	Residential Renewable-Energy Systems	Biofuel	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	-	-	-
<b>34.00 New Jersey State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
34.01	New Jersey	§54:10A	Alternative Energy Technology Company	Various	Income	Credit	Investor	3	30%	\$500,000	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Cogeneration	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Marine	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.02	New Jersey	§54:4-3.113	Renewable Energy Systems	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
34.03	New Jersey	§54:32B-8.3	Solar Energy Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
34.04	New Jersey	§54:32B	Cogeneration Facility Equipment	Cogeneration	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
34.05	New Jersey	§54:209.4	Wind Energy Facilities	Wind	Income	Credit	Investor	10	100%	-	2015
34.06	New Jersey	§54:32B-8.55	Zero Emissions Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
<b>35.00 New Mexico State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
35.01	New Mexico	§7-2A-25	Advanced Energy Systems	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	6%	-	2015
35.01	New Mexico	§7-2A-25	Advanced Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	6%	-	2015
35.02	New Mexico	§7-2A-19	Renewable Energy Production	Solar	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.027/kWh	200,000 MWh	2017
35.02	New Mexico	§7-2A-19	Renewable Energy Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.010/kWh	400,000 MWh	2017
35.02	New Mexico	§7-2A-19	Renewable Energy Production	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.010/kWh	400,000 MWh	2017
35.03	New Mexico	§7-9J-1	Alternative Energy Product Manufacturing	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	5%	-	-

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35.03	New Mexico	§7-9J-1	Alternative Energy Product Manufacturing	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	5%	-	-
35.03	New Mexico	§7-9J-1	Alternative Energy Product Manufacturing	Biomass	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	5%	-	-
35.03	New Mexico	§7-9J-1	Alternative Energy Product Manufacturing	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	5%	-	-
35.03	New Mexico	§7-9J-1	Alternative Energy Product Manufacturing	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	5%	-	-
35.03	New Mexico	§7-9J-1	Alternative Energy Product Manufacturing	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	5%	-	-
35.03	New Mexico	§7-9J-1	Alternative Energy Product Manufacturing	Various	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	5%	-	-
35.04	New Mexico	§5-18-1	Renewable-Energy Technologies	Solar electric	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	40%	-
35.04	New Mexico	§5-18-1	Renewable-Energy Technologies	Solar Thermal	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	40%	-
35.04	New Mexico	§5-18-1	Renewable-Energy Technologies	Geothermal	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	40%	-
35.04	New Mexico	§5-18-1	Renewable-Energy Technologies	Wind	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	40%	-
35.05	New Mexico	§7-9-112	Sales and Installation of Advanced Energy Systems	Solar	Income	Deduction	Seller	10	100%	\$60 million	2017
35.05	New Mexico	§7-9-112	Sales and Installation of Advanced Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Deduction	Seller	10	100%	\$60 million	2017
35.06	New Mexico	§7-2-18.14	Solar Thermal Energy Or Photovoltaic Systems	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$9,000	2016
35.07	New Mexico	§7-9-54.3	Wind Energy Generation Equipment	Wind	Income	Deduction	Seller	-	100%	-	-
35.08	New Mexico	§7-2A-24	Geothermal Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$9,000	2020
35.09	New Mexico	§7-9-98	Biomass Equipment and Materials	Biomass	Sales	Deduction	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
35.10	New Mexico	§7-16A	Blended Biodiesel Fuel	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.01/gal	-	2012
35.11	New Mexico	§7-9-79.2	Biodiesel Blending Facilities	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	30%	\$50,000	-
35.12	New Mexico	§7-2A-21	LEED Certified Green Buildings	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$0.30-6.50/SF	\$5,000,000	2026
35.13	New Mexico	§7-9-114	Clean Energy Facilities	Solar Thermal	ross Receipt	Deduction	Seller	10	100%	\$60m	2015
35.13	New Mexico	§7-9-114	Clean Energy Facilities	Solar electric	ross Receipt	Deduction	Seller	10	100%	\$60m	2015
35.13	New Mexico	§7-9-114	Clean Energy Facilities	Geothermal	ross Receipt	Deduction	Seller	10	100%	\$60m	2015
35.14	New Mexico	§7-2A-26	Agricultural Biomass Fuel	Biomass	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$5/ton	-	2019
<b>36.00 New York State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
36.01	New York	§499-aaaa	Photovoltaic Equipment Expenditures Installed In New Yc	Solar electric	Property	Abatement	Owner	4	20%	\$62,500	2017
36.02	New York	4 §487	Solar, Wind & Biomass Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	15	100%	-	2025
36.02	New York	4 §487	Solar, Wind & Biomass Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	15	100%	-	2025
36.02	New York	4 §487	Solar, Wind & Biomass Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	15	100%	-	2025
36.03	New York	§28(a)	Biofuel Production	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Producer	4	\$0.15/gal	\$2.5 million	2012
36.04	New York	§210(24)	Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Electric Vehicle Refueling Pr	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$5,000	2017
36.04	New York	§210(24)	Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Electric Vehicle Refueling Pr	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	5000	2017
36.05	New York	§487-a	Energy Conservation Improvements	Energy Efficiency	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
36.06	New York	22 §210.39	Clean Heating Fuel Purchase	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$0.01/gal/%	\$0.20/gal	2016
36.07	New York	22 §210.37	Solar And Fuel Cell System Equipment	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$5,000	-
36.07	New York	22 §210.37	Solar And Fuel Cell System Equipment	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	\$1,500	-
36.08	New York	28 §1115 (ee)	Residential and Commercial Solar-Energy Systems Equ	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
36.09	New York	28 §1115 (a)(1)	Wind Farm Components	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
36.10	New York	22 §210.37	Fuel Cell Electric Generating Equipment	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	100%	\$1,500	-
36.11	New York	§470	Green Building Property Tax Exemption	Energy Efficiency	Property	Exemption	Owner	10	0-100%	-	-
36.12	New York	§1115(42)	Alternative Fuel Sales	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	20-100%	-	2016
36.13	New York	§499-aaa	Green Roofs	Energy Efficiency	Property	Abatement	Owner	-	\$5.23/sf	-	2019
36.14	New York	28 §1115 (kk)	Fuel Cell Electricity Generating Equipment	Fuel cell	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
<b>37.00 North Carolina State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
37.01	North Carolina	§105-129.15	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35%	\$10,500	2015
37.01	North Carolina	§105-129.15	Renewable Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35%	\$10,500	2015
37.01	North Carolina	§105-129.15	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35%	\$10,500	2015
37.01	North Carolina	§105-129.15	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35%	\$1,400	2015
37.01	North Carolina	§105-129.15	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35%	\$10,500	2015
37.01	North Carolina	§105-129.15	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35%	\$8,400	2015
37.02	North Carolina	§105-275(45)	Solar Energy Electric System	Solar electric	Property	Assessment	Owner	-	80%	-	-
37.03	North Carolina	§105-277(g)	Active Solar Heating And Cooling Systems	Solar Thermal	Property	Abatement	Owner	-	100%	-	-
37.04	North Carolina	§105-129.16D	Renewable Fuel Facilities	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	3-7	25-35%	-	2013
37.05	North Carolina	§105-129.16F	Biodiesel Production	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	100%	\$500,000	2013
37.06	North Carolina	§105-164.13D	Residential Energy-Efficient Appliances	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	2014
37.07	North Carolina	§105-164.13(11)	Alternative Fuels	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
37.08	North Carolina	§105-130.25	Cogeneration Power Plants	Cogeneration	Income	Credit	Producer	-	10%	-	-
<b>38.00 North Dakota State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
38.01	North Dakota	§57-38-01.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	5	15%	-	2014
38.01	North Dakota	§57-38-01.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	5	15%	-	2014
38.01	North Dakota	§57-38-01.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	5	15%	-	2014
38.01	North Dakota	§57-38-01.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	5	15%	-	2014
38.02	North Dakota	§57-02-08(27)	Geothermal, Solar And Wind Property	Geothermal	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	100%	-	-
38.02	North Dakota	§57-02-08(27)	Geothermal, Solar And Wind Property	Solar	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	100%	-	-
38.02	North Dakota	§57-02-08(27)	Geothermal, Solar And Wind Property	Wind	Property	Abatement	Owner	5	100%	-	-
38.03	North Dakota	§57-06-14.1	Commercial Wind Energy Generation Devices	Wind	Property	Assessment	-	-	70-80%	-	2014
38.04	North Dakota	§57-38-01.8(7)	Biodiesel Production	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	5	50%	\$250,000	-



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38.05	North Dakota	\$57-38-01.23	Biodiesel Sales Equipment Costs	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Seller	5	50%	\$50,000	-
38.06	North Dakota	\$57-38-01.22	Biodiesel Blending	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.05/gal	-	-
38.07	North Dakota	\$57-39.2-04(5l)	Biodiesel Production Equipment	Biodiesel	Sales	Exemption	Producer	-	100%	-	-
38.08	North Dakota	\$57-38-01.8	Geothermal Energy Device Installation	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	5	3%	-	2014
38.09	North Dakota	\$57-39.2-04(50)	Fuel Cell Hydrogen Fuel and Equipment	Fuel cell	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
<b>39.00 Ohio State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
39.01	Ohio	\$1710.01	Special Energy Improvement Districts	Solar	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
39.02	Ohio	\$5709.53	Solar, Wind, And Hydrothermal Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.02	Ohio	\$5709.53	Solar, Wind, And Hydrothermal Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.02	Ohio	\$5709.53	Solar, Wind, And Hydrothermal Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.03	Ohio	\$5733.46	Ethanol Plant Investment	Ethanol	Income	Credit	Owner	-	50%	\$5,000	2012
39.04	Ohio	\$3706	Energy Conversion And Thermal Efficiency Improvement	Solar Thermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.04	Ohio	\$3706	Energy Conversion And Thermal Efficiency Improvement	Solar electric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.04	Ohio	\$3706	Energy Conversion And Thermal Efficiency Improvement	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.04	Ohio	\$3706	Energy Conversion And Thermal Efficiency Improvement	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.04	Ohio	\$3706	Energy Conversion And Thermal Efficiency Improvement	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.04	Ohio	\$3706	Energy Conversion And Thermal Efficiency Improvement	Cogeneration	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.04	Ohio	\$3706	Energy Conversion And Thermal Efficiency Improvement	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
39.05	Ohio	\$5747.77	Alternative Fuel Retailers	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Seller	-	\$0.035-0.130	-	2011
<b>40.00 Oklahoma State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
40.01	Oklahoma	68 §2357.32A	Zero-Emission Electricity Production	Wind	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0050/kWh	-	2021
40.01	Oklahoma	68 §2357.32A	Zero-Emission Electricity Production	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0050/kWh	-	2021
40.01	Oklahoma	68 §2357.32A	Zero-Emission Electricity Production	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0050/kWh	-	2021
40.01	Oklahoma	68 §2357.32A	Zero-Emission Electricity Production	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Producer	10	\$0.0050/kWh	-	2021
40.02	Oklahoma	19 §460.1	Renewable And Efficiency Systems Improvement Distric	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
40.03	Oklahoma	68 §2357.32B	Manufacturers Of Small Wind Turbines	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	\$25.00/SF	-	2012
40.04	Oklahoma	68 §2357.22	Electric And Clean-Burning Motor Vehicle Fuel Property	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	45-75%	\$2,500	2014
40.04	Oklahoma	68 §2357.22	Electric And Clean-Burning Motor Vehicle Fuel Property	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	45-75%	\$2,500	2014
40.05	Oklahoma	68 §2357.46	Energy Efficient Home Builders	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Builder	-	100%	\$2,000-\$4,000	2016
<b>41.00 Oregon State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Cogeneration	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements	Various	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35-50%	\$20 million	2017
41.01	Oregon	\$315.331	Energy Improvements (Homebuilding)	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Builder	5	35%	\$9,000-\$12,000/home	2017
41.02	Oregon	\$315.354	Renewable Energy Equipment Manufacturing Facility	Biomass	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	50%	\$20 million	2013
41.02	Oregon	\$315.354	Renewable Energy Equipment Manufacturing Facility	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	50%	\$20 million	2013
41.02	Oregon	\$315.354	Renewable Energy Equipment Manufacturing Facility	Solar	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	50%	\$20 million	2013
41.02	Oregon	\$315.354	Renewable Energy Equipment Manufacturing Facility	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	5	50%	\$20 million	2013
41.03	Oregon	\$307.175	Alternative Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2017
41.03	Oregon	\$307.175	Alternative Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2017
41.03	Oregon	\$307.175	Alternative Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2017
41.03	Oregon	\$307.175	Alternative Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2017
41.03	Oregon	\$307.175	Alternative Energy Systems	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2017
41.03	Oregon	\$307.175	Alternative Energy Systems	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	2017
41.04	Oregon	\$285C.350	Renewable-Energy And Energy-Efficiency Improvement	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
41.04	Oregon	\$285C.350	Renewable-Energy And Energy-Efficiency Improvement	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
41.05	Oregon	\$315.144(1)	Biofuel Raw Materials	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	Varies	-	2021
41.06	Oregon	\$317.112	Energy Conservation Loans	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Lender	-	Incr Interest	\$5,000/du	2011
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$3.00/w	\$6,000	2017
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$3.00/w	\$6,000	2017
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$1,500	2017
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$0.60/kwh	\$1,500	2017
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$2.00/kwh	\$6,000	2017
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$300-\$900	\$900	2017
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	-	\$0.40/kwh	25%	2017
41.07	Oregon	\$469.185	Residential Renewable Energy Property	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$750	2011
41.08	Oregon	\$317.115	Residential Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fueling Stations	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$750	2011
41.08	Oregon	\$317.115	Residential Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fueling Stations	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$750	2011
41.09	Oregon	\$315.326	Renewable Energy Development Contributions	Various	Income	Credit	Contributor	-	100%	-	2017

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41.10	Oregon	§315.354	Renewable Energy Conservation Projects	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Owner	5	35%	\$10 million	2017
41.11	Oregon	§315.336	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Infrastructure	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	35%	-	2017
41.11	Oregon	§315.336	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Infrastructure	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	35%	-	2017
41.12	Oregon	§385C.350	Rural Renewable Energy Development	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	3	100%	-	-
41.12	Oregon	§385C.350	Rural Renewable Energy Development	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	3	100%	-	-
41.12	Oregon	§385C.350	Rural Renewable Energy Development	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	3	100%	-	-
41.12	Oregon	§385C.350	Rural Renewable Energy Development	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	3	100%	-	-
41.12	Oregon	§385C.350	Rural Renewable Energy Development	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	3	100%	-	-
41.12	Oregon	§385C.350	Rural Renewable Energy Development	Marine	Property	Exemption	Owner	3	100%	-	-
41.13	Oregon	§317.326	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Contributions	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Contributor	-	100%	-	2014
<b>42.00 Pennsylvania State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
42.01	Pennsylvania	72 §5453.201	Commercial Wind Farms	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
<b>44.00 Rhode Island State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
44.01	Rhode Island	§44-18-30(57)	Renewable Energy Systems And Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
44.01	Rhode Island	§44-18-30(57)	Renewable Energy Systems And Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
44.01	Rhode Island	§44-18-30(57)	Renewable Energy Systems And Equipment	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
44.02	Rhode Island	§44-3-21	Renewable-Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
44.02	Rhode Island	§44-3-21	Renewable-Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
44.02	Rhode Island	§44-3-21	Renewable-Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
44.03	Rhode Island	§44-30-20	Hydroelectric Power Installation	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$50,000	-
44.04	Rhode Island	§44-57-1	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$15,000	-
44.04	Rhode Island	§44-57-1	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$7,000	-
44.04	Rhode Island	§44-57-1	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$15,000	-
44.04	Rhode Island	§44-57-1	Residential Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$7,000	-
44.05	Rhode Island	§44-57-4(a)(6)	Residential Solar Property	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
<b>45.00 South Carolina State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
45.01	South Carolina	§12-6-3587	Solar Energy , Geothermal Or Small Hydropower System	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	-	-
45.01	South Carolina	§12-6-3587	Solar Energy , Geothermal Or Small Hydropower System	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	-	2018
45.01	South Carolina	§12-6-3587	Solar Energy , Geothermal Or Small Hydropower System	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	-	-
45.02	South Carolina	§12-6-3620	Biomass Energy Systems	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$650,000	-
45.03	South Carolina	§12-6-3600(A)(1)	Biodiesel Motor Fuel Production	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	5	\$0.075-\$0.30/gal	25 million gal	2016
45.04	South Carolina	§12-6-3631(A)	Ethanol And Biodiesel Research	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Researcher	-	25%	\$100,000	2011
45.05	South Carolina	§12-6-3376(A)	Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$2,000	-	2016
45.06	South Carolina	§12-6-3610(A)	Renewable Fuel Distribution, Processing And Dispensing	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	3	25%	-	2019
45.07	South Carolina	§12-36-2120(71)	Hydrogen And Fuel Cell Equipment	Fuel cell	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
45.08	South Carolina	§48-52-870	Energy Efficient Manufactured Homes	Energy Efficiency	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	\$750	-	2019
45.09	South Carolina	§12-36-2110	Energy Efficient Manufactured Homes	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
45.10	South Carolina	§12-6-3588	Plant And Equipment For Clean Energy Manufacturing O	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$500,000	2020
45.10	South Carolina	§12-6-3588	Plant And Equipment For Clean Energy Manufacturing O	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$500,000	2020
45.10	South Carolina	§12-6-3588	Plant And Equipment For Clean Energy Manufacturing O	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$500,000	2020
45.10	South Carolina	§12-6-3588	Plant And Equipment For Clean Energy Manufacturing O	Various	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$500,000	2020
45.11	South Carolina	§12-6-3600	Alternative Motor Vehicles	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	-	-
45.11	South Carolina	§12-6-3600	Alternative Motor Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	-	-
45.11	South Carolina	§12-6-3600	Alternative Motor Vehicles	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Owner	-	20%	-	-
45.12	South Carolina	§12-6-3770	Solar Energy Property on Contaminated Sites	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	5	25%	-	2017
45.13	South Carolina	§12-6-3695	Alternative Fuel Distribution, Storing And Dispensing Proj	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	3	25%	-	2025
<b>46.00 South Dakota State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
46.01	South Dakota	§10-6-35.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Assessment	Owner	6	50-100%	-	-
46.01	South Dakota	§10-6-35.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Assessment	Owner	6	50-100%	-	-
46.01	South Dakota	§10-6-35.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Property	Assessment	Owner	6	50-100%	-	-
46.01	South Dakota	§10-6-35.8	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Assessment	Owner	6	50-100%	-	-
46.02	South Dakota	§10-4-36	Commercial Wind Energy Facilities	Wind	Property	Assessment	Owner	-	100%	-	2010
46.03	South Dakota	§10-35-16	Commercial Wind Energy Facilities	Wind	Property	Refund	Owner	10	50-90%	-	-
46.04	South Dakota	§10-4-34	Alternative Fuel Storage And Dispensing Property	Alternative Fuel	Property	Exemption	Owner	5	100%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Hydroelectric	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.05	South Dakota	§10-4-44	Small Renewable Energy Facilities	Various	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	70%	-	-
46.06	South Dakota	§10-45B	Large Wind Energy Facilities	Wind	Sales	Refund	Owner	-	45-55%	-	2012
46.07	South Dakota	§49-34A	Renewable Resource Electric Production Facilities	Solar Electric	Excise	Refund	Builder	-	100%	-	2012
46.07	South Dakota	§49-34A	Renewable Resource Electric Production Facilities	Wind	Excise	Refund	Builder	-	100%	-	2012
46.07	South Dakota	§49-34A	Renewable Resource Electric Production Facilities	Geothermal	Excise	Refund	Builder	-	100%	-	2012

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46.07	South Dakota	§49-34A	Renewable Resource Electric Production Facilities	Biomass	Excise	Refund	Builder	-	100%	-	2012
46.07	South Dakota	§49-34A	Renewable Resource Electric Production Facilities	Various	Excise	Refund	Builder	-	100%	-	2012
<b>47.00 Tennessee State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Biomass	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Geothermal	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Fuel cell	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Hydroelectric	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Methane	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Solar	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Wind	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.01	Tennessee	§67-6-232	Manufacturers Of Clean Energy Technologies	Various	Sales	Credit	Manufacturer	8	99.50%	-	-
47.02	Tennessee	§67-4-2109(m)	Green Energy Supply Chain Manufacturers	Various	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	-	100% incr charge	-	2015
47.03	Tennessee	§67-5-601	Green Energy Production Facilities	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	67-87.5%	-	-
47.03	Tennessee	§67-5-601	Green Energy Production Facilities	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	67-87.5%	-	-
47.03	Tennessee	§67-5-601	Green Energy Production Facilities	Geothermal	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	67-87.5%	-	-
47.03	Tennessee	§67-5-601	Green Energy Production Facilities	Fuel cell	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	67-87.5%	-	-
47.04	Tennessee	§67-4-2108(a)(5)	Green Energy Production Facilities	Wind	Franchise	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
47.04	Tennessee	§67-4-2108(a)(5)	Green Energy Production Facilities	Solar	Franchise	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
47.04	Tennessee	§67-4-2108(a)(5)	Green Energy Production Facilities	Geothermal	Franchise	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
47.04	Tennessee	§67-4-2108(a)(5)	Green Energy Production Facilities	Fuel cell	Franchise	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
<b>48.00 Texas State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
48.01	Texas	§11.27	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
48.01	Texas	§11.27	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
48.01	Texas	§11.27	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
48.02	Texas	§171.107	Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Solar	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	10%	-	-
48.02	Texas	§171.107	Solar And Wind Energy Devices	Wind	Income	Deduction	Owner	-	10%	-	-
48.03	Texas	§171.056	Solar And Wind Energy Businesses	Solar	Income	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
48.03	Texas	§171.056	Solar And Wind Energy Businesses	Wind	Income	Exemption	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	-
48.04	Texas	§376	Distributed Generation Renewable Energy And Energy-E	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
48.04	Texas	§376	Distributed Generation Renewable Energy And Energy-E	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
48.05	Texas	§151.333	Energy-Efficient Energy Star Products	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	-
<b>49.00 Utah State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
49.01	Utah	§59-7-614	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10-25%	\$50,000	-
49.01	Utah	§59-7-614	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar electric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10-25%	\$50,000	-
49.01	Utah	§59-7-614	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10-25%	\$50,000	-
49.01	Utah	§59-7-614	Renewable Energy Systems	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10-25%	\$50,000	-
49.01	Utah	§59-7-614	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10-25%	\$50,000	-
49.01	Utah	§59-7-614	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10-25%	\$50,000	-
49.01	Utah	§59-7-614	Renewable Energy Systems	Various	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10-25%	\$50,000	-
49.02	Utah	§59-7-614(2)(c)	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Income	Credit	Owner	4	\$0.0035/kWh	-	-
49.02	Utah	§59-7-614(2)(c)	Renewable Energy Systems	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Owner	4	\$0.0035/kWh	-	-
49.02	Utah	§59-7-614(2)(c)	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	4	\$0.0035/kWh	-	-
49.03	Utah	§59-12-104(55)	Renewable Resource Electricity Generation Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.03	Utah	§59-12-104(55)	Renewable Resource Electricity Generation Equipment	Solar Electric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.03	Utah	§59-12-104(55)	Renewable Resource Electricity Generation Equipment	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.03	Utah	§59-12-104(55)	Renewable Resource Electricity Generation Equipment	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.03	Utah	§59-12-104(55)	Renewable Resource Electricity Generation Equipment	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.03	Utah	§59-12-104(55)	Renewable Resource Electricity Generation Equipment	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.03	Utah	§59-12-104(55)	Renewable Resource Electricity Generation Equipment	Various	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.04	Utah	§59-7-614.3	Solar Units Purchased From Qualifying Local Political Su	Solar	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	25%	\$2,000	2012
49.05	Utah	§59-7-605	Cleaner Burning Fuel Vehicles	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	35-50%	\$1,500/veh	2016
49.05	Utah	§59-7-605	Cleaner Burning Fuel Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	35-50%	\$750-1,500/veh	2016
49.06	Utah	§10-1-304	Renewable Resource Electricity	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.06	Utah	§10-1-304	Renewable Resource Electricity	Solar Electric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.06	Utah	§10-1-304	Renewable Resource Electricity	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.06	Utah	§10-1-304	Renewable Resource Electricity	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.06	Utah	§10-1-304	Renewable Resource Electricity	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.06	Utah	§10-1-304	Renewable Resource Electricity	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.06	Utah	§10-1-304	Renewable Resource Electricity	Various	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
49.07	Utah	§59-10-1029	Renewable Resource Electricity	Wind	Income	Credit	Operator	20	75% of revenue	-	-
49.07	Utah	§59-10-1029	Renewable Resource Electricity	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Operator	20	75% of revenue	-	-
49.07	Utah	§59-10-1029	Renewable Resource Electricity	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Operator	20	75% of revenue	-	-
49.07	Utah	§59-10-1029	Renewable Resource Electricity	Methane	Income	Credit	Operator	20	75% of revenue	-	-
49.07	Utah	§59-10-1029	Renewable Resource Electricity	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Operator	20	75% of revenue	-	-
49.07	Utah	§59-10-1029	Renewable Resource Electricity	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Operator	20	75% of revenue	-	-
49.07	Utah	§59-10-1029	Renewable Resource Electricity	Various	Income	Credit	Operator	20	75% of revenue	-	-



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49.08	Utah	§63M-4-501	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Wind	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	20	Varies	-	-
49.08	Utah	§63M-4-501	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Solar Electric	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	20	Varies	-	-
49.08	Utah	§63M-4-501	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	20	Varies	-	-
49.08	Utah	§63M-4-501	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Methane	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	20	Varies	-	-
49.08	Utah	§63M-4-501	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	20	Varies	-	-
49.08	Utah	§63M-4-501	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	20	Varies	-	-
49.08	Utah	§63M-4-501	Alternative Energy Manufacturing	Various	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	20	Varies	-	-
49.09	Utah	§59-12-104(62)(a)	Alternative Energy Research and Development	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Researcher	-	100%	-	2027
49.09	Utah	§59-12-104(62)(a)	Alternative Energy Research and Development	Solar Electric	Sales	Exemption	Researcher	-	100%	-	2027
49.09	Utah	§59-12-104(62)(a)	Alternative Energy Research and Development	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Exemption	Researcher	-	100%	-	2027
49.09	Utah	§59-12-104(62)(a)	Alternative Energy Research and Development	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Researcher	-	100%	-	2027
49.09	Utah	§59-12-104(62)(a)	Alternative Energy Research and Development	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Researcher	-	100%	-	2027
49.09	Utah	§59-12-104(62)(a)	Alternative Energy Research and Development	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Researcher	-	100%	-	2027
49.09	Utah	§59-12-104(62)(a)	Alternative Energy Research and Development	Various	Sales	Exemption	Researcher	-	100%	-	2027
<b>50.00 Vermont State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
50.01	Vermont	32 §3845	Alternate Energy Source Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
50.01	Vermont	32 §3845	Alternate Energy Source Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
50.01	Vermont	32 §3845	Alternate Energy Source Systems	Methane	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Solar Thermal	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Solar electric	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Methane	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Wind	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Biomass	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Hydroelectric	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Geothermal	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Fuel cell	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.02	Vermont	24 §1751(3)	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
50.03	Vermont	32 §9741(46)	Renewable-Energy Systems	Cogeneration	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
50.03	Vermont	32 §9741(46)	Renewable-Energy Systems	Solar Thermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
50.03	Vermont	32 §9741(46)	Renewable-Energy Systems	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
50.03	Vermont	32 §9741(46)	Renewable-Energy Systems	Various	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
50.04	Vermont	32 §5930z	Solar Energy Equipment On Business Properties	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	-	2016
<b>51.00 Virginia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
51.01	Virginia	§15.2-958.3	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
51.01	Virginia	§15.2-958.3	Clean Energy Assessment Districts	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
51.02	Virginia	§58.1-3660	Solar Energy Property	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	5	100%	-	-
51.03	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:02.	Biodiesel And Green Diesel Production	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	3	\$0.01/gal	\$5,000	-
51.04	Virginia	§58.1-438.1	Clean-Fuel Vehicle And Refueling Property	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	10-20%	-	-
51.04	Virginia	§58.1-438.1	Clean-Fuel Vehicle And Refueling Property	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Purchaser	-	10-20%	-	-
51.05	Virginia	§58.1-439.1	Clean Fuel Vehicle Job Creation	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	3	\$700/job	-	2014
51.05	Virginia	§58.1-439.1	Clean Fuel Vehicle Job Creation	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Manufacturer	3	\$700/job	-	2014
51.06	Virginia	§58.1-3221.2	Energy Efficient Buildings	Energy Efficiency	Property	Assessment	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
51.07	Virginia	§58.1-609.1(18)	Energy-Efficient Products	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	2012
51.08	Virginia	§58.1-322(D)(12).	Sales And Use Tax Paid On Energy Conservation Perso	Energy Efficiency	Income	Deduction	Purchaser	-	20%	\$500	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Solar	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Wind	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Hydroelectric	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Biomass	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Cogeneration	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Methane	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Marine	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Geothermal	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.09	Virginia	§58.1-3221.4	Renewable Energy Manufacturing	Various	Property	Assessment	Manufacturer	-	Varies	-	-
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Fuel cell	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Methane	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Geothermal	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Solar	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Hydroelectric	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Wind	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Biomass	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Biofuel	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.10	Virginia	§58.1-439.12:05	Green Job Creation	Various	Income	Credit	Employer	5	\$500/job	\$175,000	2017
51.11	Virginia	§58.1-609.3	Solarc and Wind Energy Equipment	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	2027
<b>53.00 Washington State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
53.01	Washington	§82.04.440	Renewable System Manufacturers	Solar	Manufacturing	Credit	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	2014
53.01	Washington	§82.04.440	Renewable System Manufacturers	Biomass	Manufacturing	Credit	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	2014

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53.01	Washington	§82.04.440	Renewable System Manufacturers	Alternative Fuel	Manufacturing	Credit	Manufacturer	-	100%	-	2014
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Fuel cell	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Marine	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.02	Washington	§82.08.962	Renewable Energy Equipment	Various	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	75-100%	-	2019
53.03	Washington	§82.04.294	Solar Equipment Manufacturers	Solar	Business	Abatement	Manufacturer	-	43%	-	2014
53.04	Washington	§82.08.956	Biofuel Materials	Biofuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2013
53.05	Washington	§82.08.998	Residential Energy Efficiency Property	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
53.06	Washington	§82.08.816	Electric Vehicle Battery and Infrastructure	Electric Vehicle	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2015
53.07	Washington	§82.08.809	Clean Fuel Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
53.07	Washington	§82.08.809	Clean Fuel Vehicles	Alternative Fuel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2019
53.08	Washington	§82.04.4334	Biodiesel Fuel Sales	Biodiesel	Business	Deduction	Seller	-	100%	-	2015
53.09	Washington	§84.36.635	Biodiesel Manufacturing Facilities	Biodiesel	Property	Exemption	Purchaser	6	100%	-	2015
53.10	Washington	§82.12.955	Biodiesel Manufacturing Equipment and Facilities	Biodiesel	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2015
53.11	Washington	§84.36.635	Wood Biomass Manufacturing Facilities	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Purchaser	6	100%	-	2015
53.12	Washington	§82.04.4494	Forest-Derived Biomass	Biomass	Business	Credit	Harvester	-	\$5.00/ton	-	2015
53.13	Washington	§82.08.957	Forest-Derived Biomass	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2013
53.14	Washington	§82.16.110	Cost Recovery Incentive Payments for Electricity Renew	Solar electric	Business	Credit	Payor	-	100%	\$100,000	2021
53.14	Washington	§82.16.110	Cost Recovery Incentive Payments for Electricity Renew	Methane	Business	Credit	Payor	-	100%	\$100,000	2021
53.14	Washington	§82.16.110	Cost Recovery Incentive Payments for Electricity Renew	Wind	Business	Credit	Payor	-	100%	\$100,000	2021
53.15	Washington	§82.04.4496	Alternative Fuel Commercial Vehicles	Electric Vehicle	Business	Credit	Owner	-	30-50%	\$5,000 - 20,000	2020
53.15	Washington	§82.04.4496	Alternative Fuel Commercial Vehicles	Alternative Fuel	Business	Credit	Owner	-	30-50%	\$5,000 - 20,000	2020
<b>54.00 West Virginia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
54.01	West Virginia	§11-13-2o	Wind Energy Generation	Wind	Business	Abatement	Owner	-	70%	-	-
54.02	West Virginia	§11-6A-5a	Wind Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Assessment	Utility	-	25%	-	-
54.03	West Virginia	§11-15-9k(a)(1)(A)	Energy-Efficient Products	Energy Efficiency	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	Annual	100%	-	2010
54.04	West Virginia	§11-13Z-1	Residential Solar Energy Installations	Solar	Income	Credit	Owner	-	30%	\$2,000	2013
54.05	West Virginia	§11-6D-1	Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Refueling Infrastructure	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	35-62.5%	\$7,500-25,000/v	2021
54.05	West Virginia	§11-6D-1	Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Refueling Infrastructure	Alternative Fuel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	35-62.5%	\$200,000-\$250,000	2021
<b>55.00 Wisconsin State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
55.01	Wisconsin	§70.111(18)	Biogas, Solar, Wind-Energy Systems	Solar	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
55.01	Wisconsin	§70.111(18)	Biogas, Solar, Wind-Energy Systems	Wind	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
55.01	Wisconsin	§70.111(18)	Biogas, Solar, Wind-Energy Systems	Biomass	Property	Exemption	Owner	-	100%	-	-
55.02	Wisconsin	§66.0627 (8)	Renewable Energy And Energy-Efficiency Projects	Energy Efficiency	Property	Financing	Owner	-	21%	-	-
55.02	Wisconsin	§66.0627 (8)	Renewable Energy And Energy-Efficiency Projects	Various	Property	Financing	Owner	-	Varies	-	-
55.03	Wisconsin	§77.54(56)	Renewable Energy Systems	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
55.03	Wisconsin	§77.54(56)	Renewable Energy Systems	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
55.03	Wisconsin	§77.54(56)	Renewable Energy Systems	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
55.03	Wisconsin	§77.54(56)	Renewable Energy Systems	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	-
55.04	Wisconsin	§71.28(4)(b)	Biodiesel Fuel Production	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Producer	-	\$0.10/gal	\$1 million	2014
55.05	Wisconsin	§71.28(5)(b)	Ethanol And Biodiesel Fuel Pump	Biodiesel	Income	Credit	Owner	-	25%	\$5,000/station	2017
55.06	Wisconsin	§71.28	Vehicle And Energy-Efficiency Research Activities	Electric Vehicle	Income	Credit	Researcher	-	10%	-	-
55.07	Wisconsin	§71.07(3rm)	Woody Biomass Equipment	Biomass	Income	Credit	Owner	-	10%	\$100,000	2015
<b>56.00 Wyoming State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency</b>											
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Wind	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Solar	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Biomass	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Methane	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Hydroelectric	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Fuel cell	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Geothermal	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011
56.01	Wyoming	§39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)	Renewable Energy Equipment	Various	Sales	Exemption	Purchaser	-	100%	-	2011

## 00. Federal Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 00.01 Federal business income tax credit for renewable electricity production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in the amount of \$0.023 (2015) per kilowatt hour of electricity produced from qualifying renewable resources during a ten-year period. *IRC §45; Notice 98-27, 1998-18 IRB 14; Notice 97-30, 1997-1 CB 416; Notice 96-25, 1996-1 CB 375; Rev. Proc. 2007-65; Announcement 2009-69; INFO 2010-0025; INFO 2010-0037; Notice 2010-37; Notice 2011-40; Notice 2012-35; Notice 2013-29; Notice 2013-33; PLR 201308021; Notice 2014-36; Notice 2014-39; Notice 2014-46; Notice 2015-25; Notice 2015-32; Notice 2015-51; PLR 201510038; P.L. 114-113 (2015); Notice 2016-31; Notice 2016-34.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers producing electricity from qualifying renewable resources and selling the electricity produced to an unrelated person.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce electricity from qualifying renewable resources and sell the electricity produced to an unrelated person. Qualifying energy resources are wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal energy, municipal solid waste, hydropower, marine and hydrokinetic renewables.

1. Qualifying closed-loop biomass is any organic material from a plant that is planted exclusively for purposes of being used at a qualifying facility to produce electricity.
2. Qualifying closed-loop biomass facilities may include facilities modified to use closed-loop biomass to co-fire with coal, with other biomass, or with both, but only if the modification is approved under the Biomass Power for Rural Development Programs or is part of a pilot project of the Commodity Credit Corporation.
3. Qualifying open-loop biomass generally is any agricultural livestock waste nutrients or any solid, nonhazardous,

cellulosic waste material or any lignin material that is derived from: (1) any of the following forest-related resources: mill and harvesting residues, precommercial thinnings, slash, and brush; (2) solid wood waste materials, including waste pallets, crates, dunnage, manufacturing and construction wood wastes (other than pressure-treated, chemically-treated, or painted wood wastes), and landscape or right-of-way tree trimmings, or (3) agriculture sources, including orchard tree crops, vineyard, grain, legumes, sugar, and other crop by-products or residues.

4. Qualifying open-loop biomass does not include municipal solid waste, gas derived from the biodegradation of solid waste, or paper that is commonly recycled.
5. Qualifying geothermal energy is energy derived from a geothermal deposit or reservoir consisting of natural heat that is stored in rocks or in an aqueous liquid or vapor (whether or not under pressure).
6. Qualifying small irrigation power is power generated without any dam or impoundment of water through an irrigation system canal or ditch, with the nameplate capacity of more than 150 kilowatts and less than 5 megawatts.
7. Qualifying municipal solid waste facilities include landfill gas facilities and trash combustion facilities, and does not include paper which is commonly recycled and which has been segregated from other solid waste.
8. Qualifying hydropower production is incremental hydropower production at any hydroelectric dam that was placed in service before Aug. 9, 2005, or the hydropower production from any nonhydroelectric dam. Incremental hydropower production for any tax year is equal to the percentage of average annual hydropower production at a facility that is attributable to efficiency improvements or additions of capacity placed in service after Aug. 8, 2005 determined by using the same water flow information used to determine an historic average annual hydropower production baseline for that facility. Incremental hydropower production does not include



any operational changes at the facility not directly associated with the efficiency improvements or additions of capacity.

9. Qualifying hydropower production must be certified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
10. Qualifying marine and hydrokinetic energy is energy derived from waves, tides, and currents in oceans, estuaries and tidal areas; free flowing water in rivers, lakes and streams; free flowing water in an irrigation system, canal or other man-made channel, including projects that use non-mechanical structures to accelerate the flow of water for electric power production purposes; or differentials in ocean temperature (ocean thermal energy conversion).
11. Qualifying marine and hydrokinetic energy does not include any energy that is derived from any source that uses a dam, diversionary structure or impoundment for electric power production purposes.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.023 (2016) per kilowatt hour (KWH) of electricity produced and sold to an unrelated person.

1. The tax credit amount is reduced by the lesser of 50% or the ratio of government subsidies received for the tax year to the aggregate additions to the capital account attributable to the project for the tax year and all earlier tax years. Government subsidies include: (1) governmental grants received for the project; (2) proceeds from tax-exempt state or local government bonds used to finance the project; (3) directly and indirectly provided subsidized energy financing under a federal, state or local program in connection with the project; and (4) any other credit allowable with respect to any property that is part of the project.
2. For qualifying wind facilities, the tax credit amount is reduced by: (i) 20% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2016; (ii) 40% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2017; and (iii) 60% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2018.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit amount is reduced by an amount determined by dividing the excess of the reference price for the calendar year of sale over \$0.08 per KWH by \$0.0450 (2016). Reference price is the annual average contract price per KWH of electricity generated from the same qualifying energy resource and sold in the U.S. in the previous year.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is available for a 10-year period beginning on the placed-in-service date of the qualifying facility.

1. The tax credit for qualifying closed-loop biomass facilities expires December 31, 2016. Qualifying closed-loop biomass facilities must begin construction on or before December 31, 2016.
2. The tax credit for qualifying open-loop biomass facilities expires December 31, 2016. Qualifying open-loop biomass facilities must begin construction on or before December 31, 2016.
3. The tax credit for qualifying wind facilities expires December 31, 2019. Qualifying wind facilities must begin construction on or before December 31, 2019.
4. The tax credit for qualifying landfill gas facilities expires December 31, 2016. Qualifying landfill gas facilities must begin construction on or before December 31, 2016.
5. The tax credit for qualifying geothermal energy facilities expires December 31, 2016. Qualifying geothermal facilities must begin construction on or before December 31, 2016.
6. The tax credit for qualifying solar energy facilities expired December 31, 2005.
7. The tax credit for qualifying hydropower facilities expires December 31, 2016. Qualifying hydropower facilities must begin construction on or before December 31, 2016.
8. The tax credit for qualifying marine and hydrokinetic energy facilities expires December 31, 2016. Qualifying marine and hydrokinetic energy facilities must begin construction on or before December 31, 2016.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Taxpayer may make an irrevocable election to take a 30% tax credit under IRC §48 instead of the tax credit above. For qualifying wind facilities, the tax credit amount is reduced to: (i) 24% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2016; (ii) 18% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2017; and (iii) 12% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2018.
2. Taxpayer may apply to establish the beginning of construction by starting physical work of a significant nature or by meeting the safe harbor of paying or incurring 5% or more of the total cost of the facility or 3% or more of the total cost of the facility with respect to some individual facilities, provided certain other requirements are met.

## 00.02 Federal business income tax credit for investment in energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in the amount of 10 or 30% the basis of qualifying energy property investments. *IRC §48; Treas. Reg §1.48-1 through -9; Rev Rul 70-236; Rev Rul 79-183; Notice 2008-68, 2008-34 IRB 418; PLR 200947027; PLR 201043023; PLR 201043023; PLR 201121005; CCA 2011222017; PLR 201142022; PLR 201142005; PLR 201308005; PLR 201310001; Notice 2014-39; PLR 201426013; PLR 201444025; PLR 201450013; Notice 2015-4; PLR 201523014; CCA 201524024; P.L. 114-113 (2015); PLR 201611011.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners placing qualifying energy property in service.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place qualifying energy property in service. Qualifying energy property is fuel cell property, solar energy property, small wind energy property, geothermal property, geothermal heat pump systems property, microturbine property and combined heat and power system property. Qualifying energy property must meet performance and quality standards prescribed by regulations, which

are in effect at the time of the acquisition of the property. Qualifying fuel cell property is an integrated system comprised of a fuel cell stack assembly and associated balance of plant components which converts a fuel into electricity using electrochemical means, that has a nameplate capacity of at least 0.5 kilowatt of electricity using an electrochemical process, and has an electricity-only generation efficiency greater than 30%. Qualifying solar energy property is equipment which uses solar energy to generate electricity, to heat or cool (or provide hot water for use in) a building or structure, or to provide solar process heat. Qualifying small wind energy property is property that uses a wind turbine that has a nameplate capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts to generate electricity. Qualifying geothermal property is equipment used to produce, distribute, or use energy derived from a geothermal deposit including well-head and "downhole" equipment (such as screening or slotted liners, tubing, downhole pumps, and associated equipment). Qualifying geothermal heat pump system property is equipment that uses the ground or ground water as a thermal energy source to heat a structure or as a thermal energy sink to cool a structure. Qualifying microturbine property is a stationary microturbine power plant that has (1) a nameplate capacity of less than 2,000 kilowatts and (2) an electricity-only generation efficiency of not less than 26% at International Standard Organization conditions. Qualifying combined heat and power system property is property which uses the same energy source for the simultaneous or sequential generation of electrical power, mechanical shaft power, or both, in combination with the generation of steam or other forms of useful thermal energy (including heating and cooling applications), which produces at least 20% of its total useful energy in the form of thermal energy which is not used to produce electrical or mechanical power (or combination thereof), and at least 20% of its total useful energy in the form of electrical or mechanical power (or combination thereof), the energy efficiency percentage of which exceeds 60%.

1. Qualifying solar energy property includes equipment that uses solar energy to illuminate the inside of a structure using fiber-optic distributed sunlight.
2. Qualifying solar energy property includes reflective roof surfaces when installed with rooftop photovoltaic solar generation

system. Reflective roof constitutes energy property under Code Sec. 48 only to extent that cost of reflective roof exceeds cost of reroofing building with non-reflective roof allowed by local law.

3. Qualifying solar energy property includes a building's structural components that use solar energy to produce electricity. Qualifying solar energy property includes installed solar roof-mounted system except to the extent that Regs. §1.48-9 requires that a portion of the basis of the property is allocable to any portion of such property that performs the function of a roof, e.g., protection from rain, snow, wind, sun, hot or cold temperatures or that provides structural support or insulation.
4. Qualifying solar energy property includes the photovoltaic (PV) curtain wall (in its component parts) which generated electricity through the use of solar energy and also enclosed the building.
5. Qualifying solar energy property does not include property used to generate energy for the purpose of heating a swimming pool.
6. Qualifying geothermal equipment does not need to be specially designed for geothermal use, but must be used exclusively for geothermal use.
7. Qualifying energy property includes storage devices, collection panels, storage batteries, wiring, conversion equipment, control equipment and solar panel mounting equipment of taxpayer's solar energy systems, as well as structure upon which solar panels are mounted.
8. Qualifying small wind energy property must meet the performance and quality standards of AWEA Standard 9.1-2009 or IEC 61400-1, 61400-12 and 61400-11.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the cost of fuel cell property, solar energy property and small wind energy property. The tax credit amount is 10% the cost of geothermal property used to produce, distribute, or use energy, geothermal heat pump systems property used to heat or cool a structure, qualifying microturbine property and qualifying combined heat and power system property.

1. Qualifying costs includes property financed with nonqualifying nonrecourse financing, subsidized financing or tax-exempt private activity bonds.
2. For qualifying solar energy property, the tax credit amount is reduced to: (i) 26% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2019; (ii) 22% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2020; and (iii) 10% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2021.
3. For qualifying wind facilities, the tax credit amount is reduced to: (i) 24% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2016; (ii) 18% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2017; and (iii) 12% for a facility which begins construction after December 31, 2018.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1,500 for each 0.5 kilowatt of capacity for qualifying fuel cell property and \$200 for each kilowatt of capacity for qualifying microturbine property.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit for qualifying fuel cell property expires December 31, 2016. The 30% tax credit for qualifying solar energy property phases out December 31, 2021 and such property must be placed in service by December 31, 2023. The tax credit for qualifying small wind property expires December 31, 2016. The tax credit for qualifying combined heat and power system property expires December 31, 2016. The tax credit for qualifying microturbine property expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried back 1 year and carried forward 20 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax credit may be recaptured if the energy property is disposed of or otherwise ceases to be energy property before the end of the 5-year period after the property is placed in service. There is a 20% recapture of credit for each full year the property ceases to be qualifying energy property. Recapture is not triggered if a disposition or cessation occurs 5 years or more after the date the property is placed in service.



**00.03 Federal business income tax credit for investment in advanced energy property**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the qualifying investment in qualifying advanced energy manufacturing projects. *IRC §48C; Notice 2009-72, 2009-36 IRB; CCA 201052005; Notice 2013-12.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers investing in qualifying advanced energy manufacturing projects.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in a qualifying advanced energy manufacturing project. A qualifying advanced energy project is a project which re-equips, expands, or establishes a manufacturing facility for the production of: (1) property designed to be used to produce energy from the sun, wind, geothermal deposits or other renewable resources, (2) fuel cells, microturbines, or an energy storage system for use with electric or hybrid-electric motor vehicles, (3) electric grids to support the transmission of intermittent sources of renewable energy, including storage of that energy, (4) property designed to capture and sequester carbon dioxide emissions, (5) property designed to refine or blend renewable fuels, other than fossil fuels, to produce energy conservation technologies, (6) new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicles, qualifying plug-in electric vehicles, or components which are designed specifically for use with those vehicles, including electric motors, generators, and power control units, or (7) other advanced energy property designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as may be determined by IRS.

1. A qualifying advanced energy project must be certified by IRS, in consultation with the US Department of Energy, through a qualifying advanced energy project application process to consider and award certifications to Taxpayer. In determining which qualifying advanced energy projects to certify, IRS will take into consideration only those projects where there is a reasonable expectation of commercial viability. IRS will also take

into consideration which projects: (i) will provide the greatest domestic job creation (both direct and indirect) during the tax credit period, (ii) will provide the greatest net impact in avoiding or reducing air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases, (iii) have the greatest potential for technological innovation and commercial deployment, (iv) have the lowest levelized cost of generated or stored energy, or of measured reduction in energy consumption or greenhouse gas emission (based on costs of the full supply chain), and (v) have the shortest project time from certification to completion. A qualifying advanced energy project which has been allocated a tax credit, but subsequently undergoes a "significant" change in plans, may be denied the tax credit. A "significant" change in plans is not a change that would have influenced DOE, but rather, it is any change that a reasonable person would conclude might have influenced DOE in recommending or ranking the project or the IRS in accepting the project application, had they known about the change when they were considering the application.

2. A qualifying advanced energy project may include any portion of an investment in other projects as eligible for a credit under IRC §48C.
3. A qualifying advanced energy project does not include any qualifying investment for which a credit is allowed under IRC §§48, 48A or 48B, or for which a payment is received under §1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009.
4. A qualifying advanced energy project does not include any portion of a project for the production of any property which is used in the refining or blending of any transportation fuel (other than renewable fuels).

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the qualifying investment. The qualifying investment amount is the basis of eligible property placed in service during the taxable year. Eligible property is property (a) that is necessary for the production of specified energy property, (b) that is tangible personal property, or other tangible

property, if such property is used as an integral part of the facility, and (c) with respect to which depreciation (or amortization) is allowable.

1. Eligible property does not include a building or its structural components.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The nationwide maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$2.3 billion. Phase II program has approximately \$150 million of tax credit available for reallocation. The maximum tax credit amount is \$30 million per project.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit during the Phase II program round beginning February 7, 2013 and ending on July 23, 2013. Preliminary application for US Department of Energy recommendation must be submitted by April 9, 2013. The IRS will accept or reject Phase II program round applications by November 15, 2013. Taxpayer will have 1 year from the date IRS accepts the application during which to provide to IRS evidence that the requirements of the certification have been met. Taxpayer receiving a certification has 3 years from the date of issuance of the certification to place the project in service.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The basis of qualifying property must be reduced by the amount of tax credit received.
2. Rules similar to the rules relating to the treatment of qualifying progress expenditures under former IRC §46(c) and (d) apply.

## 00.04 Federal business income tax credit for qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the cost of installing qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property. *IRC §30C; Notice 2007-43, 2007-22 IRB 1318; PLR 201034007; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property.

1. Taxpayer selling the property to a tax-exempt purchaser may claim the tax credit. Taxpayer seller must clearly disclose to the tax-exempt purchaser the amount of any tax credit allowable for that property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property is property for the storage or dispensing of a clean-burning fuel or electricity into the fuel tank or battery of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel or electricity. The storage or dispensing of the fuel or electricity must be at the point of delivery into the fuel tank or battery of the motor vehicle. Clean-burning fuels are fuels at least 85% of the volume of which consists of ethanol, natural gas, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen or any mixture of biodiesel and diesel fuel, determined without regard to any use of kerosene and containing at least 20% biodiesel.

1. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property does not include a building or its structural components.
2. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property must not be used predominantly outside the U.S. and may be used predominantly in a U.S. possession.
3. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property does not include the cost of any property taken into account under the expensing rules of IRC §179.
4. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property does not include hydrogen refueling station that dispenses hydrogen into fork lift trucks.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the cost of qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property. The cost of qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property includes the cost of acquiring or constructing the qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property or of converting conventional refueling property into qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property.

1. The cost of qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property does not include costs that are properly allocable to land or to a building and its structural components. Costs properly allocable to land include costs related to the acquisition of land on which the qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property is located and expenses for permits, legal fees, project management, or engineering to the extent such expenses are related to the land.
2. The cost of qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property does not include any amount that is taken into account under IRC §179 (relating to the election to expense certain depreciable business assets).
3. If converted qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property is treated as reconditioned or rebuilt property, the cost of the qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property includes the cost of reconditioning or rebuilding the non-qualifying alternative fuel vehicle property, but does not include the basis of the non-qualifying alternative fuel vehicle property. For converted qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property, the cost of the qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property includes both the adjusted basis of the non-qualifying alternative fuel vehicle property immediately before the conversion and the cost of the conversion.
4. The cost of qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property that is dual-use property used to store and/or dispense both alternative fuel and conventional fuel, includes the cost of the dual-use property only to the extent such cost exceeds the cost of equivalent conventional refueling property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amounts are \$30,000 per location, for qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property used in a trade or business and \$1,000 per location, for qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property installed on property which is used as a principal residence.

1. The maximum tax credit allowable for qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property installed on property which is used as a principal residence cannot exceed for any taxable year the difference between Taxpayer's regular tax (reduced by certain other credits) and Taxpayer's tentative minimum tax.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit for qualifying refueling property used in a trade or business may be carried back 1 year and forward 20 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax credit may be recaptured if the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property ceases to qualify as qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property.
2. Taxpayer's basis in qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property is reduced by the amount of the tax credit allowed, determined without regard to the IRC §30C(d) rules treating part of the tax credit as a general business credit and limiting the use of the remainder.
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4. Taxpayer may elect not to have IRC §30C apply, upon which no tax credit will be allowed.

**00.05 Federal business income tax credit for certain alternative fuels**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in amounts ranging from \$0.10 to \$1.01 per gallon for the production and sale or use of alcohol fuel and alcohol fuel mixtures. *IRC §40; IRS. Notice 2009-6, Sec. 3(a), 2009-3 IRB; IRC §87; AM2010-004; AM2010-002; PLR 201042018; PLR 201125008; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers and sellers or users of alcohol-based fuels which are suitable for use in an internal combustion engine.

1. Taxpayers who have a productive capacity for alcohol not in excess of 60



million gallons are eligible small ethanol producers. For pass-through entities, the limit amount applies at the entity level and at the interest-holder level.

2. Taxpayers producing cellulosic biofuel must be registered with the IRS.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce and sell or use alcohol-based fuels. Alcohol-based fuels are alcohol mixtures, alcohol fuels, second generation biofuel and ethanol. An alcohol mixture is a mixture of alcohol and gasoline or of alcohol and a special fuel, which is sold by Taxpayer producer to any person for use as a fuel, or used by Taxpayer as a fuel. Alcohol fuel includes methanol and ethanol, and the alcohol gallon equivalent of ethyl tertiary butyl ether, or other ethers produced from such alcohol. Second generation biofuel is any alcohol, ether, ester, or hydrocarbon that is produced in the U.S. and derived from any lignocellulosic or hemicellulosic matter that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, including dedicated energy crops and trees, wood and wood residues, plants, grasses, agricultural residues, fibers, animal wastes and other waste materials, and municipal solid waste, and any cultivated algae, cyanobacteria, or lemna. Ethanol production is any alcohol which is ethanol and is sold by Taxpayer producer to another person for use as a fuel, or used by Taxpayer as a fuel.

1. Qualifying production does not include casual off-farm production.
2. Qualifying alcohol does not include alcohol produced from petroleum, natural gas, or coal, or any alcohol with a proof of less than 150.
  - (i). Alcohol proof does not include denaturants, which are additives that make the alcohol unfit for human consumption. Denaturants are taken into account in determining the volume of alcohol eligible for the per-gallon incentive and cannot exceed 2% of volume.
3. Qualifying fuel does not include fuel that is produced outside the United States for use as a fuel outside the United States.
4. Qualifying second generation biofuel must be both produced in the United States and used as fuel in the United States.

5. Qualifying fuel does not include fuels containing significant water, sediment, or ash content, such as black liquor.

6. Qualifying fuel does not include any liquid fuel derived from a pulp or paper manufacturing process.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is equal to the sum of: (1) the alcohol mixture credit, (2) the alcohol credit, the small ethanol producer credit, and (3) the second generation biofuel producer credit. The alcohol and alcohol mixture credit is equal to \$0.50 for each gallon of alcohol that is used as a fuel or blended into a fuel mixture. The small ethanol producer tax credit is equal to \$0.10 for each gallon. The second generation biofuel producer credit of any taxpayer is equal to the \$1.01 for each gallon of qualifying second generation biofuel production.

1. The tax credit amount may not double count second generation biofuel in an alcohol mixture or second generation biofuel as ethanol.
2. The alcohol and alcohol mixture credit is reduced to \$0.45 for at-least-150-but-less-than-190 proof alcohol.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1.5 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. For qualifying second generation biofuel projects, the tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried back 1 year and carried forward 20 years, or 3 years in the event of expiration of the tax credit.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax credit may be recaptured if the alcohol is separated from the mixture or the mixture is used other than as a fuel.
  2. For qualifying alcohol fuels projects, the tax credit is allowable against the alternative minimum tax.
  3. Taxpayer must include in gross income the amount of the tax credit determined with respect to Taxpayer for the taxable year.
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## 00.06 Federal business income tax credit for biodiesel fuels

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in the amounts of \$1.00 per gallon of biodiesel, biodiesel mixtures, renewable biomass diesel and renewable biomass diesel mixtures produced and sold or used and \$0.10 per gallon of small agri-biodiesel produced. *IRC §40A; Prop Reg §1.40A-1; IRC §87; PLR 201005017; CCA 200945035; AM 2010-002; CCA 201144024; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers, sellers, and users of biodiesel and biodiesel mixtures.

1. Small agri-biodiesel producer Taxpayers have a productive capacity for agri-biodiesel not in excess of 60 million gallons.
2. Any portion of the small agri-biodiesel producer credit may be apportioned pro rata among patrons of the organization on the basis of the quantity or value of business done with or for such patrons for the taxable year.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce, sell and use biodiesel used to make biodiesel mixtures or produce agri-biodiesel. A qualifying biodiesel mixture is a mixture of biodiesel and diesel fuel which is sold by Taxpayer, in a trade or business, to any person for use as a fuel, or is used by Taxpayer as a fuel. Qualifying agri-biodiesel production is any agri-biodiesel which is produced by an eligible small agri-biodiesel producer which is sold to another person for use in the production of a qualifying biodiesel mixture, as a fuel in a trade or business, or to sell at retail to another person, placing such agri-biodiesel in the fuel tank; or is used or sold by the eligible small agri-biodiesel producer for any purpose described above.

1. Qualifying biodiesel includes diesel fuel derived from biomass using a thermal depolymerization process which meets the registration requirements for fuels and fuel additives established by the EPA under section 211 of the Clean Air Act, and the requirements of the ASTM

D975 or D396. Thermal depolymerization processes use heat and pressure, with or without the presence of catalysts.

- (i). Qualifying biodiesel does not include any liquid to which a IRC §40 credit may be determined.
2. Taxpayer users must obtain a certification from the producer or importer of the biodiesel which identifies the product produced and the percentage of biodiesel and agri-biodiesel in the product.
3. Qualifying production does not include casual off-farm production.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is the sum of three separate credits: (1) the biodiesel mixture credit; (2) the biodiesel credit; (3) the small agri-biodiesel producer credit.

1. The biodiesel mixture credit equals \$1.00 per gallon of biodiesel used by Taxpayer in the production of a qualifying biodiesel mixture.
2. The biodiesel credit equals \$1.00 per gallon of biodiesel which is not in a mixture with diesel fuel used by Taxpayer as a fuel in a trade or business or sold by Taxpayer at retail to a person and placed in the fuel tank of such person's vehicle.
3. The small agri-biodiesel producer credit equals \$0.10 per gallon of qualifying agri-biodiesel production.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is the tax credit for 15 million gallons.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax credit may be recaptured if any person separates the biodiesel from a qualifying biodiesel mixture, or uses the mixture other than as a fuel.
2. The tax credit may be recaptured if any person mixes retail sold biodiesel or uses such biodiesel other than as a fuel.
3. Taxpayer must include in gross income the amount of tax credit determined with respect to Taxpayer for the taxable year.

## 00.07 Federal income tax credit for plug-in electric vehicles

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the cost of any qualifying plug-in electric vehicle placed in service. *IRC §30; IRS Notice 2009-58.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of a qualifying plug-in electric vehicle. The original use of the vehicle must begin with Taxpayer. Taxpayer must acquire the vehicle for use or lease and not for resale.

1. Taxpayer selling the property to a tax exempt purchaser may claim the tax credit. Taxpayer seller must clearly disclose to the tax exempt purchaser the amount of any tax credit allowable for that property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a qualifying plug-in electric vehicle. A qualifying plug-in electric vehicle is a vehicle which is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads and highways, has a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 14,000 pounds, is propelled to a significant extent by an electric motor that draws electricity from a battery that has a capacity of at least 4 kilowatt hours (at least 2.5 kilowatt hours in the case of a 2- or-3-wheeled vehicle), and is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity.

1. Qualifying plug-in electric vehicles must be acquired for use or lease by the taxpayer and not for resale and made by a specified manufacturer.
2. Taxpayer purchasers may rely on the certification by the domestic manufacturer—or domestic distributor in the case of a foreign vehicle—that a particular make, model, and model year of vehicle qualifies.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the cost of any qualifying plug-in electric vehicle.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$2,500 per vehicle.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not take tax credit under IRC §30D.

1. The tax credit may be recaptured if the qualifying property stops being property eligible for the tax credit.
2. The tax basis of the qualifying property must be reduced by the amount of the tax credit allowed, determined without regard to the IRC §30(c) rules treating part of the tax credit as a general business credit and limiting the use of the remainder.

## 00.08 Federal business income tax credit for new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicles

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in the amount of \$2,500 plus \$417 for each kilowatt hour of traction battery capacity not less than five kilowatt hours for each new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle placed in service. *IRC §30D; IRS Notice 2009-89; CONEX-150568-09; INFO 2010-0009; INFO 2010-0121; INFO 2011-0071; INFO 2011-0073; IRS Notice 2012-54; IRS Notice 2013-67; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer owners of new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle, including the lessor of a vehicle subject to a lease.

1. Taxpayer selling the property to a tax exempt purchaser may claim the tax credit. Taxpayer seller must clearly disclose to the tax exempt purchaser the amount of any tax credit allowable for that property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle predominately used in the U.S. A new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle is a motor vehicle which draws propulsion using a traction



battery with not less than 5 kilowatt hours of capacity and uses an offboard source of energy to recharge the battery. A new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle must have received the applicable certificate of conformity under the title II of the Clean Air Act.

1. A new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle does not include low-speed vehicles or electric golf carts.
2. A qualified 2- or 3-wheeled plug-in electric vehicle is a vehicle which has 2 or 3 wheels, draws propulsion using a traction battery with at least 2.5 kilowatt hours of capacity and uses an offboard source of energy to recharge the battery, is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways, is capable of achieving a speed of 45 miles per hour or greater.
3. Taxpayer may rely on domestic manufacturer's (or, in case of foreign manufacturer, its domestic distributor's) certification that both particular make, model, and model year of vehicle qualifies as 2- or 3-wheeled plug-in electric motor vehicle and the amount of credit allowable with respect to the vehicle.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$2,500 plus \$417 for each kilowatt hour of traction battery capacity in excess of four kilowatt hours. Traction battery capacity is measured in kilowatt hours from a 100% state of charge to a 0% state of charge. The tax credit amount is 10% of the cost of a qualified 2- or 3-wheeled plug-in electric vehicle.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$7,500. The maximum tax credit amount for a qualified 2- or 3-wheeled plug-in electric vehicle is \$2,500.

1. The tax credit is not allowed with respect to the portion of the cost of any property taken expensed under IRC §179.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit will be reduced when the total number of new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicles sold for use in the U.S. is at least 250,000. The phase out percentages are 50% for the first 2 calendar

quarters of the phase-out period, 25% for the third and fourth calendar quarters of the phase-out period, and 0% for each later calendar quarter. The tax credit for individual taxpayers may not be carried forward to future years or back to past years.

1. The tax credit for qualified 3-wheeled plug-in electric vehicles expires December 31, 2013.
2. The tax credit for qualified 2-wheeled plug-in electric vehicles expires December 31, 2016.
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#### G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax basis of the qualifying property must be reduced by the amount of the tax credit allowed, determined without regard to the IRC §30D(c) rules treating part of the tax credit as a general business credit and limiting the use of the remainder.

## 00.09 Federal business income tax credit for alternative motor vehicles

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in amounts ranging from \$8,000 - \$40,000 for the purchase of alternative motor vehicles which include qualifying fuel cell motor vehicles, advanced lean-burn technology motor vehicles, qualifying hybrid motor vehicles, qualifying alternative fuel motor vehicles, and vehicles converted into qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicles. *IRC §30B; Notice 2010-42; INFO 2011-0008; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of alternative motor vehicles.

1. Taxpayer selling the property to a tax exempt purchaser may claim the tax credit. Taxpayer seller must clearly disclose to the tax exempt purchaser the amount of any tax credit allowable for that property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase an alternative motor vehicle for original use or lease in the United States. An alternative motor vehicle is a vehicle that has received a certificate that it meets or exceeds the applicable Tier II emission level established in regulations prescribed by the US Environmental Protection Agency for that make and model year vehicle. Alternative motor vehicles must be made by a specified manufacturer. Alternative motor vehicles are qualifying fuel cell motor vehicles, advanced lean burn technology motor vehicles, qualifying hybrid motor vehicles, qualifying alternative fuel motor vehicles, and qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicles.

1. A qualifying fuel cell motor vehicle is a motor vehicle that is propelled by power from one or more cells that convert chemical energy directly into electricity by combining oxygen with hydrogen fuel that is stored on board the vehicle in any form and which may or may not require reformation before use.
2. An advanced lean burn technology motor vehicle is a passenger automobile or a light truck with an internal combustion engine that is designed to operate primarily using more air than is necessary for complete combustion of the fuel, incorporates direct injection, and achieves at least 125% of the 2002 model year city fuel economy.
3. A qualifying hybrid motor vehicle is a motor vehicle that draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy which are both an internal combustion or heat engine using consumable fuel, and a rechargeable energy storage system, and has a maximum available power (from the rechargeable energy storage system) in the range of 4% - 15% for passenger automobile and light trucks to vehicles with a GVWR in excess of 14,000 pounds. Qualifying hybrid motor does not include new qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicles as defined in IRC §30D.
4. A qualifying alternative fuel motor vehicle is any motor vehicle that is capable of operating only on an alternative fuel. Alternative fuel is compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, and any liquid

at least 85% of the volume of which consists of methanol.

5. A qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle is a motor vehicle which draws propulsion using a traction battery with at least 4 kilowatt hours of capacity and an offboard source of energy to recharge the battery and which for a passenger vehicle or light truck that has a GVWR of no more than 8,500 pounds, has received a certificate of conformity under the Clean Air Act and meets or exceeds the equivalent California low emission vehicle standard under §243(e)(2) of the Clean Air Act; and in the case of a vehicle having a GVWR of 6,000 pounds or less, the Bin 5 Tier II emission standard, and in the case of a vehicle having a GVWR of more than 6,000 pounds but not more than 8,500 pounds, the Bin 8 Tier II emission standard.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount equals the total of: (1) the qualifying fuel cell motor vehicle credit; (2) the qualifying advanced lean burn technology motor vehicle credit; (3) the qualifying hybrid motor vehicle credit; (4) the qualifying alternative fuel motor vehicle credit; and (5) the plug-in conversion credit. The tax credit amount is generally based on the vehicle's relative fuel efficiency, and may vary considerably.

1. The qualifying fuel cell motor vehicle credit amount ranges from \$4,000 - \$40,000 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight ratings (GVWR) ranging from 8,500 - 26,000 pounds. The qualifying fuel cell motor vehicle credit for passenger car or light truck is further increased to reflect fuel efficiency in amounts ranging from \$1,000 - \$4,000 for vehicles achieving 150% - 300% of the 2002 model year city fuel economy (2002 MYCFE).
2. The qualifying advanced lean burn technology motor vehicle credit amount ranges from \$400 - \$2,400 per vehicle, for achieving a 2002 MYCFE in the range of 125% to 250%. The qualifying advanced lean burn technology motor vehicle credit amount is increased by a conservation credit amount of \$250 - \$1,000 for lifetime fuel savings in the range of 1,200 -3,000 gallons of gasoline.

3. The qualifying hybrid motor vehicle credit amount is an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the qualifying incremental hybrid cost of the vehicle. The applicable percentage ranges from 20% - 40% for vehicle achieving an increase in city fuel economy relative to a comparable vehicle ranging from 30% - 50%. The qualifying incremental hybrid cost of any vehicle is equal to the amount of the excess of the manufacturer's suggested retail price for the vehicle over the price for a comparable vehicle, to the extent that amount does not exceed amounts ranging from \$7,500 to \$26,000 for vehicles with a GVWR ranging from 14,000 – 26,000 pounds.

- (i). The tax credit for a passenger car or light truck that qualifies as a hybrid motor vehicle is determined under the same tables that would apply if the vehicle qualifying as an advance lean burn technology vehicle.

4. The qualifying alternative fuel motor vehicle credit amount is the applicable percentage of the incremental cost of the vehicle. The applicable percentage for a qualifying alternative fuel motor vehicle is 50% plus an additional 30% if the vehicle has received a Clean Air Act or California law certificate of conformity and meets or exceeds the most stringent standard available for certification under the Clean Air Act or California law for that make and model year vehicle. The incremental cost is the excess of the manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) for the vehicle over the MSRP for a gasoline or diesel fuel motor vehicle of the same model to the extent the amount does not exceed amounts ranging \$5,000 - \$40,000 for vehicles with a GVWR ranging from 8,500 -26,000 pounds.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is the tax credit for 60,000 qualifying advanced lean burn technology motor vehicles and 60,000 qualifying hybrid motor vehicles.

1. The tax credit is not allowed for the portion of the cost of any property expensed under IRC §179.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2010, for hybrid motor vehicles that are passenger cars or light trucks and expired December 31, 2009 for hybrid motor vehicles that are not passenger cars or light trucks. The tax credit for advanced lean burn technology motor vehicles expired December 31, 2010. The tax credit for qualifying alternative fuel motor vehicles expired December 31, 2010. The tax credit for vehicles converted into qualifying plug-in electric drive motor vehicle expired December 31, 2011. The tax credit for vehicles converted into qualifying fuel cell motor vehicles expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit for businesses may be carried back 1 year and carried forward 20 years. Unused tax credit for individuals may not be carried back or forward.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax basis of the qualifying property must be reduced by the amount of the tax credit allowed, determined without regard to the IRC §30B(g) rules treating part of the tax credit as a general business credit and limiting the use of the remainder.
2. Taxpayer may elect not to take the tax credit.

**00.10 Federal business income tax credit for new energy efficient homes**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a business income tax credit in the amount of \$2,000 (or \$1,000) for each qualifying new energy efficient home (or manufactured home) which is constructed by an eligible contractor and acquired by a person from the eligible contractor for use as a residence. *IRC §45L; Notice 2008-35, 2008-12 IRB; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer contractors constructing qualifying new energy efficient homes. An eligible contractor is the person that constructed a qualifying new energy efficient home.

1. Taxpayer must own and have basis in the qualifying energy efficient home (or

the qualifying energy efficient manufactured home) during its construction (or production). A Taxpayer that hires a third party contractor is the eligible contractor and the third party contractor is not an eligible contractor.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct a qualifying new energy efficient home that is acquired by a person for use as a residence. A qualifying new energy efficient home is new home that has a projected level of annual heating and cooling costs that is 50% (or 30%) less than a comparable dwelling constructed in accordance with the standards of chapter 4 of the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$2,000 for a 50% home or a 50% manufactured home and \$1,000 for certain manufactured homes.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 00.11 Federal income tax credit for energy efficient appliances

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides an income tax credit to manufacturers of qualifying energy efficient appliance dishwashers, clothes washers and refrigerators. *IRC §45M*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer manufacturers of qualifying dishwashers, clothes washers and refrigerators.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture qualifying energy efficient appliances. Qualifying energy efficient appliances are dishwasher, clothes washer and refrigerator that qualifies for the tax credit. A qualifying dishwasher is a residential dishwasher subject to the energy conservation standards established by the US Department of Energy which uses no more than 280 - 295 kilowatt hours per year and 4.00 - 4.25 gallons per cycle. A qualifying clothes

washer is a residential model clothes washer, including a commercial residential-style coin operated washer which meets or exceeds a 2.4 – 2.8 modified energy factor and have a maximum water consumption factor of 3.5 - 4.2. A qualifying refrigerator is a residential-model automatic-defrost refrigerator-freezer that has an internal volume of at least 16.5 cubic feet, which must consume at least 20% - 30% fewer kilowatt hours per year than the 2001 energy conservation standards.

1. Qualifying energy efficient appliances must be appliances that exceed the Taxpayer's average production of that category of appliance in the 2 previous calendar years.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is equal to the applicable amount multiplied by the eligible production.

1. For qualifying dishwashers the applicable amount ranges from \$50 - \$75 per appliance.
2. For qualifying clothes washers the applicable amount ranges from \$225 per appliance.
3. For qualifying refrigerators the applicable amount is: \$150 - \$200 per appliance.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is 4% of Taxpayer's average annual gross receipts for the 3 previous tax years. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$25 million.

1. Highest-range efficiency refrigerators and large high-range efficiency clothes washer are not taken into account under the cumulative tax credit amount.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is available for the production in calendar years 2008 through 2013.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 00.12 Federal income tax deduction for energy efficient commercial buildings



A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the cost of energy efficient commercial building property placed in service. *IRC §179D; Notice 2006-52, 2006-1 CB 1175; Notice 2008-40, 2008-14 IRB 725; AM2010-007; Rev. Proc. 2011-14; INFO 2011-0072; CCA 201451028; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer owners placing energy efficient commercial building property in service.

1. Taxpayer may be the person primarily responsible for designing the property if qualifying property is installed on or in property owned by a federal, state, or local government, or a subdivision of thereof. The deduction may be allocated by the owner of the property to the Taxpayer designer.
  - (i). Property owned by a government entity includes public schools.
  - (ii). Taxpayer designer is a person that creates the technical specifications for installation of energy efficient commercial building property. A designer may include an architect, engineer, contractor, environmental consultant or energy services provider who creates the technical specifications for a new building or an addition to an existing building that incorporates energy efficient commercial building property.
  - (iii). Taxpayer designer is not a person that merely installs, repairs, or maintains the property.
  - (iv). The owner of the building shall determine which Taxpayer designer is primarily responsible and allocate the full deduction to that Taxpayer designer, or at the owner's discretion, allocate the deduction among several Taxpayer designers.
2. Taxpayer partners or shareholders of the designer must reduce the adjusted bases

in their partnership interests or S corporation stock by the amount of the §179D deduction. Sections 704(d) and 1366(d) limit the benefit of the §179D deduction to the partners or shareholders' adjusted bases in their partnership interests or S corporation stock.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service energy efficient commercial building property. Energy efficient commercial building property is depreciable property installed on or in a building located in the U.S. which is installed as part of the interior lighting systems, the heating, cooling, ventilation, and hot water systems, or the building envelope and is certified as being installed as part of a plan designed to reduce the total annual energy and power costs of the building by 50% or more in comparison to a reference building that meets the minimum requirements of ASHRAE Standard 90.1–2007.

1. Qualifying buildings must be wholly or partially enclosed within exterior walls, or within exterior and party walls, and a roof, affording shelter to persons, animals, or property.
2. Qualifying building does not include a single-family house, a multi-family structure of three stories or fewer above grade, a manufactured house (mobile home), or a manufactured house (modular).
3. Energy efficient commercial building property that cannot be certified as reducing total annual energy and power costs by 50% or more, may be certified as a lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation & hot water, or building envelope system that satisfies the energy-savings targets for that system.
4. Qualifying energy reductions does not include energy reductions in any other energy uses, such as receptacles, process loads, refrigeration, cooking, and elevators.
  - (i). Partially qualifying heating, cooling, ventilation, and hot water systems must reduce the total annual energy and power costs for combined usage of the building's heating, cooling, ventilation, hot water, and interior lighting systems by

16.66% or more as compared to a reference building. The required 16.66% reduction must be accomplished solely through energy and power cost reductions for the heating, cooling, ventilation, and hot water systems.

- (ii). Partially qualifying building envelope must reduce the total annual energy and power costs with respect to combined usage of the building's heating, cooling, ventilation, hot water, and interior lighting systems by 16.66% or more as compared to a reference building. The required 16.66% reduction must be accomplished solely through energy and power cost reductions for the heating, cooling, ventilation, hot water, and interior lighting systems. Taxpayer may elect to substitute "10" for "16.66" for energy efficient building envelope property and substitute "20" for "16.66" for energy efficient lighting property and energy efficient heating, cooling, ventilation, and hot water property.
- (iii). Partially qualifying interior lighting systems that will reduce the total annual energy and power costs for combined usage of the building's heating, cooling, ventilation, hot water, and interior lighting systems by 16.66% or more as compared to a reference building that meets the minimum requirements of Standard 90.1-2001. The required 16.66% reduction must be accomplished solely through energy and power cost reductions for the heating, cooling, ventilation, hot water, and interior lighting systems. For property placed in service before final regulations are issued, the interim lighting rule provides that lighting system that will reduce lighting power

density of 25% (50% in the case of a warehouse) of the minimum requirements in Table 9.3.1.1 or Table 9.3.1.2 (not including additional interior lighting power allowances) of Standard 90.1-2001 are partially qualifying interior lighting systems. A pro-rated partial deduction is allowed for a lighting system that: (1) reduces lighting power density between 25% and 40%; (2) has controls and circuiting that comply fully with the mandatory and prescriptive requirements of Standard 90.1-2001; (3) includes provision for bi-level switching in all occupancies except hotel and motel guest rooms, store rooms, restrooms, and public lobbies; and (4) meets the minimum requirements for calculated lighting levels as set forth in the IESNA Lighting Handbook, Performance and Application, Ninth Edition, 2000.

- 5. Qualifying computer software must prepare energy or power cost savings calculation.
- 6. Qualifying individuals must inspect and test the qualifying buildings to ensure compliance of the buildings with energy-savings plans and targets. Qualifying individuals must certify and provide an explanation to the owner of the building of the energy efficiency features of the building and its projected annual energy costs.
- 7. Standard 90.1-2007 is Standard 90.1-2007 of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers and the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (ASHRAE/IESNA) (as in effect on the day before the date of the adoption of Standard 90.1-2010 of such Societies).

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the cost of energy efficient commercial building property.

E. **INCENTIVE LIMITS.** The maximum tax deduction amount is the product of \$1.80 and the square footage of the qualifying building. The maximum tax deduction amount for partially qualifying property is the product of \$0.60 or \$1.20 and the square footage of the qualifying building.

F. **INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax deduction expires December 31, 2016.

G. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

1. The basis of the qualifying property must be reduced by the amount of the tax deduction allowed or allocated.

## 00.13 Federal income tax deduction for certain energy property

A. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides an income tax accelerated cost recovery over 5 years for energy property. *IRC §168(e)(3); Memo 20113901F; PLR 201221002.*

B. **ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer owners placing in service energy property subject to cost recovery.

C. **QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must place in service energy property. Energy property is any property which is: (1) equipment which uses solar energy to generate electricity, to heat or cool (or provide hot water for use in) a structure, or to provide solar process heat, excepting property used to generate energy for the purposes of heating a swimming pool; (2) equipment which uses solar energy to illuminate the inside of a structure using fiber-optic distributed sunlight but only with respect to periods ending before January 1, 2017; (3) equipment used to produce, distribute, or use energy derived from a geothermal deposit, but only, in the case of electricity generated by geothermal power, up to (but not including) the electrical transmission stage; (4) qualifying fuel cell property or qualifying microturbine property; (5) combined heat and power system property; (6) qualifying small wind energy property; or (7) equipment which uses the ground or ground water as a thermal energy

source to heat a structure or as a thermal energy sink to cool a structure.

1. Energy property must be qualifying small power production facility within the meaning of section 16 U.S.C. 3(17)(C), as in effect on September 1, 1986.

D. **INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax deduction amount is the amount MACRS specifically provides for IRC §48 energy property in the 5-year class. The depreciation method for property in the 5-year class is usually 200% declining balance, with a switch to straight-line to maximize the deduction (the 200% declining balance method). The 5-year class consists of property with an ADR midpoint of more than 4 years and less than 10 years.

E. **INCENTIVE LIMITS.**

F. **INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax deduction expires December 31, 2016.

G. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

## 00.14 Federal income tax depreciation deduction for cellulosic biofuel plant property

A. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides an income tax depreciation deduction in the amount of 50% of the adjusted basis of such property for qualifying second generation biofuel plant property. *IRC §168(l); P.L. 114-113 (2015).*

B. **ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer owners placing in service qualifying second generation biofuel plant property subject to cost recovery.

C. **QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must place in service qualifying second generation biofuel plant property. Qualifying second generation biofuel plant property is depreciable property used in the United States solely to produce second generation biofuel. Second generation biofuel is any liquid fuel which is produced from any lignocellulosic or hemicellulosic matter that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, and any cultivated algae, cyanobacteria, or lemna. Second generation biofuel includes bagasse (from sugar cane), corn stalks and switchgrass;

dedicated energy crops such as energy cane, hybrid poplar wood, or elephant grass; agricultural residues such as rice straw, corn stover, or wheat straw; agricultural wastes such as rice hulls, corn fiber, sugar beet pulp, citrus pulp, or citrus peels; forestry wastes such as hardwood or softwood thinnings or residues from timber operations; wood wastes such as saw mill waste or pulp mill waste; and urban wastes such as the paper fraction of municipal solid waste, municipal wood waste, or municipal green waste.

1. Second generation biofuel plant property does not include any property otherwise eligible for bonus depreciation as qualifying property or qualifying New York Liberty Zone property if it is depreciated under the alternative depreciation system.
2. Second generation biofuel plant property does not include any property any portion of which is financed with the proceeds of tax-exempt obligations.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 50% of the adjusted basis of second generation biofuel plant property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction expires December 31, 2016.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax deduction may be recaptured if the amount deducted as an expense under IRC §179(d) in the year that property is placed in service exceeds the total amount that would have been allowed as depreciation. The amount recaptured is treated as ordinary income in the tax year of recapture.
2. Qualifying second generation biofuel plant property are subject to rules similar to the rules under IRC §179(d)(10).
3. The basis of qualifying second generation biofuel plant property is reduced by the amount of the tax deduction before computing the amount otherwise allowable as a depreciation deduction for the tax year and any later tax year.

## 00.15 Federal income tax credit for clean renewable energy bonds

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides an income tax credit in the amount of a portion of the clean renewable energy bonds' nonrefundable outstanding face amount which will permit issuance with a specified maturity or redemption date without discount and without interest cost. *IRC §54A; IRC §54C; Notice 2007-26, 2007-14 IRB 870; Notice 2009-15, 2009-6 IRB 449; Notice 2009-33; IRS Announcement 2010-54; Notice 2015-12; PLR 201609005.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer holders of clean renewable energy bonds.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must hold clean renewable energy bonds. A clean renewable energy bond is a registered bond issued by a qualifying issuer under the national clean renewable energy bond limitation, 95% or more of the proceeds of the issue used for capital expenditures incurred by government body or a mutual or cooperative electric company for one or more qualifying renewable energy projects. Qualifying renewable energy projects are facilities that qualify for the IRC §45(d) renewable electricity production credit. Qualifying issuers are (1) public power providers, (2) cooperative electric companies, (3) government bodies, (4) not-for-profit electric utilities that have received a loan or loan guarantee under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 USC §901-950b), and (5) clean renewable energy bond lenders. A clean renewable energy bond lender is a cooperative that is owned by, or has outstanding loans to, 100 or more cooperative electric companies and was in existence on Feb. 1, 2002, or any affiliated entity controlled by the cooperative.

1. Qualifying renewable energy project do not include refined coal production facilities under IRC §45(d)(8) and Indian coal production facilities under IRC §45(d)(10).
2. Qualifying renewable energy projects must be owned by a government body, a public power provider, or a cooperative electric company.
3. Qualifying renewable energy projects may be refinanced with proceeds of a



clean renewable energy bond only if the indebtedness being refinanced (including any obligation directly or indirectly refinanced by that indebtedness) was originally incurred after Aug. 8, 2005.

4. Qualifying issuer must reasonably expect that : (1) at least 95% of the proceeds of the issue will be spent for one or more qualifying projects within the 5-year period beginning on the date of issuance of the clean renewable energy bond; (2) a binding commitment with a third party to spend at least 10% of the proceeds of the issue will be incurred within the 6-month period beginning on the date of issuance of the clean renewable energy bond on the date of the loan of those proceeds to more than one borrower; and (3) those projects will be completed with due diligence and the proceeds of the issue will be spent with due diligence.
  - (i). The 5-year period may be extended if the qualifying issuer establishes that the failure is due to reasonable cause and the related projects will continue to proceed with due diligence.
  - (ii). Qualifying issuer must redeem all of the nonqualifying bonds within 90 days after the end of the extended or unextended period.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is the product of the tax credit rate determined by IRS for the day on which that bond was sold, multiplied by the bond's outstanding face amount. The tax credit rate for any day is the tax credit rate which IRS estimates will permit the issuance of clean renewable energy bonds with a specified maturity or redemption date without discount and without interest cost to the qualifying issuer. The applicable credit rate for a tax credit bond on its sale date is the tax credit rate published for that date by the Bureau of Public Debt on its Internet site for State and Local Government Series securities.

1. The tax credit for new clean renewable energy bonds is 70% of the amount that would otherwise be allowable under IRC §54A(b).
2. The tax credit rate will apply to the first day on which there is a binding, written

contract for the sale or exchange of the bond.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit allowable is the excess of Taxpayer's regular tax and AMT liability, over tax credits allowed under Part IV of subchapter A tax credit provisions. The nationwide maximum aggregate tax credit amount is \$1.2 billion, with an additional \$1.6 billion authorized in 2009 for clean renewable energy bonds. The nationwide maximum aggregate tax credit amount for qualifying borrowers that are governmental bodies is \$800 million. The tax credit is nonrefundable.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit for clean renewable energy bonds expired December 31, 2009.

1. An application for an allocation of the new clean renewable energy bond limitation must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements set forth in Notice 2009-33, 2009-17 IRB 865 . The application for new clean renewable energy bond limitation must have been filed with the IRS by August 4, 2009.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax credit must be included in gross income, and treated as interest income.
2. Qualifying projects are subject to the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40 of the United States Code that the minimum wage paid must be the average local wage (i.e., the "Davis-Bacon Act" prevailing wage requirements), for bonds issued after February 17, 2009.

## 00.16 Federal income tax credit for qualifying energy conservation bonds

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides an income tax credit in the amount of 70% of a portion of the qualifying energy conservation bonds' nonrefundable outstanding face amount which will permit issuance with a specified maturity or redemption date without discount and without interest cost.

*IRC §54D; Notice 2009-29, 2009-16 IRB 849; Notice 2012-44, 2012-28 IRB.*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer holders of qualifying energy conservation bonds.

1. The IRS must allocate qualifying energy conservation bonds among the states in proportion to the state's population.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must hold qualifying energy conservation bonds. A qualifying energy conservation bond must be issued and designated by a state or local government. All of the qualifying energy conservation bond issue's available project proceeds must be used for capital expenditures for one or more qualifying conservation purposes. Qualifying conservation purposes include (1) capital expenditures incurred for purposes of reducing energy consumption in publicly-owned buildings by at least 20%; implementing green community programs (including the use of loans, grants or other repayment mechanisms to implement those programs); rural development involving the production of electricity from renewable energy resources; or any qualifying facility as determined under IRC §45(d) without regard to any placed in service date; (2) expenditures with respect to research facilities and research grants that support research in: the development of cellulosic ethanol or other nonfossil fuels; technologies for the capture and sequestration of carbon dioxide produced through the use of fossil fuels; increasing the efficiency of existing technologies for producing nonfossil fuels; automobile battery technologies and other technologies to reduce fossil fuel consumption in transportation; or technologies to reduce energy use in buildings; (3) mass commuting facilities and related facilities that reduce the consumption of energy, including expenditures to reduce pollution from vehicles used for mass commuting; (4) demonstration projects designed to promote the commercialization of: green building technology; conversion of agricultural waste for use in the production of fuel or otherwise; advanced battery manufacturing technologies; technologies to reduce peak use of electricity; or technologies for the capture and sequestration of carbon dioxide emitted from combusting fossil fuels in order to produce electricity; (5) public education campaigns to promote energy efficiency.

1. Qualifying conservation purposes do not include refined coal production or Indian coal production facilities.
2. Qualifying publicly-owned building are buildings that are owned by a State or local or any instrumentality thereof for Federal tax purposes.
3. Qualifying green community programs are programs to promote one or more of the purposes of energy conservation, energy efficiency, or environmental conservation initiatives relating to energy consumption, broadly construed, and must involve property or financing programs available to the general public.

**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is 70% of a portion of the qualifying energy conservation bonds' nonrefundable outstanding face amount which will permit issuance with a specified maturity or redemption date without discount and without interest cost.

**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.** The nationwide maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$3.2 billion.

**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.**

**G. MISCELLANEOUS.**

1. The tax credit is includible in gross income, and is treated as interest income.
2. Qualifying projects are subject to the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40 of the United States Code that the minimum wage paid must be the average local wage (i.e., the "Davis-Bacon Act" prevailing wage requirements).

## 00.17 Federal personal income tax credit for nonbusiness energy property

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a personal income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the costs for qualifying building envelope components or residential energy property expenditures. *IRC §25C; IRS Notice 2006-26, 2006-1 CB 622; IRS Notice 2009-53, 2009-25 IRB 1095; INFO 2009-*

0231; INFO 2009-0239; INFO 2009-0243; INFO 2010-0098; INFO 2010-0105; CONEX-120518-10; CONEX-131502-10; CONEX-145283-10; CONEX-140778-10; INFO 2011-0001; INFO 2011-0006; INFO 2011-0015; INFO 2011-0016; INFO 2011-0048; Announcement 2011-73; PLR 201130003; IRS Notice 2013-70; P.L. 114-113 (2015).

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing energy efficient property in the Taxpayer's principal residence.

1. The tax credit may be allocated among Taxpayers in jointly occupied units, Taxpayer tenant-owners in a cooperative or Taxpayer members of a condominium.
2. Taxpayer may not be a cooperative.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must install energy efficient property in Taxpayer's principal residence. Qualifying energy efficient property is energy efficiency improvements to the building envelope and residential energy property expenditures. Qualifying energy efficient property must be reasonably expected to remain in use for 5 years. Qualifying energy efficiency improvements to the building envelope is any energy efficient building envelope component that meets the prescriptive criteria for that component established by the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code, as supplemented and as in effect on Feb. 17, 2009, and in the case of an exterior window, a skylight, or an exterior door version 6.0 Energy Star program requirements; or a metal roof with appropriate pigmented coatings or an asphalt roof with appropriate cooling granules that meets the Energy Star program requirements. Residential energy property includes: (1) an advanced main air circulating fan used in a natural gas, propane, or oil furnace and that has an annual electricity use of no more than 2% of the total annual energy use of the furnace (as determined in the standard US Department of Energy test procedures); (2) a qualifying natural gas furnace that achieves an annual fuel utilization efficiency rate of not less than 95; (3) a qualifying propane furnace that achieves an annual fuel utilization efficiency rate of not less than 95; (4) a qualifying oil furnace that achieves an annual fuel utilization efficiency rate of not less than 90; (5) a qualifying natural gas hot water boiler that achieves an annual fuel utilization

efficiency rate of not less than 90; (6) a qualifying propane hot water boiler that achieves an annual fuel utilization efficiency rate of not less than 90; (6) a qualifying oil hot water boiler that achieves an annual fuel utilization efficiency rate of not less than 90; (7) an electric heat pump water heater that yields an energy factor of at least 2.0 in the standard DOE test procedure; (8) an electric heat pump that achieves the highest efficiency tier established by the Consortium for Energy Efficiency, as in effect on Jan. 1, 2009. For split heat pumps, these standards are a seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) greater than or equal to 15, energy efficiency ratio (EER) greater than or equal to 12.5, and heating seasonal performance factor (HSPF) greater than or equal to 8.5. For packaged heat pumps, the standards are a SEER greater than or equal to 14, EER greater than or equal to 12, and HSPF greater than or equal to 8.0; (9) a central air conditioner that achieves the highest efficiency tier established by the Consortium for Energy Efficiency, as in effect on Jan. 1, 2009. For split systems, these standards are a SEER greater than or equal to 16 and EER greater than or equal to 12; (10) a natural gas, propane, or oil water heater that has either an energy factor of at least 0.82 or a thermal efficiency of at least 90%; and (11) a biomass fuel stove that burns biomass fuel to heat or to heat water for use in a residence, and that has a thermal efficiency rating of at least 75%, as measured using a lower heating value. Biomass fuel is any plant-derived fuel available on a renewable or recurring basis, including agricultural crops and trees, wood and wood waste and residues (including aquatic plants), grasses, residues, and fibers.

1. Building envelope component is: (1) any insulation material or system that is specifically and primarily designed to reduce the dwelling unit's heat loss or gain when installed in or on the dwelling unit; (2) exterior windows (including skylights); (3) exterior doors; and (4) any metal roof or asphalt roof installed on a dwelling unit, but only if the roof has appropriate pigmented coatings or cooling granules that are specifically and primarily designed to reduce the dwelling unit's heat gain.
2. Building envelope component does not include components with a principal purpose is to serve any function unrelated to the reduction of heat loss or

- gain or if production costs attributable to features other than those that reduce heat loss or gain exceed production costs attributable to features that reduce heat loss or gain.
3. Building envelope component does not include exterior windows, skylights, and doors with a U factor greater than 0.30 and a SHGC greater than 0.30.
  4. Qualifying metal roofs must have appropriate pigmented coatings that are specifically and primarily designed to reduce the heat gain of a dwelling unit when installed on the dwelling unit; and meets or exceeds the Energy Star program requirements in effect at the time of installation.
  5. Building envelope components do not include property that provides structural support or a finished surface, such as drywall or siding, including vinyl siding.
  6. Building envelope components or energy property may be certified by its manufacturer if installed in a manner that is consistent with the manufacturer's certification. The certification statement may be provided by including a written copy of the statement with the packaging of the component or property, in printable form on the manufacturer's website, or in any other manner that will permit Taxpayer to retain the certification statement for tax recordkeeping purposes.
  7. Taxpayer may not rely on an Energy Star label for certifying qualifying property.
  8. Qualifying expenditures are incurred for an existing home or for an addition or renovation to an existing home and not for a newly constructed home.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the cost of qualifying building envelope components or residential energy property expenditures during the taxable year.

1. Cost of qualifying building envelope components includes costs incurred to purchase the components, and not for amounts paid or incurred for onsite preparation, assembly or installation.
2. Cost of qualifying energy property includes the cost of the property and labor costs properly allocable to the

onsite preparation, assembly, or original installation of the property.

3. Cost of qualifying energy property includes only the portion of the cost for nonbusiness purpose if less than 80% of the use of an item is for nonbusiness purposes.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum lifetime tax credit amount is \$500.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016.

1. Cost of qualifying energy property is made when the original installation is completed. Cost of qualifying energy property in connection with the construction or reconstruction of a structure is treated as made when Taxpayer's original use of the constructed or reconstructed structure begins.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The basis increase of the property which would result from the cost of qualifying energy property is reduced by the amount of the tax credit.
2. The tax credit can be claimed against the AMT.

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## 00.18 Federal personal income tax credit for residential energy efficient property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. The Federal Internal Revenue Code provides a personal income tax credit in the amount of 30% the cost of residential energy efficient property, including qualifying solar electric property, qualifying solar water heating property, qualifying fuel cell property, qualifying small wind energy property, and qualifying geothermal heat pump property. *IRC §25D; IRS Notice 2009-41; INFO 2009-0240; CONEX – 152472-09; INFO 2010-0036; PLR 201035003; INFO 2010-0085; INFO 2010-0111; INFO 2010-0133; INFO 2010-0232; INFO 2011-0010; INFO 2011-0019; INFO 2011-0031; INFO 2011-0059; PLR 201130003; IRS Notice 2013-70; PLR 201536017; P.L. 114-113 (2015).*



**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing residential energy efficient property.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must install residential energy efficient property. Residential energy efficient property includes solar electric, solar hot water, fuel cell, small wind energy, and geothermal heat pump. Qualifying solar electric property uses solar energy to generate electricity for use in a dwelling unit. Qualifying solar water heating property heats water for use in a dwelling unit, if at least half of the energy used by the property for that purpose is derived from the sun. Qualifying fuel cell property is an integrated system comprised of a fuel cell stack assembly and associated balance of plant components that converts a fuel into electricity using electrochemical means, has an electricity-only generation efficiency of greater than 30%, and generates at least 0.5 kw of electricity. Qualifying small wind energy property is property that uses a wind turbine to generate electricity. Qualifying geothermal heat pump property is property that uses the ground or ground water as a thermal energy source to heat the dwelling unit or as a thermal energy sink to cool the dwelling unit, and meets the Energy Star program requirements in effect when the expenditure is made.

1. Qualifying solar property includes solar panel or other property installed as a roof (or portion of a roof) even if it is a structural component of the structure on which it is installed.
2. Qualifying solar water heating property must be certified for performance by the Solar Rating Certification Corporation or a comparable entity endorsed by the government of the state in which the property is installed.
3. Qualifying solar water heating property does not include expenditures properly allocable to a swimming pool, hot tub, or any other energy-storage medium that has a function other than energy storage.
4. Qualifying solar property includes off-site solar panel or other property which provides electricity exclusively to the utility grid, which in turn provides net metering credits to Taxpayer's residence for an amount of electricity not in excess of the amount that will be consumed at Taxpayer's residence.

**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is 30% of the qualifying property costs. For qualifying solar property, the tax credit amount is reduced to: (i) 26% for an expenditure made after December 31, 2019; and (ii) 22% for an expenditure made after December 31, 2020.

1. Qualifying property costs include labor costs properly allocable to the on-site preparation, assembly, or original installation of qualifying property, and expenditures for piping or wiring to interconnect qualifying property to the dwelling unit.
2. Qualifying property costs include expenditures that are made from subsidized energy financing. Subsidized energy financing is financing provided under a federal, state, or local program, a principal purpose of which is to provide subsidized financing for projects designed to conserve or produce energy.
3. Qualifying property costs include only the portion of the cost for nonbusiness purpose if less than 80% of the use of an item is for nonbusiness purposes.
4. Qualifying property costs does not include an expenditure financed with an energy conservation subsidy that a public utility provides to a customer to buy or install an energy conservation measure, which is excluded from income.
5. Qualifying property costs include amount of any Renewable Energy Credits payments from public utilities.

**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.** The maximum annual tax credit amount is: \$500 for each 0.5 kilowatt of capacity for qualifying fuel cell property.

1. For qualifying fuel cell property in a dwelling unit that is jointly occupied and used during any calendar year as a residence by two or more individuals, the maximum tax credit amount for all the individuals is \$1,667 for each 0.5 kw of capacity of qualifying fuel cell property.

**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax credit expires December 31, 2021.

1. Qualifying property costs are made when the original installation is completed.

2. Qualifying property costs related to the construction or reconstruction of a structure are made when Taxpayer begins using the structure.

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## G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Taxpayer who qualifies for both the nonbusiness energy property credit in IRC §25C and the tax credit may claim both credits.
  2. The tax credit can be claimed against the AMT.
  3. The basis increase of the property which would result from the qualifying property costs is reduced by the amount of the tax credit.
  4. The tax credit is reduced by the amount of nontaxable energy conservation subsidy received under IRC §136. Because state-provided incentives are includable in gross income, Taxpayer is not required to reduce the amount of his or her qualified expenditures qualifying for the tax credit.
  5. If Taxpayer uses more than 20% of qualified property for business purposes, the Taxpayer can only take the portion of the expenditures that is properly allocable to use for nonbusiness purposes. Taxpayer may be eligible for the IRC §48 business credit for the cost of qualifying property allocable to Taxpayer's use of the system in a trade or business, or for the production of income.
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## 01. Alabama State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 01.01 Alabama state income or excise tax credit for alternative energy electricity production facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Alabama provides an income or excise tax credit over 20 years in the amount of 5% of the capital invested in alternative energy electricity production facilities. *Ala. Code §40-18-190 et seq.; Ala. Admin. Code §810-2-7; Ala. Dept. of Rev., Revenue Ruling No. 01-013.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer utilities or utility investing companies investing in the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of alternative energy electricity production facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the AL Department of Revenue.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in alternative energy electricity production facilities. Alternative energy electricity production facilities are facilities that produce electricity from renewable energy resources. Renewable energy resources are wind, biomass, black liquor, tidal or ocean current, geothermal, solar energy, small irrigation, municipal solid waste, hydropower, and hydrogen when derived or produced from some other renewable energy resource.

1. Alternative energy electricity production facilities must have capital costs of at least \$100 million.
2. Qualifying hydropower production facilities must have capital costs of at least \$5 million.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The annual tax credit amount is 5% percent of the capital costs of the qualifying project in each of the 20 years commencing with the year during which the qualifying project is placed in service.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 80% of the tax due. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 60%

of the tax due, for qualifying hydropower production.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 20 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 01.02 Alabama state property tax abatement for alternative energy electricity production facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Alabama provides a property tax abatement in the amount of 100% of the tax on plant, property, and facilities for owners of alternative energy electricity production facilities. *Ala. Code §40-9B-4.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer utility, electric cooperative, municipal electric authority owners of alternative energy electricity production facilities..

1. Taxpayers include entities in which one or more of the foregoing owns an interest.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own alternative energy electricity production facilities. An alternative energy electricity production facility is any plant, property, or facility that produces electricity from alternative energy resources. Renewable energy resources are wind, biomass, black liquor, tidal or ocean current, geothermal, solar energy, small irrigation, municipal solid waste, hydropower, and hydrogen when derived or produced from some other renewable energy resource.

1. Alternative energy electricity production facilities must have capital costs of at least \$100 million.
2. Qualifying hydropower production facilities must have capital costs of at least \$5 million.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement expires December 31, 2018.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 01.03 Alabama state tax deduction for wood-burning heating systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Alabama provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% the cost of converting an existing residential gas or electric heating system to a qualifying wood-burning heating system. *Ala. Code §40-18-15(a)(16)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer individuals owning converted heating systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must convert an existing gas or electric heating system to a qualifying wood-burning heating system.

1. Qualifying wood-burning heating systems must be used as the primary energy source for heating a home.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the total cost of purchase and installation for the conversion from gas or electricity to wood.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction must be taken for the taxable year during which the conversion was completed.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.



## 03. Alaska State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 03.01 Alaska state property tax exemption for residential renewable energy systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Alaska provides a local option of property tax exemption assessment in the amount of 100% of the value of renewable energy systems that generate electricity for residential use. *Alaska Stat. §29.45.050(b)(E); S.B. 220 (2009)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy systems located in the municipality.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy systems that are used to develop means of energy production using energy sources other than fossil or nuclear fuel, including windmills and water and solar energy devices located in the municipality.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 04. Arizona State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 04.01 Arizona state income tax credit for renewable energy operations

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of up to 10% of the total capital investment for renewable product manufacturers expanding or locating manufacturing operations in the state. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1164.01; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §41-1511; Ariz. Admin. Code R20-1-301 et seq. H.B. 2670 (2015);*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to corporate Taxpayer manufacturers of renewable energy products expanding or locating qualifying renewable energy operations.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the AZ Commerce Authority.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in renewable product manufacturing. Renewable product manufacturing is the manufacture of systems and components that are used in manufacturing renewable energy equipment for the generation, storage, testing and research and development, and transmission of electricity from renewable resources. Renewable energy is electricity produced by sunlight, water, wind, geothermal heat, or other nonfossil renewable source.

1. Taxpayer must fulfill minimum requirements for new full-time employment positions created: 1.5 new full-time employment positions per \$500,000 of capital investment in qualifying renewable energy manufacturing operations; or 1.0 new full-time employment position per \$200,000 of qualified investment in qualifying renewable energy business headquarters. An employee must have been employed at the qualifying business location for at least 90 days during the taxable year in a permanent full-time position of at least 1,750 hours per year.
2. Taxpayer must fulfill minimum requirements for minimum employee

compensation and health benefit levels: 51% of the new full-time employment positions must make 125% of the median annual wage; and 100% of the new full-time employment positions must include health insurance coverage for the employees for which Taxpayer pays at least 80% of the premium, or an equivalent percentage of the cost for alternative health benefits models that offer standard comprehensive coverage.

3. Taxpayer must spend at least \$250,000 in qualifying investments during each twelve-month period.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the capital investment if a manufacturing renewable energy operation creates at least 1.5 full-time employees for each \$500,000 of capital invested, or a headquarters creates at least 1.0 full-time employee for each \$200,000 of capital invested.

1. If the capital ratios above cannot be met, then the tax credit amount is 10% of \$500,000 per 1.5 new full-time employee in a manufacturing renewable energy operation, or \$200,000 per 1.0 new full-time employee in a headquarters.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$70 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over a 5-year period. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The tax credit may be recaptured if within 5 taxable years after first receiving a tax credit, the certification of qualification of a business is terminated or revoked.
2. Taxpayer cannot claim a tax credit under enterprise zones for the same employment positions.

### 04.02 Arizona state property tax abatement for renewable energy operations

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides a property tax abatement in the amount up to 75%

for renewable product manufacturers expanding or locating manufacturing operations. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §42-12006(8); Ariz. Rev. Stat. §41-1511; Ariz. Admin. Code R20-1-301 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer manufacturers expanding or locating qualifying renewable energy operations.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the AZ Commerce Authority.
2. Taxpayer must meet certain minimum requirements for the quantity and quality of new jobs created.
3. Taxpayer must invest at least \$25 million in facilities, equipment, land and infrastructure.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own taxable renewable energy property or biofuel. Renewable energy is electricity produced by sunlight, water, wind, geothermal heat, or other nonfossil renewable source.

1. Biofuel is a solid, liquid, or gaseous fuel that is derived from biological material, excluding organic material that has been transformed by geological processes into substances such as coal or petroleum, which also contains fuel additives in compliance with federal and state law and is manufactured exclusively for use in a motor vehicle.

D. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. The tax abatement amount reduces the property tax assessments for class 6 properties to a ratio of 5% and class 1 properties to a ratio of 22%.

1. Qualifying property will be designated as a class 6 property for a period of 10 years if 51% or more of the full-time employees are paid 125% to 199% of the median income in Arizona, or 15 years if 51% or more of the full-time employees are paid 200% or more of the median income in Arizona.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement expires December 31, 2014. The tax abatement is expires December 31, 2023 for biofuel property.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 04.03 Arizona state property tax assessment for renewable energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides a property tax assessment in the amount of 20% of the cost the renewable energy equipment owned by utilities and other entities. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §42-14154 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer utilities and other entities owning taxable renewable energy equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy equipment. Renewable energy equipment is electric generation facilities, electric transmission, electric distribution, gas distribution or combination gas and electric transmission and distribution and transmission and distribution cooperative property, that is used or useful for the generation, storage, transmission or distribution of electric power, energy or fuel derived from solar, wind or other non-petroleum renewable sources not intended for self-consumption, including materials and supplies and construction work in progress.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment amount is 20% of its depreciated cost.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax assessment expires December 31, 2040.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 04.04 Arizona state income tax credit for environmental technology facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the construction costs for environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facilities. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §42-1105; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §41-1514.02; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1169; Ariz. Rev.*

*Stat. Ann. §43-1080; Ariz. Admin. Code §R15-2D-1001.*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer constructing environmental technology facilities.

1. Taxpayers must be certified by the AZ Commerce Authority.
2. Taxpayer partners in a partnership claim their pro-rata share of the tax credit based on ownership interest.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must construct environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facilities. Environmental technology is solar and other renewable energy products or recycled materials. Renewable energy is energy that is supplied from sources that are continually replenished from the sun, the earth or the waste stream, including hydroelectric, solar-thermal, photovoltaic, biomass, wind and geothermal processes.

**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is 10% of the amount spent to construct the renewable energy operation.

1. Qualifying costs include land acquisition, improvements, and equipment devoted to production or processing of solar or renewable energy products.
2. Qualifying costs must be included in Taxpayer's adjusted basis for the renewable energy operation.
3. Qualifying costs may include construction within 10 years after the start of the renewable energy operation's initial construction.

**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.** The maximum annual tax credit allowed to be claimed is 75% of the tax liability for the tax year.

**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years.

**G. MISCELLANEOUS.** The tax credit may be recaptured if the qualifying renewable energy operation is not placed in service or if taken out of service within 5 years.

1. The adjusted basis of a qualifying renewable energy operation must be

reduced by the amount of tax credit claimed with respect to the renewable energy operation.

## 04.05 Arizona state income tax credit for non-residential solar and wind energy devices

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** Arizona provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% the cost of solar and wind installations in commercial and industrial applications. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1085; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1164; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §41-1510.01; H.B. 2700 (2010); Arizona Taxpayer Information Ruling No. LR13-001; Arizona Corporate Tax Ruling No. 13-2.*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations and individuals installing qualifying solar energy devices.

1. Taxpayer or an entity exempt from taxation may transfer the tax credit to third party who installs or manufacture the systems for non-residential applications.
2. Taxpayer partners in a partnership claim only the pro rata share of the tax credit based on the ownership interest or financial investment in the system. The total of tax credit allowed all such Taxpayer owners may not exceed the amount that would have been allowed a sole Taxpayer owner.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must install solar energy device in commercial and industrial applications. A solar energy device is a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating, to provide cooling, to produce electrical power, to produce mechanical power, to provide solar daylighting or to provide any combination of the foregoing by means of collecting and transferring solar generated energy into such uses either by active or passive means, including wind generator systems that produce electricity.

1. Solar energy devices must be certified by the AZ Commerce Authority.
2. Solar energy devices may also have the capability of storing solar energy for future use.



3. Solar energy devices include passive systems clearly designed as a solar energy device, such as a trombe wall, and not merely as a part of a normal structure, such as a window.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the installed cost of qualifying solar energy devices.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$50,000 and \$25,000 per building. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2018. Unused credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 04.06 Arizona state property tax exemption for energy efficiency and renewable energy equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the value of energy efficiency and renewable energy equipment. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §42-11054; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §44-1761.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of energy efficiency and renewable energy equipment.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own energy efficiency and renewable energy equipment, including solar energy devices, energy efficient building components, renewable energy equipment and combined heat and power systems. Solar energy device is a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating, to provide cooling, to produce electrical power, to produce mechanical power, to provide solar daylighting or to provide any combination of the foregoing by means of collecting and transferring solar generated energy into such uses either by active or passive means. Energy efficient building components are high performance sustainable building components installed so that the buildings or building components meet or exceed the energy

efficiencies prescribed by the US EPA Energy Star Program or by a LEED green building rating standard developed by the USGBC, or an equivalent green building standard, or that are at least 15% more energy efficient than the international energy conservation code in effect at the time of building permit issuance. Renewable energy equipment is equipment that is used to produce energy primarily for on-site consumption from renewable resources, including wind, forest thinnings, agricultural waste, biogas, biomass, geothermal, low-impact hydropower and solar energy not included above. Combined heat and power system is a system that generates electricity or mechanical power and useful thermal energy in a single, integrated system such that the useful power output of the facility plus one-half the useful thermal output during any twelve-month period is no less than 42.5% of the total energy input of fuel to the facility.

1. Solar energy devices may also have the capability of storing solar energy for future use.
2. Solar energy devices include passive systems clearly designed as a solar energy device, such as a trombe wall, and not merely as a part of a normal structure, such as a window.
3. Energy efficient building components, renewable energy equipment and combined heat and power systems must be certified by the county assessor.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The documentation must be submitted to the county assessor no later than 6 months before the notice of full cash value is issued for the initial evaluation year or, if the component is added after September 30 of the preceding year, no later than March 31 of the initial valuation year.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 04.07 Arizona state sales tax exemption for solar and wind energy devices

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides a sales tax exemption on 100% of the tax on retail sale of solar and wind energy devices and installation of solar and wind energy devices by contractors. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §42-5061(N); Ariz. Rev. Stat. §42-5075(B)(14); H.B. 2160 (2010); H.B. 2700 (2010); Arizona Private Taxpayer Ruling LR12-001.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of taxable solar energy devices and installation services.

1. Solar energy retailer or a solar energy contractor must be certified by the AZ Department of Revenue. Retailer must make its books and records relating to sales of solar energy devices available to the AZ Department of Revenue for examination.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase solar energy devices. Solar energy devices include wind electric generators and wind-powered water pumps in addition to daylighting, passive solar heating, active solar space heating, solar water heating, and photovoltaics.

1. Solar energy device does not include batteries, controls, etc., that are not part of the system.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from a contract to provide and install a solar energy device.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2016.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Municipalities may impose a 0.5 to 2% city sales tax that is applicable to sales or installations of solar and wind energy devices, unless a city specifically exempts such sales under its city tax code.

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**04.08 Arizona state income tax credit for electric vehicle recharge outlets**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit in the amount of 100% of the cost of installing or including electric vehicle recharge outlets. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1176; Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1090.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers constructing dwelling units with electric vehicle recharge outlets.

1. The tax credit may be transferred to a Taxpayer purchaser of the dwelling unit.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install or include electric vehicle recharge outlets in constructed dwelling units.

1. Qualifying electric vehicle recharge outlets must be connected to the utility system by a dedicated line that is capable of operating at normal secondary voltages.
2. Qualifying electric vehicle recharge outlets must meet applicable local building safety codes and be commensurate and consistent with electric vehicle recharging needs and methods.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the cost of installing or including electric vehicle recharge outlets.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$75 per installation.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit is in lieu of any expense deductions taken for installation of the electric vehicle recharge outlets.

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**04.09 Arizona state income tax credit for solar hot water heating**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit in the amount of 100% of the cost of installing or including solar hot water plumbing stub outs in dwelling units. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1176; Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1090.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers constructing dwelling units with solar hot water plumbing stub outs.

1. The tax credit may be transferred to Taxpayer purchaser of the dwelling unit.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install or include solar hot water plumbing stub outs in constructed dwelling units.

1. Qualifying stub outs must include 2 insulated 3/4 inch copper pipes and at least 2 pairs of wires for monitoring and control purposes.
2. Qualifying stub outs must be configured to allow sufficient solar access and exposure and to allow ready installation of solar water heating devices without further expense or effort to reach, use or serve the domestic hot water system of the dwelling.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the cost of installing or including solar hot water plumbing stub outs.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$75 per installation.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit is in lieu of any expense deductions taken for installation of the plumbing stub outs.

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**04.10 Arizona state income tax credit for residential solar and wind energy devices**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the cost of installing solar energy devices in the taxpayer's residence. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1083; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §44-1761; Arizona DOR Publication No. 543, 04/01/2013; Arizona Private Taxpayer Ruling LR14-002.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing solar energy devices in their residence.

1. Taxpayer husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only 1/2 of the tax credit that would have been allowed for a joint return.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a solar energy device in Taxpayer's residence. A solar energy device is a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating, to provide cooling, to produce electrical power, to produce mechanical power, to provide solar daylighting or to provide any combination of the foregoing by means of collecting and transferring solar generated energy into such uses either by active or passive means, including wind generator systems that produce electricity.

1. Solar energy devices may also have the capability of storing solar energy for future use.
2. Solar energy devices include passive systems clearly designed as a solar energy device, such as a trombe wall, and not merely as a part of a normal structure, such as a window.
3. Solar energy devices do not include solar hot water heater plumbing stub outs installed by the builder of a house or dwelling unit before title was conveyed to the taxpayer or swimming pool covers.
4. Solar energy devices must have components of the solar energy device and their installation warranted for a period of at least 1 year and the collectors, heat exchangers and storage units and their installation warranted for a period of at least 2 years.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of the solar energy device.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1,000. The maximum

cumulative tax credit amount is \$1,000 per residence.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**04.11 Arizona state income tax deduction for qualifying wood stoves**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the cost to convert an existing wood fireplace to a qualifying wood stove. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1027.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer individual owners of converted wood stoves.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must convert an existing wood fireplace to a qualifying wood stove, wood fireplace or gas fired fireplace and non-optional equipment directly related to its operation on property.

1. A qualifying wood stove or wood fireplace is a residential wood heater that meets the standards of performance for new residential wood heaters.
2. A qualifying gas fired fireplace is any device that burns natural or liquefied petroleum gas as its fuel through a burner system that is permanently installed in the fireplace.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the cost of conversion.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax deduction amount is \$500.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**04.12 Arizona state income tax credit for production of electricity using renewable energy resources**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit in amounts ranging from \$0.01 to \$0.04 per kilowatt hour of the first 200,000 megawatt hours of electricity produced per year by a qualified energy generator over a ten year period. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1083.02; Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1164.03; S.B. 1254 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of qualified energy generators.

1. Taxpayer flow-through entities must allocate the tax credit to members, partners, or shareholders in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the Taxpayer's tax period.
2. Taxpayer may not own any existing qualified energy generator, within 1 mile of a new qualified energy generator, for which Taxpayer or an affiliate of Taxpayer is already receiving the tax credit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and produce electricity from a qualified energy generator. A qualified energy generator is a facility that has at least 5 megawatts generating capacity, is located on land owned or leased by Taxpayer, produces electricity using a qualified energy resource and sells that electricity to an unrelated entity, unless the electricity is sold to a public service corporation.

1. Qualifying energy resource includes wind, solar or biomass.
2. Biomass is organic material that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, including: forest-related materials, including mill residues, logging residues, forest thinnings, slash, brush, low-commercial value materials or undesirable species, salt cedar and other phreatophyte or woody vegetation removed from river basins or watersheds, and woody material



harvested for the purpose of forest fire fuel reduction or forest health and watershed improvement; agricultural-related materials, including orchard trees, vineyard, grain or crop residues, including straws and stover, aquatic plants and agricultural processed coproducts, and waste products, including fats, oils, greases, whey and lactose; animal waste, including manure and slaughterhouse and other processing waste; solid woody waste materials, including landscape or right-of-way tree trimmings, rangeland maintenance residues, waste pallets, crates and manufacturing, construction and demolition wood wastes, excluding pressure-treated, chemically-treated or painted wood wastes and wood contaminated with plastic; crops and trees planted for the purpose of being used to produce energy; and landfill gas, wastewater treatment gas and biosolids, including organic waste byproducts generated during the wastewater treatment process.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.01 per kilowatt hour of the first 200,000 megawatt hours of electricity produced using a wind or biomass. The tax credit amount is \$0.01 to \$0.04 per kilowatt hour of the first 200,000 megawatt hours of electricity produced using solar or heat derived energy source.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$2 million per facility. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amount is \$20 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 10 years. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2020.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**04.13 Arizona state sales tax exemption for fuels sold to environmental technology facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% for fuels sold to qualified environmental technology manufacturer, producer or processor. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §41-1514.2; 42-5159(A); H.B. 2160 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchaser of coal, petroleum, coke, natural gas, virgin fuel oil and electricity used or consumed in the generation or provision of on-site power of energy for manufacturers, producers or processors of environmental technology.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the AZ Commerce Authority.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase coal, petroleum, coke, natural gas, virgin fuel oil and electricity used or consumed in the generation or provision of on-site power of energy for manufacturers, producers or processors of environmental technology. Taxpayer must manufacture, produce or process environmental technology. Environmental technology is hydroelectric, solar-thermal, photovoltaic, biomass, wind and geothermal processes.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 20 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**04.14 Arizona state income tax credit for solar liquid fuel**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit in various amounts for the research and development, production and retail sale conversions of solar liquid fuel. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. §43-1085.01; Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1164.02 et seq.; H.B. 2370 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer research and developers, producers and owners of retail sale conversions of solar liquid fuel.

1. Taxpayer flow-through entities must allocate the tax credit to members, partners, or shareholders in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the Taxpayer's tax period.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must research and develop, produce or own retail sale conversions of solar liquid fuel. Solar liquid fuel is liquid fuel that is generated through processes that use sunlight, carbon dioxide and water to produce infrastructure compatible liquid hydrocarbon fuels.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount for research and development is 40% of the amount exceeding the base amount under Code §41(c). The tax credit amount for production is \$0.11 per gallon of solar liquid fuel produced. The tax credit amount for retail sale conversions is 30% of the cost of converting or modifying a motor vehicle fuel service station for the retail sale of solar liquid fuel.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit for retail sale conversions is \$20,000 per service station.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit for research and development expires December 31, 2021. The tax credit for production and retail sale conversions is available December 31, 2015 and expires December 31, 2026.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not claim the tax credit for the same expenses related to increased research and development under Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§43-1074.01 or 43-1168.

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**04.15 Arizona state sales tax exemption for environmental technology facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% for qualified environmental technology

manufacturers, producers or processors. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §42-5061.D; Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §42-5159; Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1169.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers or lessors of machinery, equipment, and other personal property used as part of the construction or improvement to an environmental technology manufacturing, production or processing facility.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the AZ Commerce Authority.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease machinery, equipment, and other personal property used as part of the construction or improvement to an environmental technology manufacturing, production or processing facility. Environmental technology is hydroelectric, solar-thermal, photovoltaic, biomass, wind and geothermal processes.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**04.16 Arizona state income tax credit for manufacturing investment in new renewable energy facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arizona provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$1 million per year for 5 years for investment in new renewable energy facilities that produce energy for self-consumption using renewable energy resources if the power will be used primarily for manufacturing. *Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1083.04; Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §43-1164.05.*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporate manufacturers.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the AZ Department of Revenue.
2. Taxpayer flow-through entities must allocate the tax credit to members, partners, or shareholders in proportion to their share of ownership.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must invest at least \$300 million in new renewable energy facilities that produce energy for self-consumption using renewable energy resources. A renewable energy facility is a facility in which the Taxpayer invested at least \$30 million dollars, that has at least 20 megawatts generating capacity or a minimum typical annual generation of 40,000 megawatt hours, that is located on land owned or leased by the Taxpayer and that produces electricity using a qualified renewable energy resource. Renewable energy resource is solar light, solar heat, wind and biomass, including fuel cells supplied directly or indirectly with biomass generated fuels.

1. Taxpayer must use 90% of the energy produced at each renewable energy facility for self-consumption.
2. Taxpayer must use the power primarily for manufacturing.

**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is \$1 million per year for 5 years.

**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.** The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1 million per facility. The maximum taxpayer annual tax credit amount is \$5 million. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amount is \$10 million.

**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax credit period is 5 years. The minimum investment must be completed within a 3-year period beginning on the date the initial application is received or December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years

1. Taxpayer must start construction within 6 months after submitting the application.

**G. MISCELLANEOUS.**

1. If Taxpayer fails to make the required dollar investment within the time period, the Taxpayer must cease claiming any tax credits and shall recapture any tax credits already claimed.
  2. Taxpayer may not claim a tax credit under this section and section 43-1083.02
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## 05. Arkansas State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 05.01 Arkansas state income tax credit for biodiesel suppliers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arkansas provides an income tax credit in the amount of 5% of the cost of facilities and equipment used directly in the wholesale and retail distribution of biodiesel fuels. *Ark. Code Ann. §15-4-2803.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer suppliers purchasing facilities and equipment used directly in the wholesale and retail distribution of biodiesel fuels.

1. Taxpayer must be customarily in the wholesale business of offering distillate special fuels or liquefied gas special fuels for resale or use to any person in Arkansas.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase facilities and equipment used directly in the wholesale and retail distribution of biodiesel fuels. Biodiesel fuel is renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel derived from agricultural plant oils or animal fats that meet the American Society for Testing and Material Specification D6751-02 for Biodiesel Fuel, or B100 Bland Stock for Distillate Fuels, as in effect on February 1, 2003.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 5% of the cost of facilities and equipment.

1. The cost of facilities and equipment does not include the cost of service contracts, sales tax, or acquisition of undeveloped land.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 3 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 05.02 Arkansas state income tax credit for rice straw

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arkansas provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$15 per ton of rice straw over 500 tons purchased. *Ark. Code Ann. §26-51-512.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of rice straw.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase rice straw over 500 tons for processing, manufacturing, generating energy, or producing ethanol. Rice straw is the dry stems of rice left after the seed heads have been removed.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$15 per ton of rice straw over 500 tons purchased by Taxpayer.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit allowable is 50% of the amount of income tax due for that tax year.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not claim any other state tax credit or deduction for the purchase of rice straw.

### 05.03 Arkansas state sales tax exemption for retail biodiesel fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arkansas provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the sales tax due on biodiesel fuels. *Ark. Code Ann. §26-52-401(11).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer retail sellers of biodiesel fuels.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase biodiesel fuel. Biodiesel fuel is a diesel fuel substitute produced from nonpetroleum renewable resources.



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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**05.04 Arkansas state income tax credit for targeted businesses**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arkansas provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of annual payroll of targeted businesses. *Ark. Code Ann. §15-4-2703 et seq.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer employers in targeted businesses.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by AR Department of Economic Development.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must be an employer in targeted businesses. Targeted business include energy reduction, distributed energy generation, bio-based products with emphasis on biodiesel , ethanol , methanol, systematic crude oil, adhesives, polymers, automotive components and engineered products from nontraditional biomass sources

1. A targeted business must: (1) have an annual payroll for Arkansas taxpayers of not less than \$100,000, but no more than \$1 million; (2) show proof of an equity investment of \$250,000 or more; and (3) pay average hourly wages exceeding 150% of the county or state average hourly wage, whichever is less.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of annual payroll of targeted businesses.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$100,000.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 3 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**05.05 Arkansas state sales tax refund for targeted businesses**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arkansas provides a sales and use tax refund in the amount of 100% of sales and use tax paid by targeted businesses for purchase of material used in the construction or expansion of eligible business. *Ark. Code Ann. §15-4-2703 et seq.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer purchasers establishing or expanding targeted businesses.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by AR Department of Economic Development.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase materials in the establishment or expansion of targeted businesses. Targeted business include energy reduction, distributed energy generation, bio-based products with emphasis on biodiesel , ethanol , methanol, systematic crude oil, adhesives, polymers, automotive components and engineered products from nontraditional biomass sources.

1. A targeted business must: (1) have an annual payroll for Arkansas taxpayers of not less than \$100,000, but no more than \$1 million; and (2) show proof of an equity investment of \$250,000 or more.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is of 100% of sales and use tax paid by targeted businesses for purchase of material used in the construction of buildings or the addition, modification or improvement of a new or expanding eligible business.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax refund amount must be claimed within 3 years after the date of qualified purchase.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 05.06 Arkansas state income tax exemption for drop-in biofuels manufacturers.

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Arkansas provides an income tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the income of drop-in biofuels manufacturers. *Ark. Code Ann. §26-51-313.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of drop-in biofuels manufacturing facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by AR Department of Economic Development.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must be a qualified drop-in biofuels manufacturer. A drop-in biofuel is a liquid motor fuel that: (a) is a substitute for conventional petroleum-based motor fuel; (b) is completely interchangeable and compatible with conventional petroleum-based motor fuel; (c) does not require modification of conventional engine fuel systems; (d) can be delivered through the existing fuel distribution systems, including without limitation: (i) intrastate and interstate petroleum pipelines; and (ii) existing gasoline and diesel fuel pumps.

1. A qualified drop-in biofuels manufacturer must: (i) invest at least \$20 million in a new or expanded drop-in biofuels manufacturing facility; and (ii) create at least 100 new jobs.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is of 100% of income.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is equal to  $\left(\frac{110\% \times \text{state average hourly wage} \times 2,080 \times 1,000}{\text{project average hourly wage} \times 2,080 \times \text{number of jobs created}}\right) \times 0.6 + \left(\frac{\text{project investment amount}}{\$250 \text{ million}} \times 0.4\right) \times 20$  years. The maximum tax exemption period is 20 years. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2023.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 06. California State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 06.01 California state property tax exclusion for active solar energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. California provides a state property tax appraisal exclusion in amounts ranging from 75-100% the cost of active solar energy systems. *Cal Rev & Tax Code §73, A.B. 1451 (2008); A.B. 15 (2011); California SBE Special Tax Notice L-330 (2012); California State Board of Equalization Letter to Assessors No. 2013/042; S.B. 871 (2014); California State Board of Equalization Letter to Assessors No. 2014/037; California SBE Information Publication 235G, 10/01/2014.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exclusion is available to Taxpayer owner-builders or initial purchasers of taxable property incorporating active solar energy systems.

1. Taxpayer owner-builder or seller must not have received a tax exclusion for the same active solar energy system.
2. Taxpayer initial purchaser must have purchased the new building prior to that building becoming subject to reassessment to the Taxpayer owner-builder seller.
  - (i). Taxpayer initial purchaser must file a claim with the assessor and provide to the assessor any documents necessary to identify the value attributable to the active solar energy system included in the purchase price of the new building and identify the amount of any rebate for the active solar energy system provided to either the owner-builder seller or the Taxpayer initial purchaser by any agency of California.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own or build active solar energy systems. Active solar energy systems are systems that uses solar devices, which are thermally isolated from living space or any other area where the energy is used, to provide for the collection, storage, or

distribution of solar energy once the system has finished being built as part of a new property or has finished being added to an already existing property. Active solar energy systems include storage devices, power conditioning equipment, transfer equipment, and parts related to the functioning of those items.

1. Active solar energy systems may be used for domestic, recreational, therapeutic, or service water heating, space conditioning, production of electricity, process heat and solar mechanical energy.
2. Active solar energy systems do not include auxiliary equipment, such as furnaces and hot water heaters, that use a source of power other than solar energy to provide usable energy.
3. Active solar energy systems include dual use equipment such as ducts and hot water tanks, farm equipment and machinery, that is utilized by both auxiliary equipment and solar energy equipment. To qualify, 50% or more of the electricity generated by a solar power facility must be used in the production and harvesting of agricultural products.
4. Active solar energy systems do not include solar swimming pool heaters or hot tub heaters.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exclusion amount is 100% of the property tax due.

1. For dual use equipment, the tax exclusion amount is 75% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exclusion expires on December 31, 2024.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 06.02 California state property tax financing for municipal energy districts

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. California provides the local option of property tax financing for municipal energy districts which are authorized to

provide financing for the installation of distributed generation renewable-energy systems, energy-efficiency improvements and water-efficiency improvements to residential, commercial, industrial or other real property. *CA Streets and Highways Code §5898.10 et. seq.*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners of taxable distributed generation renewable-energy systems, energy-efficiency and water-efficiency improvements in municipal energy district.

1. Taxpayer owner must have clean property title and must be current on property taxes and mortgages.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must own and finance the installation of renewable-energy systems, energy-efficiency improvements and water-efficiency improvements to residential, commercial, industrial or other real property.

1. Qualifying improvements must be permanently fixed to the real property.

**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.**

**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax financing term is up to 20 years.

**G. MISCELLANEOUS.**

## 06.03 California state income tax exclusion for alternative energy system vouchers

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** California provides an income tax exclusion in the amount of 100% of gross income from any rebates, vouchers or other financial incentives for expenses paid or incurred for the purchase or installation of alternative energy systems. *Cal. Rev. & Tax. Cd. §17138.1.*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** Taxpayer corporations and individuals receiving rebates and vouchers from the CA Energy Commission, the Public Utility Commission or a local publicly owned electric utility.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must receive rebates and vouchers for the purchase or installation of alternative energy systems. Alternative energy systems include solar or thermal systems; wind energy systems that produce electricity; or fuel cell generating system that produce electricity, as described in the CA Energy Commission's Emerging Renewable Resources Guidebook.

**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax exclusion amount is 100% of qualifying gross income.

**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.**

**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.**

**G. MISCELLANEOUS.**

## 06.04 California state income tax deduction for loan interest financing energy efficient products for qualifying residences

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** California provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% of interest paid on a loan financed through a public utility company to purchase energy efficient equipment and products for residences. *Cal. Rev. & Tax. Cd. §17208.1; Cal. Rev. & Tax. Cd. §17073.*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer borrowers of loans financing energy efficient equipment and products.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must borrow loans through a public utility company for financing of energy efficient equipment or products. Energy efficient equipment or products are equipment or products certified by a publicly utility company that will improve the energy efficiency of a qualifying residence on which the product or equipment is installed or applied. Qualifying products and equipment include heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, lighting, solar, advanced metering of energy usage, windows, insulation, zone heating products, gas room heaters certified by the CA Energy Commission, EPA-certified wood fueled stoves, and weatherization systems.



1. Qualifying residence is the principal residence of Taxpayer and 1 other residence of Taxpayer which is selected by Taxpayer.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the interest on a qualifying loan.

1. The tax deduction is not treated as a miscellaneous itemized deduction, subject to the 2% floor under IRC §67(a).
2. The tax deduction is lieu of any tax credit allowable on the purchase of the energy efficient product or equipment.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 06.05 California state sales tax exemption for green manufacturing equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. California provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the sales tax due on green manufacturing equipment. *Cal. Public Resources. Cd. §26011.8; Cal. Rev. & Tax. Cd. §6010.8; S.B. 71 (2010); Cal. Alternative Energy and Advanced Transp. Fin. Auth., Regs. §§10030 to 10036; S.B. 1128 (2012).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of green manufacturing equipment.

1. Taxpayer must be approved by the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority. The Financing Authority will consider: (1) the number of jobs created by the program in California; (2) the number of businesses that have remained in California or relocated to California as a result of this program; (3) the amount of state and local revenue and economic activity generated by the program; (4) the amount of reduction in greenhouse gases, air pollution, water pollution, or energy consumption.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase green manufacturing equipment. Green manufacturing equipment includes alternative source and advanced transportation equipment. Alternative sources are the application of cogeneration technology, the conservation of energy, the use of solar, biomass, wind, geothermal, hydroelectricity under 30 megawatts, advanced electric distributive generation technology, or any other source of energy, the efficient use of which will reduce the use of fossil and nuclear fuels. Advanced transportation technologies include fuel cells.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide annual maximum tax exemption amount is \$100 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires July 1, 2016.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 08. Colorado State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 08.01 Colorado state property tax credit for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides an option for counties and municipalities to offer state property tax rebates or credits to residential and commercial property owners who install renewable energy systems on their property. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §31-20-101.3; H.B. 1126 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners installing renewable energy fixtures on Taxpayer's residential or commercial property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy property. Renewable energy property is any fixture, product, system, device or interacting group of devices that produce electricity from renewable resources, including, photovoltaic systems, solar thermal systems, small wind systems, biomass systems, or geothermal systems.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 08.02 Colorado state sales and use tax refund for qualifying clean technology

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides a sales and use tax refund in the amount of 100% the tax paid on the sale, storage, use or consumption of tangible personal property used in Colorado directly and predominately in the research and development of clean technology. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-26-403; H.B. 15-1180 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals

purchasing tangible personal property used in Colorado directly and predominately in the research and development of clean technology.

1. Taxpayer must employ 35 or fewer full-time employees in Colorado.
2. Taxpayer must be based in Colorado or have more than 50% of its workforce in Colorado.
3. Taxpayer must be certified by the CO Department of Revenue.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase property used for the research and development of clean technology. Clean technology includes renewable energy generation technologies, such as solar, wind, biofuel, and geothermal energy generation technologies; products used in renewable energy development and generation on a commercial scale; products that enhance the efficient storage, distribution, and consumption of energy; and products that mitigate human impact on the environment, including, but not limited to, products that facilitate the management of greenhouse gases, water, and waste.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is 100% of the sales and use tax paid.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax refund amount is \$50,000.

1. The tax refund is not refundable if the revenue estimate prepared by the staff of the Legislative Council indicates that the amount of the total General Fund revenues for a particular fiscal year will not be sufficient to increase the total state General Fund appropriations by 6% over such appropriations for the previous fiscal year. Taxpayer who would have otherwise been eligible to claim a refund in a year in which the refund was not allowed may claim the refund in the next calendar year in which the revenue estimate allows the refund.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax refund expires December 31, 2017. Taxpayer must apply for the tax refund by April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year for which the tax refund is claimed.

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## G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 08.03 Colorado state property tax assessment for public utility renewable energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides a state property tax assessment valuation in amounts ranging from \$421 - 1,128 per kW for renewable energy facilities. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-4-102(e) et seq.; Colo. Rev. Stat. §40-1-102; S.B. 177 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer public utility owners of taxable renewable energy facility property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy facility property. Renewable energy facilities include solar, biomass and wind energy facilities. Solar energy facilities are new facilities that use real and personal property, including solar energy devices, leaseholds, and easements, to generate and deliver to the interconnection meter any source of electrical, thermal, or mechanical energy in excess of 2 megawatts by harnessing the radiant energy of the sun and that is not primarily designed to supply electricity for consumption on site. Biomass energy facilities are new facilities that generate electrical or mechanical energy by combusting biomass or biosolids derived from the treatment of wastewater and not designed primarily to supply electricity on site. Wind energy facilities are new facilities that use real and personal property, including one or more wind turbines, leaseholds, and easements, to generate and deliver to the interconnection meter any source of electrical or mechanical energy in excess of 2 megawatts by harnessing the kinetic energy of the wind.

1. Taxpayer must provide renewable energy facility's current power purchase agreement to the CO Division of Property Taxation each year.
2. Qualifying solar energy devices include a solar collector or other device or a structural design feature of a structure which provides for the collection of sunlight and which comprises part of a system for the conversion of the sun's

radiant energy into thermal, chemical, mechanical, or electrical energy.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment amount is determined by the Colorado Division of Property Taxation. For solar energy facilities, the tax assessment amount is determined by using a separate calculation method based on cost, the revenue generated from electricity sales, and a tax factor multiplier. For wind energy facilities, the tax assessment amount is determined by using a separate calculation method based on cost, the revenue generated from electricity sales, and a tax factor multiplier.

1. The nonrenewable facility value was determined to be \$1,128 per kilowatt (KW) for renewable energy projects up to 2 megawatts (MW), and \$421 per kW for systems over 100 MW, with other values for various size ranges between 2 MW and 100 MW. (2009)

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 08.04 Colorado state property tax financing for clean energy finance districts

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides property tax financing options for local governments funding eligible renewable-energy projects or energy-efficiency improvements by property owners. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §30-11-107.3; H.B. 1350 (2008).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer owners of taxable eligible renewable-energy projects or energy-efficiency improvements.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the CO Clean Energy Development Authority which is authorized to establish Clean Energy Finance Districts in the state.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance capital improvements for energy efficiency retrofits and the installation of renewable energy fixtures. Renewable energy fixtures include solar

water heating, solar thermal-electric, photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, geothermal-electric, biodiesel and ethanol, fuel cells that do not use fossil fuels, insulation, windows and doors, automatic energy control systems, HVAC systems, caulking and weather stripping, lighting, daylighting, energy-recovery systems, and geothermal heat pumps.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 08.05 Colorado state income tax credit for innovative motor vehicles

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides an income tax credit in the amount of up to 75% of the cost of conversion or the purchase of an alternative fuel, electric or hybrid vehicle. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-22-516.7; Colorado Department of Revenue InfoEmail, 09/29/2008; Colorado FYI Tax Publication Income 9, 08/01/2009; Colorado FYI Tax Publication Income 9, 12/01/2009; H.B. 1081 (2011); Colorado FYI Tax Publication Income 67, 08/01/2013; H.B.1247 (2013); GIL-13-026 (2013); Colorado FYI Tax Publication Income 67 (2014); Tax Professionals TaxInfoEmail post, Colo. Dept. Rev., 03/18/2016; H.B. 1332 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners and lessees of alternative fuel, electric or hybrid vehicles.

1. Taxpayer may assign the tax credit to a financing entity.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase, lease or convert an existing vehicle to an alternative fuel, electric or hybrid vehicle. Alternative fuel is compressed natural gas, propane, ethanol, or any mixture of ethanol containing 85% or more ethanol by volume with gasoline or other fuels, electricity, liquefied petroleum gas, and other fuels such as clean diesel or reformulated gasoline as long as the fuels make comparable reductions in carbon

monoxide emissions and brown cloud pollutants as determined by the Air Quality Control CO Commission. Hybrid vehicle is a motor vehicle with a hybrid propulsion system that uses an alternative fuel by operating both on an alternative fuel, including electricity, and a traditional fuel.

1. Qualifying plug-in hybrid electric vehicle is an original equipment manufacturer vehicle that can operate solely on electric power and can recharge its battery from both an on-board generation source and an off-board electricity source, has a gross vehicle weight rating that does not exceed 8,500 lbs, and has a battery capacity of not less than 4 KW hours.
2. Qualifying conversions must increase city fuel economy by at least 75% over comparable non-hybrid version vehicles.
3. Qualifying vehicles may be a used vehicle, if Taxpayer provides documentation that a previous owner did not claim the tax credit.
4. Taxpayer may purchase, lease or convert more than one qualifying vehicle.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is the applicable percentage multiplied by the cost of conversion or the purchase of an alternative fuel, electric or hybrid vehicle. For category 2 vehicles, the tax credit amount is the applicable percentage multiplied by the difference in cost of an alternative vehicle and a traditional vehicle. For lessees, the tax credit is calculated by dividing the capitalized cost by the cost of the vehicle to the lessor multiplied by the qualifying expenses.

1. For 2013-2018, the applicable percentages are 75% for category 1 vehicles, 15-25% for category 2 vehicles, 25-35% for category 3/4A vehicles, 10.5-12.5% for category 4 vehicles, and 25% for category 5 vehicles.
2. For 2019-2021, the amounts step down 25% of the amounts above, each year.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount range from \$2,500 to \$6,000. The maximum annual tax credit amount for the conversion of a vehicle into a plug-in electric hybrid is \$7,500.



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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2021. Unused tax credit may be refunded.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 08.06 Colorado state income tax credit for alternative fuel refueling facility

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides an income tax credit in the amount of 20% the cost of construction or acquisition of an alternative fuel refueling facility. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-22-516; Colorado FYI Tax Publication Income 9, 08/01/2009.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers constructing or acquiring alternative fuel refueling facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct or acquire an alternative fuel refueling facility. An alternative fuel refueling facility is a facility that is directly attributable to the storage, compression, charging, or dispensing of alternative fuels to motor vehicles. Alternative fuel is compressed natural gas, propane, ethanol, or any mixture of ethanol containing 85% or more ethanol by volume with gasoline or other fuels, electricity, and other fuels such as clean diesel or reformulated gasoline as long as the fuels make comparable reductions in carbon monoxide emissions and brown cloud pollutants as determined by the CO Air Quality Control Commission.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 20% of the cost of alternative fuel refueling facilities.

1. The tax credit amount is multiplied by 125% if 70% or more of the alternative fuel dispensed each year by the refueling facility is derived from a renewable energy source for 10 years or the refueling facility is generally accessible for use by persons in addition to the person claiming the tax credit.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$400,000 per facility for any consecutive 5-year period.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried over 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 08.07 Colorado state sales and use tax exemption for clean fuel vehicle property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on the sale, storage, use, or consumption of a clean fuel motor vehicle property. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-26-719; Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-22-516; Colo. Dept. of Rev., FYI Income 9, 12/09; FYI Tax Publication Sales 91 (2012); FYI Tax Publication Sales 91 (2013).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of clean fuel motor vehicle property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase clean fuel motor vehicle property. Clean fuel motor vehicle property is motor vehicles, parts used for converting and power sources certified by the US Environmental Protection Agency or any state as provided in the Federal Clean Air Act as meeting an emission standard equal to or more stringent than the low-emitting vehicle emission standard. Motor vehicle is any self-propelled vehicle required to be licensed or subject to licensing for operation upon the highways, including a vehicle that uses a hybrid propulsion system. Parts used for converting is the wiring, fuel lines, engine coolant system, fuel storage containers, fuel control system, and other components associated with reducing the emissions characteristics of an engine or motor. Power source is the engine or motor and associated wiring, fuel lines, engine coolant system, fuel storage containers, and miscellaneous components.

1. Qualifying clean fuel motor vehicle, power source, or parts used for converting the power source must be certified as meeting an emission standard equal to or more stringent than the low-emitting vehicle emission standard.

2. Qualifying clean fuel motor vehicle must have a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 10,000 pounds.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**08.08 Colorado state property tax exemption for leased residential solar electric generation facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides a state property tax exemption for residential solar electric generation facilities. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-3-102; S.B. 1267 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer lessees of residential solar electric generation facility property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must lease residential solar electric generation facility property. A residential solar electric generation facility is a facility located on residential real property, owned by a person other than the owner of the residential real property, installed on the customer's side of the meter, used to produce electricity from solar energy primarily for use in the residential improvements located on the real property, and have a production capacity of no more than 100 kilowatts.

1. Residential solar electric generation facilities do not include facilities used to produce income for the owner of the real property. Rebates, offsets, credits, and net metering reimbursements will not constitute the production of income.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% the value of the residential solar electric generation facility property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**08.09 Colorado state sales and use tax exemption for solar thermal, biogas production and wind systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on components of solar thermal, biogas production and wind systems. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-26-724; Colorado FYI Tax Publication No. Sales 83, 06/01/2014; Colorado FYI Tax Publication No. Sales 10, 03/01/2014; Colorado General Information Letter, No. GIL-14-006.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasing components of solar thermal, biogas production and wind systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase components of solar thermal, biogas production or wind systems. A solar thermal system is a system whose primary purpose is to use energy from the sun to produce heat or cold for heating or cooling a residential or commercial building, heating or cooling water, or any industrial, commercial, or manufacturing process. A biogas production systems is a system for the production of biogas for sale to a power generator, as a transportation fuel, or as renewable natural gas.

1. Components of solar thermal systems include, but are not limited to: solar collectors, including flat-plate collectors, evacuated tube collectors, solar air collectors, and concentrating solar thermal collectors; tanks for the storage of gases or liquids that have been heated or cooled by solar-generated energy; pumps, impellers, and fans for the circulation of gases or liquids that have been heated or cooled by solar-generated energy; heat exchangers used to transfer solar-generated energy; support structures, racks, and foundations for any components listed above; and any other system components such as piping, valves,

- gauges, fittings, insulation, and controls for any components listed above.
2. Components of a biogas production system include, but are not limited to, anaerobic digestion systems, biogas upgrade systems, digested solids systems. Qualifying biogas does not include national gas.
  3. Components of wind systems include, but are not limited to: wind turbines, rotors and blades, generating equipment, supporting structures or racks, inverters, towers and foundations, balance of system components such as wiring, control systems, switchgears, and generator step-up transformers.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax paid.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption for solar thermal and wind systems expires June 30, 2017. The tax exemption for biogas production systems expires June 30, 2019.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 08.10 Colorado state property tax exemption for wind energy equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides a property tax exemption for equipment used in the development of wind energy. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §38-30.7-105; Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-3-118.5.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of equipment used in the development of wind energy.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own equipment used in the development of wind energy.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% the value of equipment used in the development of wind energy before such equipment is first used in the business.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption applies after the acquisition and before the first used in the business.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 08.11 Colorado state property tax exemption for community solar gardens

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides a property tax exemption for community solar gardens in the amount of the capacity that is attributable to residential, governmental or nonprofit subscribers. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-3-118.7; H.B. 1101 (2014).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of community solar garden property.

1. Taxpayer may be a qualifying retail utility or any other for-profit or nonprofit entity or organization, including a subscriber organization that contracts to sell the output from the community solar garden to the qualifying retail utility.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own community solar garden property. A community solar garden is a solar electric generation facility with a nameplate rating of two megawatts or less that is located in or near a community served by a qualifying retail utility where the beneficial use of the electricity generated by the facility belongs to the subscribers to the community solar garden.

1. Community solar gardens must have at least 10 subscribers.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the percentage of alternating current electricity capacity of a community solar garden property attributable to residential, or governmental subscribers, or to subscribers that are organizations that have been granted property tax exemptions.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption is effective January 1, 2015. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2020.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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\$750,000 annually, and forfeiting the remaining 20%.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 08.12 Colorado state income tax credit for enterprise zone property investment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Colorado provides an income tax credit in the amount of 3% the total qualified investment in IRC Section 38 property located in an enterprise zone. *Colo. Rev. Stat. §39-30-104; Colo. Code Regs. §39-30-104(1); Colorado FYI Tax Publication No. Income 11, 12/01/2011; H.B. 1219 (2015).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers investors in IRC Section 38 property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make a renewable energy investment qualifying for IRC Section 38 property in an enterprise zone. An renewable energy investment is an investment that qualifies for the IRC Section 38 tax credit for solar thermal electric, photovoltaic, landfill gas, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, geothermal electric, recycled energy, anaerobic digestion, or renewable fuel cell projects.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 3% of the total qualified investment in IRC Section 38 property.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is the lesser of: (i) \$750,000 plus any investment tax credit carryovers previously allowed; and (ii) the sum of \$5,000 of Taxpayer's actual tax liability for the tax year plus 50% of any portion of that tax liability that exceeds \$5,000.

1. CO Economic Development Commission may permit Taxpayer to claim a credit in excess of that limitation for the tax year in which the total qualified investment is made.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried over 22 years. For tax years starting on or before December 31, 2020, the tax credit may be elected to be refundable up to 80%, up to



**09. Connecticut State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**09.01 Connecticut state sales and use tax exemption for renewable and clean energy technology industries**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on items used directly in renewable and clean energy technology industries. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-412(117)(B); S.B. 2007(7); H.B. 5435 (2010); Special Notice 2010(9.1).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of items used directly in renewable and clean energy technology industries.

1. Taxpayer purchaser must present certificate CERT-142, Items Used Directly in the Renewable Energy and Clean Energy Technology Industries, to the seller when purchasing the items.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase items used directly in renewable and clean energy technology industries equipment. Renewable and clean energy technology industries are industries that apply technologies to produce, improve, or develop solar energy electricity generating systems, passive or active solar water or space heating systems, geothermal resource systems, and wind power electric generation systems.

1. Qualifying renewable and clean energy technology industries equipment includes research, development, testing and manufacturing beginning with research activities and ending when the product is ready for delivery or storage, including overpacking and crating.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**09.02 Connecticut state corporate business tax exemption for alternative energy and motor vehicle systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides a corporate business tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on qualifying businesses engaged in the research, design, manufacture, sale or installation of alternative energy systems or motor vehicles powered by electricity, natural gas or solar energy. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-214(a).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer corporations engaged in the research, design, manufacture, sale or installation of alternative energy systems or motor vehicles powered by electricity, natural gas or solar energy.

1. Taxpayer must have gross annual revenues for the preceding income year not exceeding \$100 million and 75% of the gross annual revenues derived from alternate energy systems or alternate-fuel motor vehicles.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must engage in research, design, manufacture, sale or installation of alternative energy systems or qualifying motor vehicles. Alternative energy systems are those which use solar, wind, water or biomass energy in producing space heating or cooling, water heating, or electrical generation. Qualifying motor vehicles must be powered by electricity, natural gas or solar energy.

1. Alternative energy systems do not include wood-burning stoves.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the business tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 09.03 Connecticut state sales tax exemption for fuel cell manufacturing facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on the sales to and the storage, use or other consumption by a fuel cell manufacturing facility of machinery and equipment. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-412(113)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer fuel cell manufacturing facilities purchasing qualifying machinery and equipment. A fuel cell manufacturing facility is the portion of a plant, building, or other real property improvement used for the manufacturing of fuel cell parts or components or for the significant overhauling or rebuilding of such parts or components on a factory basis.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase qualifying machinery and equipment. Fuel cell is a device that directly or indirectly produces electricity directly from hydrogen or hydrocarbon fuel through a noncombustive electro-chemical process. Machinery and equipment is tangible personal property, which is installed in a fuel cell manufacturing facility operated by a fuel cell manufacturer and the predominant use of which is the manufacturing of fuel cells.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 09.04 Connecticut state personal income tax exclusion for state rebates for efficient furnaces and boilers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides a personal income tax exclusion in the amount of the \$500 rebate for efficient furnaces and boilers from the CT Office of Policy and Management. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-46e(d)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exclusion is available to Taxpayer individuals receiving the \$500 rebate for efficient furnaces and boilers from the CT Office of Policy and Management.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must receive the \$500 rebate for efficient furnaces and boilers from the CT Office of Policy and Management.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exclusion amount is \$500.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 09.05 Connecticut state income tax exemption for sales or import of alternative fuel commercial heating oil

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides an income tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax for sales or import of alternative fuel commercial heating oil. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-587; Connecticut Special Notice 2006(2), 06/19/2006*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer seller and importers of alternative fuel commercial heating oil.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell or import qualifying commercial heating oil blend. Qualifying commercial heating oil blend is heating oil containing not less than 10% of alternative fuels derived from agricultural produce, food waste, waste vegetable oil or municipal solid waste, including, but not limited to, biodiesel or low sulfur dyed diesel fuel.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the gross earnings on the sale or import qualifying commercial heating oil blend.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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## G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 09.06 Connecticut state income tax credit for energy efficient green building

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides an income tax credit in the amount of 5-11% of allowable costs of energy efficient green building projects. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-217mm; L. 2009 09-8 §7(b).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer owners constructing or renovating eligible green building projects.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the CT Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.
2. Taxpayer must be certified by an architect or professional engineer and accredited through the LEED Accredited Professional Program.
3. Taxpayer may assign or transfer the tax credit to Taxpayer transferees.
4. Taxpayer subsequent successor in interest to the property may claim the tax credit if the deed transferring the property assigns the subsequent successor such right and the deed does not specify that the seller shall retain the right to claim such tax credit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct or renovate energy efficient green building projects. Green building projects are LEED certified Gold or better buildings.

1. Energy efficient green building projects must not have energy use that exceeds 70% of the energy use permitted by the state building code for new construction. Energy efficient green building projects must not have energy use that exceeds 80% of the energy use permitted by the state building code for a renovation project.
2. Energy efficient green building projects must use equipment and appliances that meet Energy Star standards.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is equal to the tax credit percentage multiplied by

the qualifying costs. The base tax credit percentage amounts are: 5% for LEED Certified Gold core and shell or commercial interior projects; 7% for LEED Certified Platinum core and shell or commercial interior projects; 8% for LEED Certified Gold new construction or major renovation projects; and 10.5% for LEED Certified Platinum new construction or major renovation projects. Qualifying costs are the amounts chargeable to a capital account, including, but not limited to: (1) construction or rehabilitation costs; (2) commissioning costs; (3) architectural and engineering fees allocable to construction or rehabilitation, including energy modeling; (4) site costs, such as temporary electric wiring, scaffolding, demolition costs and fencing and security facilities; and (5) costs of carpeting, partitions, walls and wall coverings, ceilings, lighting, plumbing, electrical wiring, mechanical, heating, cooling and ventilation.

1. A 0.5% tax credit percentage increase is allowed for projects that are: (1) mixed-use developments, (2) located in a brownfield or enterprise zone, (3) does not require a sewer extension of more than 1/8 of a mile, or (4) located within 1/4 of a mile walking distance of publicly available bus transit service or within 1/2 of a mile walking distance of adequate rail, light rail, streetcar or ferry transit service.
2. Qualifying costs do not include the purchase of land, any remediation costs and the cost of telephone systems or computers.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is the tax credit for allowable costs of \$250 per square foot for new construction and of \$150 per square foot for renovation or rehabilitation of a building; or 25% of allowable costs. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$25 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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## G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 09.07 Connecticut state property tax exemption for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides a property tax exemption assessment in the amount of 100% of the cost for Class I renewable energy systems and hydropower facilities that generate electricity for private residential use and commercial or industrial purposes. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-81(56),(57); Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-1(26),(27); P.A. 13-61.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of Class I renewable energy systems and hydropower facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own Class I renewable energy source residential property or commercial/industrial property. Class I renewable energy source is energy or electrical generation derived from solar power, wind power, a fuel cell, methane gas from landfills, ocean thermal power, wave or tidal power, low emission advanced renewable energy conversion technologies, a run-of-the-river hydropower facility, or a sustainable biomass facility with an average emission rate of equal to or less than .075 pounds of nitrogen oxides per million BTU of heat input for the previous calendar quarter, a sustainable biomass facility with a capacity of less than 500 kilowatts or any distributed electrical generation, generated from a Class I renewable energy source. Active solar energy heating or cooling system is equipment which: (1) provides for the collection, transfer, storage and use of incident solar energy for water heating, space heating or cooling which absent such solar energy system would require a conventional energy resource, such as petroleum products, natural gas or electricity, (2) employs mechanical means such as fans or pumps to transfer energy, and (3) meets standards established by regulation by the CT Office of Policy and Management.

1. Class I renewable energy sources residential property must serve single-family homes or multi-family dwellings limited to four units to be eligible.
2. Class I renewable energy sources commercial or industrial property must be for commercial or industrial purposes, and the nameplate capacity of such source or facility must not exceed the load for the location where such generation or displacement is located.

3. Qualifying hydropower facilities must have a generating capacity of not more than 5 megawatts and must not cause an appreciable change in the river flow.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. An tax exemption claim must be filed with the assessor or board of assessors in the town in which the property is placed on or before November 1st in the applicable assessment year.

1. Applications required if major alterations are made to the renewable energy system.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 09.08 Connecticut state sales and use tax exemption for residential energy-efficient products

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on residential energy conservation and weatherization products. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-412k.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of residential energy conservation and weatherization products.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase residential energy conservation and weatherization products. Residential energy conservation and weatherization products include compact fluorescent light bulbs, programmable thermostats, window film, caulking, window and door weather strips, insulation, water heater blankets, water heaters, natural gas and propane furnaces and boilers that meet the federal Energy Star standard, windows and doors that meet the federal Energy Star standard, oil furnaces and boilers that are not less than 84% efficient and ground-source heat pumps that meet the minimum federal energy efficiency rating.



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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% sales and use tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 09.09 Connecticut state income tax credit for energy conservation programs serving low-income persons

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Connecticut provides an income tax credit in the amount of 60-100% of the amount invested in energy conservation programs serving low-income persons. *Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-635.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations investing in eligible energy conservation projects serving low-income persons.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in eligible energy conservation projects serving low-income persons. Energy conservation projects must be directed toward properties occupied by persons, at least 75% of whom are at an income level not exceeding 150% of the poverty level for the year next preceding the year during which such tax credit is to be granted, or properties owned or occupied by charitable corporations, foundations, trusts or other entities.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 60-100% of amount invested.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 10. Delaware State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 10.01 Delaware state income tax credit for new clean energy manufacturing jobs

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Delaware provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$750 per job created in clean energy manufacturing. *Delaware Code Title 30 Section 2040; S.B. 40 (2011)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporation manufacturers creating new jobs in clean manufacturing.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must hire 5 or more workers and invest at least \$200,000 (\$40,000 per new worker) in a qualified facility manufacturing clean energy technology devices. Clean energy technology devices are:

1. solar power devices or systems that use photovoltaic solar cells to produce electricity or that use solar energy to heat water;
2. fuel cell devices or systems that use an electrochemical generator that converts the chemical energy of a fuel and an oxidant directly to electricity;
3. wind power devices or systems that convert the motion of wind into electric power; or
4. geothermal power devices or systems that use the temperature differentials between the atmosphere and subterranean areas to heat or cool buildings or to heat water.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$750 per job and \$750 per \$100,000 of qualifying investment.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$500,000. The maximum annual tax credit allowed is 50% of Taxpayer's pre-credit tax liability in any one year.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 11. District of Columbia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 11.01 District of Columbia property tax exemption for cogeneration equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. District of Columbia provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of District tax on cogeneration equipment. *District of Columbia Official Code §47-1508(a)(12)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of cogeneration equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own cogeneration equipment. Cogeneration equipment is equipment that produces both electric energy and useful heat energy or steam energy.

1. Qualifying cogeneration equipment must serve developments of more than 1 million square feet.
2. Qualifying cogeneration equipment must use fuel already subject to District tax.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the District tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption is available starting October 1, 2016.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 11.02 District of Columbia property tax exemption for solar energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. District of Columbia provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of District tax on solar energy systems. *District of Columbia Official Code §47-1508(a)(11)*; *District of Columbia Official Code §34-1431(14)*; *Law 19-252 (2013)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar energy systems. Solar energy system is equipment that use exclusively solar energy. Solar energy is radiant energy, direct, diffuse, or reflected, received from the sun at wavelengths suitable for conversion into thermal, chemical, or electrical energy, that is collected, generated, or stored for use at a later time.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the District tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 11.03 District of Columbia income tax credit for alternative fuel infrastructure

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. District of Columbia provides an income tax credit in the amount of 50% the cost of alternative fuel infrastructure. *District of Columbia Official Code §47-1806.12*; *Law 20-566 (2015)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers purchasing and installing alternative fuel infrastructure.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install alternative fuel infrastructure. Alternative fuel infrastructure is alternative fuel storage and dispensing or charging equipment on a qualified alternative fuel vehicle refueling property or in a qualified private residence. Alternative fuel includes ethanol containing 85% or more ethanol by volume with gasoline or other fuels, natural gas, biodiesel, electricity provided by a vehicle-charging station and hydrogen.

1. Qualified alternative fuel vehicle refueling property is property in the District that contains equipment available for use by the public for storing and dispensing

- alternative fuel, including charging electrically.
2. Qualified private residence is the dwelling of a person that has a vehicle-charging station.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the cost equipment and labor of alternative fuel infrastructure.

1. Labor costs does not include cost associated with the purchase of land, existing qualified alternative fuel vehicle refueling property, or construction or purchase of any structure.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$1,000 per station for a qualified private residence and \$10,000 per station per qualified alternative fuel vehicle refueling property.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2026. Unused tax credit may be carried over 2 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 11.04 District of Columbia income tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle conversion

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. District of Columbia provides an income tax credit in the amount of 50% the cost of alternative fuel vehicle conversion. *District of Columbia Official Code §47-1806.13; Law 20-566 (2015).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers converting vehicles to alternative fuel.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must convert a petroleum diesel or petroleum derived gasoline motor vehicle to a alternative fuel vehicle. Alternative fuel vehicle conversion is alternative fuel storage and dispensing or charging equipment on a qualified alternative fuel vehicle refueling property or in a qualified private residence. Alternative fuel includes ethanol containing 85% or more ethanol by volume with gasoline or other fuels, natural gas, biodiesel,

electricity provided by a vehicle-charging station and hydrogen.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the cost equipment and labor of alternative fuel vehicle conversion.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$19,000 per vehicle.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2026.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 12. Florida State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 12.01 Florida state property tax exemption for residential renewable energy source devices

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Florida provides a property tax assessment exemption in the amount of 100% the cost of residential renewable energy source devices. *Fla. Stat. §193.624; H.B. 277 (2013)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of qualifying residential renewable energy source devices.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own residential renewable energy source devices. A renewable energy source device is equipment that collects, transmits, stores, or uses solar energy, wind energy, or energy derived from geothermal deposits. Renewable energy source devices include: (a) solar energy collectors, photovoltaic modules, and inverters; (b) storage tanks and other storage systems, excluding swimming pools used as storage tanks; (c) rockbeds; (d) thermostats and other control devices; (e) heat exchange devices; (f) pumps and fans; (g) roof ponds; (h) freestanding thermal containers; (i) pipes, ducts, refrigerant handling systems, and other equipment used to interconnect such systems; (j) windmills and wind turbines; (k) wind-driven generators; (l) power conditioning and storage devices that use wind energy to generate electricity or mechanical forms of energy; and (m) pipes and other equipment used to transmit hot geothermal water to a dwelling or structure from a geothermal deposit.

1. Renewable energy source devices do not include conventional backup systems.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

1. Renewable energy source devices operating for only a portion of the year of application for the tax exemption will receive a proportionally reduced tax exemption.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must file with the county property appraiser an application on or before March 1 of the first year such treatment is requested.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 12.02 Florida state corporate income tax credit for renewable energy production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Florida provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.01/kWh of electricity produced from renewable sources and sold to an unrelated party. *Fla. Stat. §220.193; Fla. Dept. of Rev., Regs. §§12C-1.0191 et seq.; Section 7, Chapter 2012-117, Laws of Florida (2012)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporation producers and sellers of electricity produced from renewable energy facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
2. Taxpayer partners or members of a pass-through entity share the tax credit in the same manner as items of income and expense pass through for federal income tax purposes. When Taxpayer allocatee has received the tax credit by a pass-through, the application must identify the Taxpayer that passed the tax credit through, all Taxpayer allocatees that received the tax credit, and the percentage of the tax credit that passes through to each recipient.
3. Taxpayer may use the tax credit on a consolidated return basis up to the amount of tax imposed upon the consolidated group.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce and sell electricity produced from renewable energy facilities. Renewable energy is electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy produced from a method that uses one or more of the following fuels or energy sources: hydrogen, biomass, solar

energy, geothermal energy, wind energy, ocean energy, waste heat, or hydroelectric power.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is equal to \$0.01/kWh of electricity produced and sold.

1. The tax credit amount is based on the sale of the facility's entire electrical production.
2. For expanded facilities, the tax credit amount is based on the increases in the facility's electrical production that are achieved. Expanded facility is a facility that increases its electrical production and sale by more than 5% above the facility's 2011 electrical production and sales.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1 million. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$10 million. When the statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is reached, the tax credit amount is a prorated amount based on each Taxpayer applicant's increased production and sales.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires June 30, 2016. Applications are due by February 1 of each year. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Taxpayer cannot claim both the tax credit and the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit per Fla. Stat. §220.192.
2. The tax credit increases net income in the amount of the business deductions claimed on its federal return paid or incurred for the taxable year.

### 12.03 Florida state corporate income tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Florida provides an income tax credit in the amount of 75% of the investment in production, storage, and distribution of biodiesel, biomass and ethanol. *Fla. Stat. §220.192; Section 6, Chapter 2012-117, Laws of*

*Florida (2012); Fla. Dept. of Rev., Regs. §§12C-1.0191 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations investing alternative fuel vehicle property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
2. Taxpayer or Taxpayer subsequent transferee may transfer the tax credit, in whole or in part, to any Taxpayer transferee by written agreement without transferring any ownership interest in the property or any interest in the entity owning such property. Taxpayer transferee is entitled to apply the tax credit against the tax with the same effect as if the Taxpayer transferee had incurred the eligible costs.
3. A tax credit held by a Taxpayer pass-through entity may be passed through to the Taxpayer allocatees designated as partners, members, or owners, respectively, in the manner agreed to by Taxpayer allocatees regardless of whether Taxpayer allocatees are allocated or allowed any portion of the federal energy tax credit for the eligible costs. Taxpayer allocatees must attach a copy of the certificate to each tax return on which the Taxpayer allocatee claims any portion of the tax credit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make investments in alternative fuel vehicle property. Alternative fuel vehicle property includes production, storage, and distribution of biodiesel, biomass and ethanol. Biodiesel is the mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from plant or animal matter for use as a source of energy and meeting the specifications for biodiesel and biodiesel blends with petroleum products as adopted by rule of the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Ethanol is an anhydrous denatured alcohol produced by the conversion of carbohydrates meeting the specifications for fuel ethanol and fuel ethanol blends with petroleum products as adopted by the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Renewable fuel is a fuel produced from biomass that is used to replace or reduce the quantity of fossil fuel present in motor fuel or

diesel fuel. Biomass is a power source that is comprised of, but not limited to, combustible residues or gases from forest products manufacturing, waste, byproducts, or products from agricultural and orchard crops, waste or coproducts from livestock and poultry operations, waste or byproducts from food processing, urban wood waste, municipal solid waste, municipal liquid waste treatment operations, and landfill gas.

1. Qualifying ethanol distribution property includes gasoline fueling station pump retrofits.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 75% of all capital costs, operation and maintenance costs, and research and development costs incurred between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2016.

1. Qualifying costs include the cost of constructing, installing, and equipping alternative fuel vehicle property in the state.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual amount is \$1 million. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$10 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried forward in tax years ending before December 31, 2018.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**12.04 Florida state sales tax exemption for solar energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Florida provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on purchases of solar energy systems. *Fla. Stat. §220.192; Fla. Stat. §212.08(7)(hh). Florida Tax Information Publication 05(A)01-05, 06/01/2005; Florida Tax Information Publication 00(A)01-27, 09/20/2000.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of solar energy systems and their components.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the FL Energy and Climate Commission.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase solar energy systems. A solar energy system is the equipment and requisite hardware that provide and are used for collecting, transferring, converting, storing, or using incidental solar energy for water heating, space heating and cooling, or other applications that would otherwise require the use of a conventional source of energy such as petroleum products, natural gas, manufactured gas, or electricity.

1. Solar energy systems will be listed periodically by the FL Solar Energy Center to the FL Department of Revenue.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**12.05 Florida state sales tax refund for alternative fuel distribution property**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Florida provides a sales tax refund in the amount of 100% of the tax paid on purchases relating to distribution of biodiesel and ethanol. *Fla. Stat. §220.192; Section 4, Chapter 2012-117, Laws of Florida (2012); Fla. Stat. §212.08(7)(hhh); Fla. Admin. Code Ann. 12A-1.0142; Florida Tax Information Publication 10(A)01-09, 06/01/2012.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer purchasers of property relating to alternative fuel distribution property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase alternative fuel distribution property. Alternative fuel vehicle distribution property is materials used in the distribution of biodiesel

(B10-B100), ethanol (E10-E100), and other renewable fuels, including fueling infrastructure, transportation, and storage. Biodiesel is the mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from plant or animal matter for use as a source of energy and meeting the specifications for biodiesel and biodiesel blends with petroleum products as adopted by rule of the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Ethanol is an anhydrous denatured alcohol produced by the conversion of carbohydrates meeting the specifications for fuel ethanol and fuel ethanol blends with petroleum products as adopted by the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Renewable fuel is a fuel produced from biomass that is used to replace or reduce the quantity of fossil fuel present in motor fuel or diesel fuel. Biomass is a power source that is comprised of, but not limited to, combustible residues or gases from forest products manufacturing, waste, byproducts, or products from agricultural and orchard crops, waste or coproducts from livestock and poultry operations, waste or byproducts from food processing, urban wood waste, municipal solid waste, municipal liquid waste treatment operations, and landfill gas.

1. Qualifying distribution must be certified by the FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is 100% of the sales tax paid.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax refund amount is \$1 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax refund expires July 1, 2016.

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## 12.06 Florida state sales tax exemption for Energy Star and WaterSense products

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Florida provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on purchase of Energy Star energy-efficient products. *L. 2014-38, §21; Florida Tax Information Publication 14(A)01-06, 08/08/2014.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of Energy Star energy-efficient products.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase Energy Star energy-efficient products. Energy Star energy-efficient products include qualifying air purifiers, ceiling fans, clothes dryers, clothes washers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, freezers, light bulbs (packages), refrigerators, room air conditioners, swimming pool pumps, and water heaters.

1. Energy Star energy-efficient products include installation charges for products that remain personal property when installed.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The annual maximum tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due on \$1,500 for qualifying item having a sales price of \$500 or more. The tax exemption is limited to a single purchase for each specific type of qualifying item having a sales price of \$500 or more.

1. There are no annual maximum tax exemption amount or quantity limits on qualifying items with a sale price of less than \$500.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is September 19 through September 21, 2014.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 13. Georgia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 13.01 Georgia state income tax credit for clean energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Georgia provides an income tax credit in the amount of 35% of the cost of clean energy systems, \$0.60/square foot for lighting retrofit projects, and \$1.80/square foot for energy-efficient products installed during construction. *O.C.G. §48-7-29.14; Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 560-7-8-.48; H.B. 346 (2011).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers placing into service clean energy property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the GA Department of Revenue.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place clean energy property in service. Clean energy property includes solar energy equipment, Energy Star certified geothermal heat pump systems, lighting retrofit projects, energy efficient buildings, wind equipment, and biomass equipment. Solar energy equipment that uses solar radiation as a substitute for traditional energy for water heating, active space heating and cooling, passive heating, daylighting, generating electricity, distillation, desalination, or the production of industrial or commercial process heat, as well as related devices necessary for collecting, storing, exchanging, conditioning, or converting solar energy to other useful forms of energy. Lighting retrofit project is a lighting retrofit system that employs dual switching (ability to switch roughly half the lights off and still have fairly uniform light distribution), delamping, daylighting, relamping, or other controls or processes which reduce annual energy and power consumption by 30% compared to the ASHRAE 90.1.2004. Energy efficient building is new or retrofitted buildings that are designed, constructed, and certified to exceed the standards set forth in the ASHRAE 90.1.2004 by 30%. Wind equipment is equipment required to capture and convert wind energy into electricity or mechanical power as well as related devices that may be required for converting, conditioning, and storing the electricity produced by wind equipment. Biomass equipment is equipment to

convert wood residuals into electricity through gasification and pyrolysis.

1. Solar hot water systems must be certified by the Solar Rating Certification Corporation, the FL Solar Energy Center or a comparable entity approved by the tax authority. Solar hot water systems must meet the certification standards of SRCC OG-100 or FSEC-GO-80 for solar thermal collectors and/or SRCC OG-300 or FSEC-GP-5-80 for solar thermal residential systems.
2. Energy efficient buildings do not include single-family residential property.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the cost of the system, \$0.60/square foot for lighting retrofit projects, and \$1.80/square foot for energy-efficient products installed during construction.

1. The cost of the system is considered to be 800% the net annual rental rate for leased clean energy property. The net annual rate is the annual rental rate paid by Taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by Taxpayer from subrentals.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$5 million. Taxpayers denied all or part of the tax credit because of the statewide maximum annual cap will be added to a waiting list prioritized by the postmark on the Taxpayer's first application.

1. The maximum annual tax credit amounts for non-single family residential purposes are:
  - (i). \$100,000 per installation for domestic solar water heating;
  - (ii). \$500,000 per installation for photovoltaics, solar thermal electric applications, active space heating, biomass equipment and wind energy systems;
  - (iii). \$100,000 per installation for Energy Star-certified geothermal heat pumps;
  - (iv). \$100,000 for lighting retrofit projects;

- (v). \$100,000 for energy-efficient products installed during construction.
- 2. The maximum annual tax credit amounts for single family residential purposes are:
  - (i). \$2,500 per dwelling unit for clean energy property related to solar energy equipment for domestic water heating;
  - (ii). \$10,500 per dwelling unit for clean energy property related to solar energy equipment for photovoltaic, other solar thermal electric applications, and active space heating or to wind; and
  - (iii). \$2,000 per installation for Energy Star certified geothermal heat pump systems.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. The tax credit period is 4 years. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years. Unused tax credit may be taken against Taxpayer's quarterly or monthly payment under O.C.G. §48-7-103.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 13.02 Georgia state sales tax exemption for biomass materials

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Georgia provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on sale or use of biomass material used in the production of energy. O.C.G. §48-8-3(83).

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of qualifying biomass material.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase biomass material utilized in the production of energy, including the production of electricity and steam. Biomass material is organic matter, excluding fossil fuels, including agricultural crops, plants, trees, wood, wood wastes and residues, sawmill waste, sawdust, wood chips, bark chips, and forest thinning, harvesting, or clearing residues; wood waste from pallets or other wood demolition debris; peanut shells;

pecan shells; cotton plants; corn stalks; and plant matter, including aquatic plants, grasses, stalks, vegetation, and residues, including hulls, shells, or cellulose containing fibers.

1. Biomass materials include pellets and fuels derived from biomass.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 13.03 Georgia state income tax credit for low- and zero- emission vehicles and chargers

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Georgia provides an income tax credit in the amount of 20% for the purchase or lease of a zero emission vehicle, 10% for the purchase or lease of electric vehicle or alternative fuel converted vehicle, and 100% the cost of an electric vehicle charger. O.C.G. §48-7-40.16; H.B. 170 (2015); Policy Bulletin-MVD-2015-01.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners or lessee of electric vehicles, alternative fuel converted vehicles, and electric vehicle chargers.

1. Taxpayer must be certified and approved by the Environmental Protection Division of the GA Department of Natural Resources.
2. Taxpayer ownership of a new clean fueled vehicle must be evidenced by the certificate of title issued for such vehicle.
3. Taxpayer owner of an electric vehicle charger must be provided a certification issued by the seller.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease electric vehicles, alternative fuel converted vehicles, or electric vehicle chargers.

1. Qualifying electric vehicles, alternative fuel converted vehicles or electric vehicle

chargers must be certified by the GA Board of Natural Resources.

2. Alternative fuel includes methanol, denatured ethanol, natural gas, hydrogen, fuels derived from biological materials or electricity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 20% the cost of an electric vehicle or alternative fuel converted vehicle and 10% of the cost of an electric vehicle charger.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amounts are \$5,000 for an electric vehicle or alternative fuel converted vehicle and \$2,500 of the cost of an electric vehicle charger.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires June 30, 2015. Qualifying leases must be in effect on or before the last day of the calendar year in which the tax credit is claimed. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 13.04 Georgia state sales tax exemption for energy-efficient products

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Georgia provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on energy-efficient residential appliances, lighting, doors and windows. *O.C.G. §48-8-3(82); Georgia Dept of Rev. Rule 560-12-2-.112 (2012).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of energy-efficient residential appliances, lighting, doors and windows.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase energy efficient products under \$1,500. Energy efficient products include any energy efficient product for noncommercial home or personal use including dishwashers, clothes washers, air conditioners, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats, refrigerators, doors, or windows which have been designated by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding each such agency's energy saving efficiency requirements or Energy Star program.

1. Qualifying energy efficient products must be certified Energy Star or WaterSense Products.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales and use tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption is effect from September 30 to October 2 (2016).

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 13.05 Georgia state income tax credit for biomass material transportation

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Georgia provides an income tax credit in the amount determined by the GA Forestry Commission for transporting or diverting wood residuals to a renewable biomass qualified facility. *Ga. Code Ann. §48-7-29.14; Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 560-7-8-.48.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer transporters of wood residuals to a renewable biomass qualified facility.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the GA Forestry Commission.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must transport or divert wood residuals to a renewable biomass qualified facility. Wood residuals include land-clearing residue, urban wood residue, and pellets.

1. Renewable biomass qualified facility must use the wood residuals for the purpose of providing bioelectric power to a third party.
2. Wood residuals do not include wood from any United States national forest.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is determined by the GA Forestry Commission on a per tonnage basis.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$25 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 13.06 Georgia state income tax credit for alternative energy product manufacturing

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Georgia provides an income tax credit in the amount of up to \$4,000 per new employee in alternative energy manufacturing business enterprises located in qualified counties. *O.C.G. §48-7-40; H.B. 868 (2012)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of alternative energy manufacturing business enterprises.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must be located in qualified counties and create jobs in manufacturing of alternative energy products. Alternative energy products are produced for use in solar, wind, battery, bioenergy, biofuel, and electric vehicle enterprises.

1. Qualified counties must be certified by the GA Commissioner of Community Affairs.
2. Qualifying jobs must require a minimum of 35 hours a week and have an average wage above the average wage of the county that has the lowest average wage of any county in the state to qualify.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The annual tax credit amount is \$4,000 per eligible new full-time employee for existing business enterprise in Tier 1 counties.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 50% of the state income tax liability of Taxpayer located in Tier 3 and 4 counties. The tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 13.07 Georgia state income tax credit for alternative fuel vehicles

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Georgia provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$12,000 or \$20,000 for the purchase of an purchasing alternative fuel vehicle. *O.C.G. §48-7-29.18; Ga. Comp. R. & Reg. 560-7-8-.53; H.B. 348 (2014)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporation purchasing alternative fuel vehicles.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the GA Department of Revenue.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase alternative fuel vehicles. Alternative fuel vehicles are heavy- and medium-duty vehicles that run on electricity, liquid petroleum gas, natural gas, or hydrogen fuel.

1. Alternative fuel vehicles do not include hybrid electric drives unless the vehicle has a gross weight equal to or greater than 8,500 pounds and less than 26,000 pounds.
2. Alternative fuel vehicles must be certified by the GA Department of Natural Resources.
3. Alternative fuel vehicles must accumulate at least 75 percent of its mileage in Georgia in each year for a 5-year period, and be registered in Georgia for no less than 5 years.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$20,000 per heavy-duty vehicle and \$12,000 per medium-duty vehicle.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$2.5 million. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$250,000 per taxpayer. The tax credit is not refundable.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is available July 1, 2015. The tax credit expires June 30, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years. Unused tax credit may be taken



against Taxpayer's quarterly or monthly payment under O.C.G. §48-7-103.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit is not available for a Taxpayer that has received a tax credit for a low emissions vehicle.

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## 15. Hawaii State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 15.01 Hawaii state income tax credit for high technology business investment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Hawaii provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 100% of the investment in high technology business, including non-fossil sources energy technologies. *Haw. Rev. Stat. §235-110.9; S.B. 199 (2009). HIDOT Letter Ruling No. 2009-02; HIDOT Letter Ruling No. 2009-03.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investors in qualifying non-fossil sources energy technologies.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by HI Department of Taxation.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in qualifying non-fossil sources energy technologies. A qualifying high technology business is a business that conducts more than 50% of its activities in qualifying research. Qualifying research includes development of energy technologies based on non-fossil sources such as wind, solar energy, hydropower, geothermal resources, ocean thermal energy conversion, wave energy, hydrogen, fuel cells, landfill gas, waste to energy, biomass including municipal solid waste, and biofuels.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the equity investment, taken over 5-years.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1.5 million. The maximum annual tax credit allowable to be claimed is 80% of Taxpayer's income tax liability. The maximum annual tax credit amounts over the 5-year period are: \$700,000 in the year the qualifying investment was made; \$500,000 in the first year following; \$400,000 in the second year following; \$200,000 in the third year following; and \$200,000 in the fourth year following.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5 years as follows: 35% in the year the

qualifying investment was made; 25% in the first year following; 20% in the second year following; 10% in the third year following; and 10% in the fourth year following. The tax credit expired on December 31, 2010. Taxpayer submits a written, certified statement to the HI Department of Taxation before March 31 of each year in which an investment in a qualifying high technology business was made in the previous taxable year. Unused tax credit may be carried forward.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured during a 5-year period if the business no longer qualifies as a qualifying high technology business or Taxpayer sells the business or has withdrawn the investment wholly or partially from the qualifying high technology business. The recapture amount is 10% of the amount of the total tax credit claimed in the preceding 2 years.

### 15.02 Hawaii state income tax exclusion for royalty income from high technology business intellectual property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Hawaii provides an income tax exclusion from gross income in the amount of 100% of royalties and other income derived from patents, copyrights, and trade secrets received by qualifying high technology businesses, including non-fossil sources energy technologies. *Haw. Rev. Stat. §235-7.3; Haw. Rev. Stat. §235-9.5; Hawaii Dept. of Taxation Announcements 2000-21, 07/12/2000.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exclusion is available to Taxpayer qualifying high technology businesses earning royalties from patents, copyrights, and trade secrets.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must derive qualifying royalties from patents, copyrights, and trade secrets. Qualifying royalties include all income earned and proceeds derived from stock options or stock, including stock issued through the exercise of stock options or warrants, from a qualifying high technology business or from a holding company of a qualifying high technology business by an employee, officer, or director of the qualifying high technology business, or investor who qualifies for the tax credit under *HRS* §235-110.9, that would otherwise be taxed as ordinary income or as capital gains to those

persons. Holding company of a qualifying high technology business is any business entity that possesses at least 80% of the total voting power of the stock or other interests and at least 80% of the total value of the stock or other interest. Income earned and proceeds derived from stock options or stock includes income from (1) dividends from stock or stock received through the exercise of stock options or warrants; (2) the receipt or the exercise of stock options or warrants; or (3) the sale of stock options or stock, including stock issued through the exercise of stock options or warrants.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exclusion amount is 100% of qualifying royalties derived.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 15.03 Hawaii state income tax credit for wind and solar energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Hawaii provides a state income tax credit in the amount of 20-35% of the cost of wind and solar energy systems. *Haw. Rev. Stat. §235-12.5; S.B. 464 (2009); Letter Ruling No. 2010-05; Tax Information Release No. 2007-02; Tax Information Release No. 2010-10; Letter Ruling No. 2010-20; Letter Ruling No. 2010-23; Letter Ruling No. 2010-25; Letter Ruling No. 2010-27; Letter Ruling No. 2010-29; Letter Ruling No. 2011-01; Letter Ruling No. 2011-06; Letter Ruling No. 2011-07; Announcement 2012-01; Haw. Admin. Rules §18-235-12.5-01T et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers installing wind and solar property.

1. Taxpayer residential home developer may not claim the tax credit for single-family systems installed and placed in service in 2009. A residential home developer is a person who holds more than 1 residential dwelling for sale as inventory.
2. Distribution of the tax credit by Taxpayer members or partners of a flow through

entity must be determined pursuant to HRS §235-110.7.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install renewable energy technology or solar or wind energy systems. Renewable energy technology system is a new system that captures and converts a renewable source of energy, such as wind, heat (solar thermal), or light (photovoltaic) from the sun into: (1) a usable source of thermal or mechanical energy; (2) electricity; or (3) fuel. Solar or wind energy system is any identifiable facility, equipment, apparatus, or the like that converts insolation or wind energy to useful thermal or electrical energy for heating, cooling, or reducing the use of other types of energy that are dependent upon fossil fuel for their generation.

1. Each system, whether installed and integrated into a larger facility or constituting the entire facility, is an identifiable and independent solar energy system. The number of systems must be determined by the number of separate and independent connections to the site's electrical system and there must be a legitimate, nontax reason for a multisystem design.
2. Qualifying system must have a total output capacity of at least: (i) 5 kW for single-family residential property; (ii) 0.360 kW per unit for multi-family residential property; and (iii) 1,000 kW for commercial property.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 20% of the cost of equipment and installation of a wind system and 35% of the cost of equipment and installation of a solar thermal or photovoltaic system.

1. Taxpayer may reduce the tax credit amount by 30% and receive a refundable tax credit.
2. The tax credit may be refunded to certain qualifying taxpayers, including taxpayers whose entire income is exempt or whose adjusted gross income is \$20,000 or less (or \$40,000 or less if filing jointly).
3. Qualifying cost of equipment and installation does not include utility rebates.

4. Qualifying cost of equipment and installation must be determined at the entity level.
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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amounts for qualifying solar thermal energy systems are \$2,250 for single family residential property, \$350 per unit for multi-family residential property, and \$250,000 for commercial property. The maximum tax credit amounts for qualifying photovoltaic systems are \$5,000 for single family residential property, \$350 per unit for multi-family residential property, and \$500,000 for commercial property. The maximum tax credit amounts for qualifying wind powered energy systems are \$1,500 for single family residential property, \$200 per unit for multi-family residential property, and \$500,000 for commercial property. The tax credit is refundable for solar systems or for an individual taxpayer with adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less (or \$40,000 or less for a married couple filing jointly).

1. When servicing multiple single-family residential properties, the taxpayer may claim the applicable credit for each property multiplied by the number of systems serving that property and may aggregate the caps for each system.
2. Electricity produced by the systems sold to the local electricity provider and directly fed into the local utility grid, would be subject to the \$500,000 commercial cap.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

1. The tax credits for qualifying solar thermal energy systems for single-family residential property expired December 31, 2009.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Qualifying cost of equipment and installation that exceed the maximum tax credit amount allowable may be used for the capital goods excise tax credit available for business property.
2. The nonrefundable credit is not subject to Hawaii income tax since the credit reduces tax liability and no actual money

is received from the state. However, if the election is made, the refundable credit that exceeds the tax liability and actually results in a cash payment is subject to Hawaii income tax.

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#### 15.04 Hawaii state income tax credit for enterprise zone wind farm businesses

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Hawaii provides an income tax credit over 7 years in the amount of 20-80% of the amount of income and employment taxes for enterprise zone producers of electric power from wind energy for sale primarily to a public utility company. *Haw. Rev. Stat. §209E-2.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer enterprise zone producers of electric power from wind energy for sale primarily to a public utility company.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the HI Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.
2. Prospective enterprise zones are nominated by county governing bodies and approved by the governor.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must pay income tax and employment tax due on income derived from a qualifying business. A qualifying business is one engaged in producing electric power from wind energy for sale primarily to a public utility company for resale to the public.

1. Qualifying businesses must have at least 50% of the gross receipts from the enterprise zone establishment derived from active trade or business and it must increase its average annual number of full-time employees by at least 10% by the end of the first tax year of participation, and at least maintain that level in subsequent tax years.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount begins at 80% of the income tax and employment tax due on income derived from business activities within the enterprise zone in Taxpayer's 1st taxable year in the enterprise zone program, then declines by 10% per year until it reaches 20% for the 7th taxable year.



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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 7 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**15.05 Hawaii state income tax credit for investments in qualifying ethanol facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Hawaii provides an income tax credit over 8 years in the amount of 30% of investments in qualifying ethanol facilities. *Haw. Rev. Stat. §235-110.3(a); Hawaii Dept. of Taxation Announcements 2004-05, 08/03/2004.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of qualifying ethanol facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the HI Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Taxpayer must file the certificate with Taxpayer's tax return with the Department of Taxation.
2. Taxpayer partners or members of pass-through entities must distribute and share the tax credit as determined under *Haw. Rev. Stat. §235-110.7(a)*.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own qualifying ethanol production facilities. Qualifying ethanol production is ethanol produced from renewable, organic feedstocks, or waste materials, including municipal solid waste. Qualifying ethanol production facility is a facility located in Hawaii which produces motor fuel grade ethanol meeting the minimum specifications by the American Society of Testing and Materials standard D-4806.

1. Qualifying ethanol production must be fermented, distilled, gasified, or produced by physical chemical conversion methods such as reformation and catalytic conversion and dehydrated at the facility.
2. Qualifying ethanol production facility must achieve an average annual production of at least 75% of its

nameplate capacity for 2 consecutive years.

3. Qualifying ethanol production facility must have a nameplate capacity greater than 500,000 but less than 15 million gallons.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the cost of the qualifying ethanol production facility's nameplate capacity.

1. The cost of the qualifying ethanol production facility will be determined at the entity level.
2. The cost of the qualifying ethanol production facility includes processing equipment, waste treatment systems, pipelines, and liquid storage tanks at the facility or remote locations and includes expansions or modifications.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is 100% of the nonrefundable capital expenditure related to the development and construction of any qualifying ethanol production facility. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$12 million. The statewide maximum cumulative tax credit amount is the amount of tax credit for the statewide total nameplate capacity of 40 million gallons per year. The tax credit is refundable.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. The tax credit period is 8 years. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit before the end of the 12th month following the close of the taxable year for which the tax credit may be claimed.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**15.06 Hawaii state property tax exemption for alternative energy improvements**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Hawaii provides a property tax assessment exemption in the amount of 100% the cost of alternative energy improvements. *Haw. Rev. Stat. §246-34.7; Revised Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu 1990 §8-10.15 ; Code of the County of Maui §3.48.520; Kauai County Code 1987 §5A-*

*11.15 ; Hawaii County Code §19-82; Code of the County of Maui §3.48.440.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of qualifying alternative energy improvements.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own alternative energy improvements. Alternative energy improvement is construction or addition, alteration, modification, improvement or repair work undertaken upon or made to any building in the City and County of Honolulu, property or land, which results in the production of energy from a source or uses of a process which does not use a fossil fuel, nuclear fuel or geothermal source, or that increases the efficiency level with respect to the utilization of fossil fuel energy or secondary forms of energy which are dependent upon fossil fuels for their generation. Alternate energy sources include, but are not limited to: solid wastes, wind, solar or ocean waves, tides or currents.

1. Alternative energy improvements must be certified by the HI Director of Finance.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 25 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 16. Idaho State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 16.01 Idaho state property tax abatement for wind, solar and geothermal energy producers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Idaho provides a property tax abatement to the amount of 100% of the tax on gross energy earnings of wind and geothermal energy producers. *Idaho Code §63-3502B; Idaho Code §63-602JJ; H.B. 534 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of commercial wind operating, solar and geothermal energy production facilities.

1. Taxpayer must not be regulated by the ID Public Utilities Commission.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own taxable commercial wind, solar and geothermal energy property. Qualifying property must be held or used in connection with or to facilitate the generation, transmission, distribution, delivery or measuring of electric power, natural gas or electrical energy generated, manufactured or produced by means of wind energy, solar energy or geothermal energy.

1. Qualifying property includes all conduits, ducts or other devices, materials, apparatus or property for containing, holding or carrying conductors used for the transmission, distribution and delivery of electric power, natural gas or electric energy generated, manufactured or produced by means of wind energy, solar energy or geothermal energy, including construction tools, materials and supplies.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement is to the amount of 100% of the tax on gross energy earnings.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 16.02 Idaho state income tax credit for biofuel infrastructure

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Idaho provides an income tax credit in the amount of 6% of the amount invested in biofuel infrastructure. *Idaho Code §63-3029M; Idaho State Tax Comm., Regs. §35.01.01.765.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investors in biofuel infrastructure.

1. The tax credit earned by one Taxpayer member of a combined reporting group may be used by another Taxpayer member of the group.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in biofuel infrastructure. Biofuel infrastructure is the installation or upgrading of fueling infrastructure dedicated to the purpose of selling or offering for sale biofuel.

1. Installation includes the cleaning of existing fuel storage tanks, trucks or other equipment for the purpose of providing biofuel.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 6% of the amount invested.

1. Taxpayers who receive a state biofuel infrastructure grant must reduce the amount of the tax credit by the amount of the biofuel infrastructure grant received.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit allowed to be claimed is 50% of Taxpayer's income tax due.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried over 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured if the qualifying investment ceases to qualify during the 5-year period from the date the investment was placed in service.

**16.03 Idaho state income tax deduction for residential energy efficiency upgrades**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Idaho provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the cost of installing new energy efficiency upgrades to the primary place of residence. *Idaho Code §63-3022B; H.B. 4 (2013).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer individuals installing or adding new energy efficiency upgrades to their primary place of residence.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install or add new energy efficiency upgrades to their primary place of residence. Energy efficiency upgrades are energy efficiency improvement to the building envelope or duct system that meets or exceeds the minimum value for the improved component established by the version of the international energy conservation code (IECC) in effect in Idaho during the taxable year in which the improvement is made or accrued. Energy efficiency upgrades include: (1) insulation that shall be added to existing insulation not in replacement of existing insulation; (2) windows that may replace less efficient existing windows; (3) storm windows; (4) weather stripping and caulking; and (5) duct sealing and insulation.

1. Qualifying insulation added must be in addition to, not a replacement of, existing insulation.

2. Qualifying duct sealing requires mechanical fastening of joints and mastic sealant.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of cost of material and labor for installing new insulation.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**16.04 Idaho state income tax deduction for residential alternative energy devices**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Idaho provides an income tax deduction over 4 years in the amount of 100% of the cost of a solar, wind, geothermal, and certain biomass energy devices used for heating or electricity generation. *Idaho Code §63-3022C.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer individuals installing solar, wind, geothermal, and certain biomass energy devices used for heating or electricity generation.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install an alternative energy device. Alternative energy devices include solar, wind, geothermal, and certain biomass energy devices used for heating or electricity generation.

1. Alternative energy devices include pellet stoves and EPA-certified wood stoves.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 40% of the cost in the year in which the system is installed and 20% of the cost each year for 3 years thereafter.

1. Qualifying cost includes the cost of construction, reconstruction, remodeling, installation and acquisition of the alternative energy device.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax deduction amount is \$5,000. The maximum cumulative tax deduction amount is \$20,000 per taxpayer.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.



## 17. Illinois State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 17.01 Illinois state property tax exemption for solar and wind energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Illinois allows a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar energy systems or wind energy devices. *ILCS Chapter 35 §200/10-10 et seq.; H.B. 4797 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of property with a solar energy system or wind energy device installed.

1. Taxpayer must file a claim with the county.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a solar energy system or wind energy device. A solar energy system is a complete assembly, structure, or design of solar collector, or a solar storage mechanism, which uses solar energy for generating electricity or for heating or cooling gases, solids, liquids, or other materials; the design, materials, or elements of a system and its maintenance, operation, and labor components, and any necessary components of supplemental conventional energy systems designed or constructed to interface with a solar energy system; and any legal, financial, or institutional orders, certificates, or mechanisms, including easements, leases, and agreements, required to ensure continued access to solar energy, its source, or its use in a solar energy system, including monitoring and educational elements of a demonstration project. Wind energy device is any wind turbine, with a nameplate capacity of at least 0.5 megawatts, that is used in the process of converting kinetic energy from the wind to generate electric power for commercial sale.

1. Solar energy systems do not include distribution equipment that is equally usable in a conventional energy system except for those components of the equipment that are necessary for meeting the requirements of efficient solar energy utilization; and components of a solar energy system that serve

structural, insulating, protective, shading, aesthetic, or other non-solar energy utilization purposes.

2. Solar energy systems must be certified by the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
3. Wind energy device projects must use an Illinois registered land surveyor to prepare a plat showing the metes and bounds description, including access routes, of the area immediately surrounding the wind energy device over which that owner has exclusive control and must record the plat and deliver a copy of it to the chief county assessment officer and to the owner of the land surrounding the newly platted area.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount for solar energy systems is 100% of the property tax due. The tax exemption amount for wind energy property lowers the assessment amount to the fair cash value. Fair cash value is the real property cost basis of \$360,000 (2007) per megawatt of nameplate capacity less an allowance for physical depreciation. The allowance for physical depreciation is equal to (i) the actual age in years of the wind energy device on the assessment date divided by 25 years multiplied by (ii) the trended real property cost basis. The allowance for physical depreciation, however, may not reduce the value of the wind energy device to less than 30% of the trended real property cost basis.

1. Fair cash value may be further reduced by functional obsolescence and external obsolescence.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2016.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 17.02 Illinois state tax credit for renewable energy and energy conservation job creation

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Illinois provides a tax credit in the amount awarded by the IL

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for renewable energy and energy conservation job creation. *ILCS Chapter 35 §10; ILCS Chapter 20 §630/2; Public Act 097-0581 (2011).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer qualifying employers.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for designation as a qualified employer.
2. Shareholders or partners of a Taxpayer that is a pass through entity shall be entitled to the tax credit allowed under the agreement between Taxpayer and IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce energy conserving materials or services or be involved in development of renewable sources of energy.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is determined by the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and is based on the following criteria: (1) the number and location of jobs created and retained in relation to the economy of the county where the projected investment is to occur; (2) the potential impact on the economy of Illinois; (3) the magnitude of the cost differential between Illinois and the competing state; (4) the incremental payroll attributable to the project; (5) the capital investment attributable to the project; (6) the amount of the average wage and benefits paid by the Applicant in relation to the wage and benefits of the area of the project; (7) the costs to Illinois and the affected political subdivisions with respect to the project; (8) the financial assistance that is otherwise provided by Illinois and the affected political subdivisions.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit may not exceed 10 years or 15 years for corporate headquarters relocation.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 17.03 Illinois state sales tax exemption for alternative fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Illinois provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 20% of the tax on alternative fuel. *ILCS Chapter 35 §105/3-10; ILCS Chapter 35 §120/2-10.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of alternative fuel.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase alternative fuel. Qualifying alternative fuel is gasohol and biodiesel blends with not less than 1% and not more than 10% biodiesel. Gasohol is motor fuel that is a blend of denatured ethanol and gasoline that contains not more than 1.25% water by weight. Biodiesel blend is a blend of biodiesel with petroleum-based diesel fuel in which the resultant product contains not less than 1% and not more than 99% biodiesel.

1. Qualifying gasohol must contain 90% gasoline and 10% denatured ethanol.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 20% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2018.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 18. Indiana State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 18.01 Indiana state property tax exemption for renewable energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Indiana provides a property tax assessment exemption in the amount of 100% of the cost of systems that generate energy using solar, wind, hydropower or geothermal resources. *Ind. Code §6-1.1-12-26 et seq.; H.B. 1086 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of qualifying renewable energy property installed in real property or a mobile home.

1. Taxpayer must fill out Form 18865 and file it with the local county auditor.
2. Taxpayer must own the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home, or be buying the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home under contract, on the date the statement is filed.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system or hydroelectric and geothermal devices installed in real property or a mobile home.

1. A hydroelectric power device is a device designed to utilize the kinetic power of moving water to provide mechanical energy or to produce electricity.
2. A geothermal energy or cooling device is a device designed to utilize the natural heat from the earth to provide hot water, produce electricity, or generate heating or cooling.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. For qualifying mobile homes which is not assessed as real property, Taxpayer must file the statement during the 12

months before March 31st of each year of the tax exemption.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 18.02 Indiana state income tax credit for biodiesel and blended biodiesel production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Indiana provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$1.00 per gallon of biodiesel produced, \$0.02 per gallon of blended biodiesel produced, and \$0.01 per gallon of blended biodiesel distributed at retail. *Ind. Code §6-3.1-27; Indiana Information Bulletin IT91, 06/01/2006.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers of biodiesel and Taxpayer producers and distributors of blended biodiesel.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the IN Economic Development Corporation.
2. Taxpayer may apply the tax credit against the sales tax, the adjusted gross income tax, the financial institutions tax, or the insurance premiums tax.
3. Taxpayer shareholder, partner, or member of a pass-through entity is entitled to a portion of the tax credit in the percentage of the pass-through entity's distributive income to which the Taxpayer allocatee is entitled.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce biodiesel. Biodiesel is a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel derived from agricultural plant oils or animal fats that meets American Society for Testing and Materials specification D6751-03a Standard Specification for biodiesel fuel (B100) blend stock for distillate fuels. Blended biodiesel is a blend of biodiesel with petroleum diesel so that the percentage of biodiesel in the blend is at least 2% (B2 or greater).

1. Blended biodiesel does not include biodiesel (B100).

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$1.00 per gallon of biodiesel produced, \$0.02 per

gallon of blended biodiesel produced, and \$0.01 per gallon of blended biodiesel distributed.

1. The tax credit is reduced by any tax credit or subsidy that Taxpayer is entitled to receive from the federal government for the production of blended biodiesel.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount for biodiesel production is \$3 million, but may be increased to \$5 million with prior approval. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount and the ethanol production tax credit in Ind. Code §6-3.1-28 amount is \$50 million. The statewide maximum cumulative tax credit amount for blended biodiesel distribution is \$1 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit for blended biodiesel distributed at retail expired December 31, 2010. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 6 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 18.03 Indiana state income tax credit for ethanol production

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Indiana provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.125 per gallon of ethanol produced. *Ind. Code §6-3.1-28; Indiana Information Bulletin IT93, 07/01/2007.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers of ethanol.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the IN Economic Development Corporation.
2. Taxpayer may apply the tax credit against the sales tax, the adjusted gross income tax, the financial institutions tax, or the insurance premiums tax.
3. Taxpayer shareholder, partner, or member of a pass-through entity is entitled to a portion of the tax credit in the percentage of the pass-through entity's distributive income to which the Taxpayer allocatee is entitled.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce ethanol. Ethanol is agriculturally derived ethyl

alcohol. Ethanol includes cellulosic ethanol, which is ethanol derived solely from lignocellulosic or hemicellulosic matter.

1. Qualifying production facility must have the capacity to produce at least 40 million gallons of ethanol a year, or has increased its ethanol production capacity by at least 40 million gallons per year.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.125 per gallon of ethanol produced.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit may only be applied against the state tax liability attributable to business activity taking place at the qualifying production facility. The maximum annual tax credit amounts are \$2 million for Taxpayers that produce at least 40 million gallons but less than 60 million gallons of grain ethanol in the taxable year and \$3 million for Taxpayers that produce at least 60 million gallons of grain ethanol in the taxable year. The statewide maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$20 million for Taxpayers who produces at least 20 million gallons of cellulosic ethanol in a taxable year.

1. The statewide maximum annual tax credit and the biodiesel production tax credit, the blended biodiesel production tax credit in Ind. Code §6-3.1-27 amount is \$50 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. Unused tax credit may be carried forward.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 18.04 Indiana state income tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle manufacturing

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Indiana provides an income tax credit in the amount of 15% of the qualifying investment in alternative fuel vehicle manufacturing. *Ind. Code §6-3.1-1-3; Ind. Code §6-3.1-31.9; Indiana Information Bulletin IT103, 08/01/2009; Indiana Information Bulletin IT103, 05/01/2012.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer assemblers or manufacturers of alternative fuel vehicles.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the IN Economic Development Corporation.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in alternative fuel vehicle manufacturing. An alternative fuel vehicle is any passenger car or light truck with a gross weight of 8,500 pounds or less that is designed to operate using smethanol, denatured ethanol, other alcohols, E85 (mixtures containing 85 percent or more by volume of methanol, denatured ethanol, and other alcohols with gasoline or other fuel), natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, coal-derived liquid fuels, non-alcohol fuels derived from biological material, P-Series fuels, electricity, biodiesel, or ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 15% of the qualifying investment. Qualifying investment is the amount of Taxpayer's expenditures in Indiana that are reasonable and necessary for the manufacture or assembly of alternative fuel vehicles. Qualifying investments include construction of new (or the modernization of existing) telecommunications, production, manufacturing, fabrication, assembly, finishing, distribution, transportation, or logistical distribution facilities; purchase of new equipment used for telecommunications, production, manufacturing, fabrication, assembly, finishing, distribution, transportation, or logistical distribution; purchase of new computers and related equipment; onsite infrastructure improvements; costs associated with retooling existing machinery and equipment; costs associated with the construction of special-purpose buildings, pits, and foundations; and costs associated with the purchase of machinery, equipment, or special- purpose buildings used to manufacture or assemble alternative fuel vehicles.

1. Qualifying investment must be certified by the IN Economic Development Corporation

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 9 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may not be claimed with any of the other tax credits listed in Ind. Code §6-3.1-1-3.

### 18.05 Indiana state income tax deduction for installation of insulation

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Indiana provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% the cost of the materials and labor used to install qualifying insulation in a taxpayer's principal residence. *Ind. Code §6-3-2-5; Indiana Information Bulletin IT43, 01/01/2003.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer individuals installing qualifying insulation in Taxpayer's principal residence.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install qualifying insulation in Taxpayer's principal residence. Qualifying insulation includes ceiling insulation, wall insulation, floor insulation, roof insulation, hot bare pipe insulation and exterior insulation for a hot water heater. Insulation is any material commonly used in the building industry for the sole purpose of controlling the passage of heat energy into or out of a building. Qualifying insulation types include material made from fiberglass, rock wool, cellulose, Styrofoam, urea-based foam urethane, vermiculite, perlite, polystyrene, reflective insulation, extruded polystyrene foam, blown-in insulation, rolled insulation, sheet Styrofoam insulation, and wrap insulation. Ceiling insulation is insulation installed within the enclosed walls of a principal residence or insulation installed between unheated attic space and the top level of a principal residence. Wall insulation is insulation installed in the surface of an exterior wall or in the cavity of an exterior wall. Floor insulation is insulation installed between the first level heating space of a residence and the unheated space beneath it, including a crawl space or a basement. Roof insulation is insulation installed on the surface of the roof facing the residential interior. Hot bare pipe insulation is insulation installed around the exterior of pipes. Exterior insulation for a hot water heater is insulation placed around the exterior of a hot water heater tank.



1. Qualifying insulation does not include materials replacing broken or worn-out materials.
2. Qualifying insulation includes weather stripping, storm windows, storm doors, thermal pane windows, and caulking.
3. Qualifying insulation does not include automatic setback thermostats, flue opening modifications, mechanical furnace ignition systems, solar energy equipment (such as collectors, rock beds, and heat exchangers), wind energy equipment (such as windmills), geothermal energy equipment, furnace replacement burners, meters, wood burning stoves, sky lights, heat pumps, and temporary plastic window coverings.
4. Qualifying residence or portion of residence must have been built at least 3 years prior to the taxable year for which the deduction is taken.
5. Qualifying insulation must be new and not used as a replacement for other material.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is the cost of the insulation.

1. The cost of insulation includes installation costs.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax deduction is \$1,000.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 18.06 Indiana state income tax deduction for solar powered roof vent or fan

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Indiana provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 50% the cost of labor and materials for the installation of the solar powered roof vent or fan installed. *Ind. Code §6-3-2-5.3; Ind. Dept. of Rev., Tax Information Income Tax Bulletin 105; H.B. 1142 (2015).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer individuals installing a solar

powered vent or fan on a building owned or leased by Taxpayer.

1. Taxpayer must file with the IN Department of Revenue proof of Taxpayer's costs for installation of a solar powered roof vent or fan and a list of the persons or corporations that supplied labor or materials for the installation of the solar powered roof vent or fan.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a solar powered vent or fan on a building owned or leased by Taxpayer. A solar powered vent or fan is a roof vent or fan that is powered by solar energy and used to release heat from a building.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 50% the cost of labor and materials for the installation of the solar powered roof vent or fan.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax deduction amount is \$1,000.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction expires December 31, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**19. Iowa State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**19.01 Iowa state income tax credit for wind and other renewable energy purchase and production**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an individual and corporate income tax credit in the amount of \$0.015 per kilowatt-hour of energy generated and sold by eligible wind energy generators and other renewable energy facilities, including biomass and solar, \$4.50 per million BTUs of biogas used to generate either electricity or heat for commercial purposes, and \$0.44 per thousand cubic feet of hydrogen fuel generated and sold by an eligible renewable energy facility. *Iowa Code, §476C; Iowa Admin. Code §199-15.18 et seq.; S.B. 456 (2009); Iowa Admin. Code §701-52.27; Iowa Util. Bd., Regs. §199-15.22, 7/28/10 Iowa Admin. Bull.; H.B. 590 (2011); Iowa Utilities Bd. Regs. §§199-15.19 and -15.21, 9/21/11 Iowa Admin. Bull.; Iowa Dept. of Rev., Regs. §§701-52.23, .26, and .27, 11/30/11 Iowa Admin. Bull.; S.B. 2343 (2014); H.B. 645 (2015); H.B. 2468 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of wind and renewable energy production facilities and Taxpayer purchasers of renewable energy.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the IA Utilities Board, which will verify the number of kilowatt-hours or BTUs sold by each eligible facility. The IA Department of Revenue will review the tax credit application and IA Utilities Board verification, and issue and track the tax credit certificates.
2. Wind and renewable energy production facilities must be at least 51% owned by specifically defined qualifying owners. Qualifying owners include: (1) a resident of this state; (2) any of the following: (a) an authorized farm corporation; (b) an authorized limited liability company; (c) an authorized trust; (d) a family farm corporation; (e) a family farm limited liability company; (f) a family trust; (g) a revocable trust; (h) a testamentary trust;

- (3) a small business; (4) an electric cooperative association that sells electricity to end users located in this state; (5) an electric cooperative association that has one or more members; (6) a cooperative corporation or a limited liability company whose shares and membership are held by an entity that is not prohibited from owning agricultural land; and (7) a school district.
3. Wind and renewable energy production facilities must not have a combined capacity exceeding 2.5 MW per qualifying owner.
4. Taxpayer owner may not have an ownership interest in more than 2 wind and renewable energy production facilities.
5. Taxpayer eligible to receive renewable electricity production credits authorized under IRC §45 may issue the tax credit certificate to a Taxpayer allocatee in the amounts designated by the Taxpayer owner or may be distributed to an equity holder or beneficiary as a liquidating distribution of a holder or beneficiary's interest in the Taxpayer owner. In absence of such designation, Taxpayer shareholder, partner, or member of a pass-through entity is entitled to a portion of tax credit in the percentage of the pass-through entity's distributive income to which the Taxpayer allocatee is entitled.
6. Taxpayer may transfer the tax credit certificates to any person. A tax credit certificate may only be transferred once. Any consideration received for the transfer is not included in Taxpayer transferor's income and any consideration paid for the transfer is not deducted from Taxpayer transferee's income.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a wind and renewable energy production facility or purchase renewable energy. A wind and renewable energy production facility is a wind energy conversion facility, a biogas recovery facility, a biomass conversion facility, a methane gas recovery facility, a solar energy conversion facility, or a refuse conversion facility. Biogas recovery facility is an anaerobic digester system. Biomass conversion facility is a facility that converts plant-derived organic matter including

agricultural food and feed crops, crop wastes and residues, wood wastes and residues, or aquatic plants to generate electricity, hydrogen fuel, or heat for a commercial purpose. Methane gas recovery facility is a facility which is used in connection with a sanitary landfill or which uses wastes that would otherwise be deposited in a sanitary landfill, that collects methane gas or other gases and converts the gas into energy to generate electricity, hydrogen fuel, or heat for a commercial purpose. Refuse conversion facility is a facility that converts solid waste into fuel that can be burned to generate heat for a commercial purpose in this state. Solar energy conversion facility is a solar energy facility that collects and converts incident solar radiation into energy to generate electricity. Wind energy conversion facility is a wind energy conversion system that collects and converts wind into energy to generate electricity.

1. The tax credit is not allowed for any qualifying production that is purchased from an eligible renewable energy facility by a related person.
2. Wind and renewable energy production facility includes small wind energy systems operating within small wind innovation zones.
3. Qualifying renewable energy production facilities must have a nameplate generating capacity of at least 0.75 MW, if all or part of the facility's energy production is used for on-site consumption and, for facilities other than wind energy conversion facilities, no greater than 60 MW.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amounts are \$0.015 per kilowatt-hour generated and sold by eligible wind energy generators and other renewable energy facilities, including biomass and solar, \$4.50 per million BTUs of biogas used to generate either electricity or heat for commercial purposes, and \$0.44 per thousand cubic feet of hydrogen fuel generated and sold by an eligible renewable energy facility.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum cumulative tax credit amount for qualifying wind and renewable energy production facilities is the tax credit amount for 363 MW. The statewide maximum cumulative tax credit amount for qualifying other renewable energy production

facilities is the tax credit amount for 63 MW. No more than 10 MW of nameplate capacity may be allocated to any one facility. No more than 150 MW of nameplate capacity may be allocated to any one wind energy facility.

1. 10 MW of tax credits must be reserved for qualifying solar facilities with a generating capacity of 1.5MW or less or owned or contracted for by utilities.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 10 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 7 years.

1. Qualifying facilities must be operational within 30 months of IA Utilities Board approval to maintain eligibility status, with an additional 24 months allowed for qualifying wind and renewable energy production facilities that are delayed by equipment availability issues.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Qualifying facilities may not claim the tax credit in Iowa Code §476B or §422.11L.

## 19.02 Iowa state property tax exemption for solar and wind energy systems and biofuel production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar and wind energy systems, and biofuel production systems. *Iowa Code §441.21(8), (12); Iowa Code §427A.1; Memorandum 16900028 (2016); Solar Energy Property Tax Procedures, Iowa Dept. of Rev., 05/18/2016.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar and wind energy system property and biofuel production systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar and wind energy system property or biofuel production property. Solar and wind energy system property includes: (1) a system of equipment capable of collecting and converting incident solar radiation or wind energy into

thermal, mechanical, or electrical energy and transforming these forms of energy by a separate apparatus to storage or to a point of use; (2) a system that uses the basic design of the building to maximize solar heat gain during the cold season and to minimize solar heat gain in the hot season and that uses natural means to collect, store and distribute solar energy; or (3) systems whose primary purpose is to store or provide electricity for use at the site where the system is located. Biofuel production property is a photobioreactor used in the production of algae for harvesting as a crop for biofuel production.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**19.03 Iowa state sales tax exemption for hydroelectric, wind and solar energy equipment**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on sales of hydroelectric, solar or wind energy equipment and all materials used to manufacture, install or construct these systems. *Iowa Code §423.3(54, 90); Iowa Code §423.4(4); Policy Letter 14300025; Policy Letter 15300027.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of hydroelectric, solar or wind energy equipment and materials.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase hydroelectric conversion, solar or wind energy equipment. Solar energy equipment is any equipment that is used to convert incident solar radiation to energy, or equipment used to transform the converted energy to storage or to some point of use. Wind energy equipment is any device, including a wind charger, windmill, wind turbine, tower and electrical equipment, pad mount transformers, power lines, and substation, which converts wind energy to a form of usable energy. Hydroelectric conversion equipment is

any device, including but not limited to a generator, turbine, powerhouse, intake, coffer dam, walls, water conduit, tailrace, any other concrete components, electrical equipment substation, poles, wires, transformers, breakers, and switches used to convert water, water power, or hydroelectricity to a form of usable energy.

1. Qualifying equipment does not include materials used for maintenance and repair of qualifying property.
2. Qualifying equipment does not include materials used for metering or monitoring a solar energy system, or switch gear used to connect a solar energy system to an electric grid.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**19.04 Iowa state income tax credit for wind energy production**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.01 per kilowatt-hr of electricity produced from eligible wind energy facilities. *Iowa Code §476B; Iowa Code §476C ; Iowa Code §476.48; IAC 199-15.18 et seq.; Iowa Admin. Code r. 701-52.26; Iowa Admin. Code r. 701-58.15; S.B. 456 (2009); Iowa Dept. of Rev., Prop. Regs. §52.27(4); H.B. 672 (2011); H.B. 645 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of wind production facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the IA Utilities Board.
2. Taxpayer owners may not own more than 2 eligible facilities.
3. Taxpayer may apply the tax credit against the personal income tax, business income tax, financial institutions

tax, sales and use tax, or energy replacement generation tax.

4. Taxpayer eligible to receive renewable electricity production credits authorized under IRC §45 may issue the tax credit certificate to a Taxpayer allocatee in the amounts designated by the Taxpayer owner or may be distributed to an equity holder or beneficiary as a liquidating distribution of a holder or beneficiary's interest in the Taxpayer owner. In absence of such designation, Taxpayer shareholder, partner, or member of a pass-through entity is entitled to a portion of the tax credit in the percentage of the pass-through entity's distributive income to which the Taxpayer allocatee is entitled.
5. Taxpayer may transfer the tax credit certificates to any person. A tax credit certificate may only be transferred once. Any consideration received for the transfer is not included in Taxpayer transferor's income and any consideration paid for the transfer is not deducted from Taxpayer transferee's income.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell or use electricity produced by wind energy generators.

1. Wind energy generators must have a minimum nameplate capacity of at least 2 MW and a maximum capacity of 50 MW. Wind energy generators owned by schools, colleges, universities, and hospitals must have a minimum nameplate capacity of 750 kW.
2. Wind energy generators must have an executed power purchase agreement or interconnection agreement except when the electricity is used for on-site consumption.
3. Wind energy generators may be small wind energy systems operating within a small wind innovation zone. Small wind energy systems have a nameplate generating capacity of 100 kilowatts or less.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.01 per kilowatt-hr of electricity produced from large farm wind energy generators and \$0.015 per

kilowatt-hr of electricity produced from small farm wind energy generators.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum cumulative tax credit amount is the amount of tax credit for 63 MW for large farms and 363 MW for small farms.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 10 years. The tax credit expired June 30, 2012. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 7 years. Qualifying facilities must be operational within 30 months of IA Utilities Board approval to maintain eligibility status, with an additional 12 months allowed for qualifying wind energy generators that are delayed by equipment availability issues.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Qualifying facilities may not claim the tax credit in Iowa Code §476C.

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#### 19.05 Iowa state property tax assessment for wind energy devices

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides a property tax assessment option for municipalities ranging from 0-30% of the net acquisition cost for wind energy conversion equipment. *Iowa Code §427B.26; Property Tax - Opinion - Wind Energy 427B.26 (October 20, 2008).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer owners of wind energy conversion property.

1. The property tax assessment must be provided by ordinance of the city council or county board of supervisors.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own wind energy conversion property. Wind energy conversion property is the entire wind plant including, but not limited to, a wind charger, windmill, wind turbine, tower and electrical equipment, pad mount transformers, power lines, and substation.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment amount begins at 0% of the net acquisition cost in the first assessment year and increases annually by 5% points to a maximum of 30% of the net acquisition cost in the 7th and succeeding years.



1. If the local jurisdiction repeals the ordinance, the wind energy property shall be valued at the special rate until the end of the 19th assessment year following the first assessment year.

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#### E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax assessment period is 20 years. Taxpayer must apply for the tax assessment amount by February 1 of the assessment year in which the wind energy property is first assessed for property tax purposes.

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#### G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 19.06 Iowa state replacement generation tax exemption for methane gas, cogeneration and wind energy property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides a replacement generation tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on methane gas conversion property and wind energy conversion property, and reduced generation tax equivalent to \$0.000001847 per kWh for large hydroelectric generators. *Iowa Code §437A.3(27); Iowa Code §437A.6; Iowa Code §427B.26; Iowa Code §427.1(29); S.B. 2373 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of methane gas conversion property, cogeneration property and wind energy conversion property subject to replacement generation tax.

1. If a generation facility is jointly owned or leased, the number of kilowatt-hours of electricity subject to the replacement generation tax shall be the number of kilowatt-hours of electricity generated and dispatched by the jointly held generation facility to the account of the taxpayer.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce energy from methane gas conversion property, cogeneration property, wind energy conversion property or large hydroelectric generators. Methane gas conversion property is personal property, real property, and improvements to real

property, and machinery, equipment, and computers assessed as real property, used in an operation connected with, or in conjunction with, a publicly owned sanitary landfill to collect methane gas or other gases produced as a by-product of waste decomposition and to convert the gas to energy, or to collect waste that would otherwise be collected by, or deposited with, a publicly owned sanitary landfill in order to decompose the waste to produce methane gas or other gases and to convert the gas to energy. Wind energy conversion property is the entire wind plant including, but not limited to, a wind charger, windmill, wind turbine, tower and electrical equipment, pad mount transformers, power lines, and substation.

1. Large hydroelectric generators must have a capacity of greater or equal to 100 MW.
2. Methane gas conversion property does not include property used to decompose the waste and convert the waste to gas.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% state replacement generation tax due.

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#### E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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#### F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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#### G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 19.07 Iowa state property tax exemption for methane gas conversion property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the cost of real and personal property used for methane gas collection and conversion into energy in conjunction with a publicly-owned sanitary landfill. *Iowa Code §427.1(29).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of methane gas conversion property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own methane gas conversion property. Methane gas conversion property is personal property, real property, and improvements to real property, and machinery, equipment, and computers assessed

as real property used in an operation connected with, or in conjunction with, a publicly owned sanitary landfill to collect methane gas or other gases produced as a by-product of waste decomposition and to convert the gas to energy, or to collect waste that would otherwise be collected by, or deposited with, a publicly owned sanitary landfill in order to decompose the waste to produce methane gas or other gases and to convert the gas to energy.

1. Methane gas conversion property does not include property used to decompose the waste and convert the waste to gas.
2. Methane gas conversion property includes property burning another fuel, for the value of such property which equals the ratio that its use of methane gas bears to total fuel consumed.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax exemption by February 1 of each year for which the exemption is requested.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**19.08 Iowa state income tax credit for retail biodiesel blended fuel sold**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount of 0.045 per gallon of retail biodiesel fuel sold. *Iowa Code §422.11P; Iowa Code Ann. §422.33(11C); Iowa Admin. Code §701-52.31; S.B. 531 (2011); S.B. 2309 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer retailers of biodiesel fuel.

1. Taxpayer individual may claim the tax credit allowed a Taxpayer pass-through entity by electing to have the income taxed directly to Taxpayer individual. The allocated tax credit will be based upon the pro rata share of Taxpayer

individual's earnings in the pass-through entity.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell biodiesel fuel at retail. Biodiesel is a renewable fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats. Biodiesel blended fuel is a B-5 or higher blend of biodiesel with petroleum-based diesel fuel which meets the standards, including separately the standard for its biodiesel components.

1. Qualifying sale at retail must have a minimum of 50% of the total gallons of diesel fuel sold at the motor fuel site be biodiesel blended fuel.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.045 per gallon of retail biodiesel fuel sold. Beginning in 2018, the tax credit amount is \$0.035 to \$0.055 per gallon based on the biodiesel classification.

1. The tax credit is calculated separately for each retail motor fuel site operated by the retail dealer.
2. Taxpayer must report its total motor fuel gallonage for a determination period, indicating its total gasoline gallonage; total ethanol gallonage; total diesel fuel gallonage; and total biodiesel gallonage. The report must include a breakdown for each classification and subclassification under Iowa Code §452A.31 and must list the retail motor fuel site or other permanent or temporary location from which the retail dealer sells and dispenses motor fuel.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit is refundable.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2024.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**19.09 Iowa state income tax credit for retail E-85 gasoline sales**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.16 per

gallon of E85 gasoline sold at retail and dispensed through a motor fuel pump. *Iowa Code §422.110; Iowa Code §422.11Y; Iowa Code Ann. §422.33(11B); Iowa Admin. Code §701--52.30; S.B. 531 (2011); S.B. 2309 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer sellers and dispensers of E85 gasoline.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell or dispense of E85 gasoline at retail. E-85 gasoline is ethanol blended gasoline formulated with a percentage of between 70% and 85% by volume of ethanol.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.16 per gallon sold or dispensed at retail.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2024.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 19.10 Iowa state income tax credit for retail ethanol sales

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.04-0.08 per gallon of ethanol sold. *Iowa Code §422.33(11A); Iowa Admin. Code. r. 701-52.36(422); S.B. 531 (2011).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporation sellers and dispensers of E85 gasoline.

1. Taxpayer may claim the tax credit allowed a Taxpayer pass-through entity by electing to have the income taxed directly to Taxpayer corporation. The allocated tax credit will be based upon the pro rata share of Taxpayer corporation's earnings in the pass-through entity.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell from a motor fuel pump ethanol with a biofuel threshold percentage disparity of less than 4.01%.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is: \$0.08 per gallon with 0.00% biofuel threshold percentage disparity; \$0.06 per gallon with 0.01% - 2.00% biofuel threshold percentage disparity; \$0.04 per gallon with 2.01% - 4.00% biofuel threshold percentage disparity.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2020. Unused tax credit is refundable or may be carried forward 1 year.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 19.11 Iowa state income tax credit for retail E-15 gasoline sales

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount ranging from \$0.03- 0.10 per gallon of E15 gasoline sold at retail and dispensed through a motor fuel pump. *Iowa Code §422.33(11D); Iowa Code §422.11Y; S.B. 531 (2011); S2344 (2014); S.B. 2309 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer sellers and dispensers of E15 gasoline.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell or dispense of E15 gasoline at retail. E-15 gasoline is ethanol blended gasoline formulated with a percentage of between 15% and 69% by volume of ethanol.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.03 per gallon sold or dispensed at retail from January 1 to May 31, and September 16 to December 31, and \$0.10 per gallon sold or dispensed at retail from June 1 to September 15, for each calendar year.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2024.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**19.12 Iowa state income tax credit for residential geothermal heat pump**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount of 20% of the federal residential energy efficient property tax credit allowed for geothermal heat pumps. *Iowa Code §422.111; Reg. §701—42.47.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer installing residential geothermal heat pump property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install residential qualifying geothermal heat pumps. Qualifying geothermal heat pump property is property that uses the ground or ground water as a thermal energy source to heat the dwelling unit or as a thermal energy sink to cool the dwelling unit, and meets the Energy Star program requirements in effect when the expenditure is made.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 20% of the federal residential energy efficient property tax credit allowed for geothermal heat pumps provided in section 25D(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. See Federal Incentive 00.19.

**19.13 Iowa state property tax exemption for residential geothermal heat pump**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides a property tax credit in the amount of 100% of the cost of residential geothermal heat pumps. *Iowa Code §427.38.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of residential geothermal heat pump property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer own residential qualifying geothermal heat pumps.

Qualifying geothermal heat pump property is property that uses the ground or ground water as a thermal energy source to heat the dwelling unit or as a thermal energy sink to cool the dwelling unit, and meets the Energy Star program requirements in effect when the expenditure is made.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the value of the geothermal heat pump property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. See Federal Incentive 00.19.

**19.14 Iowa state income tax credit for solar energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount of 50% of the federal residential energy efficient property tax credit and 50% of the federal energy investment tax credit allowed for solar energy systems. *Iowa Code §422.11L; Reg. §701-52.44; H.B. 2438 (2014); S.B. 2340 (2014); H.B. 645 (2015); H.B. 2468 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer installing solar energy systems.

1. Taxpayer individual shareholders, partners or members of a pass-through entity are entitled to a percentage of the tax credit equal to a percentage of the pass-through entity's earnings to which the Taxpayer allocatees are entitled.
2. Taxpayer may use the tax credit against the franchise tax.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install solar energy systems of qualifying solar energy property. For IRC 25D solar energy systems, qualifying solar electric property uses solar energy to generate electricity for use in a dwelling unit. Qualifying solar water heating property heats water for use in a dwelling unit, if at least half of the energy used by the property for that purpose

is derived from the sun. For IRC 48 solar energy systems, qualifying solar energy property is equipment which uses solar energy to generate electricity, to heat or cool (or provide hot water for use in) a building or structure, or to provide solar process heat.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the federal residential energy efficient property tax credit allowed for solar energy systems provided in IRC 25D(a)(5) and 50% of the federal energy investment tax credit allowed for solar energy systems provided in IRC 48.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount for is \$5,000 for IRC 25D solar energy systems and \$20,000 for IRC 48 solar energy systems. The statewide annual maximum amount is \$5,000,000.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2021. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Qualifying systems may not claim the tax credit in Iowa Code §476C. See Federal Incentives 00.19 and 00.02.

## 19.15 Iowa state sales tax refund for biodiesel blended fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides a sales tax refund in the amount of \$0.02 per gallon of retail biodiesel fuel sold. *Iowa Code §423.4(9); S.B. 531 (2012); S.B. 2309 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer purchasers of biodiesel fuel.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase biodiesel fuel used in biodiesel blended fuel. Biodiesel is a renewable fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats. Biodiesel blended fuel is a B-5 or higher blend of biodiesel with petroleum-based diesel fuel which meets the standards, including separately the standard for its biodiesel components.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is \$0.02 per gallon of biodiesel fuel purchased.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax refund is for 25 million gallons produced per facility.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax refund expires December 31, 2024. The tax refund is paid quarterly.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 19.16 Iowa state income tax credit for geothermal heat pump

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Iowa provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the cost of residential geothermal heat pumps. *H.B. 2468 (2016); Iowa Code §422.10A.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer installing residential geothermal heat pump property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install residential qualifying geothermal heat pumps. Qualifying geothermal heat pump property is property that uses the ground or groundwater as a thermal energy source to heat the dwelling unit of the taxpayer or as a thermal energy sink to cool such dwelling unit, which equipment meets the requirements of the federal energy star program in effect at the time that the expenditure for such equipment is made. Qualifying geothermal heat pump property must be installed in a dwelling unit used as a residence by the Taxpayer.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of cost of qualifying geothermal heat pump property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years. The tax credit is effective in 2017.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The taxpayer may not also claim the Residential Geothermal Heat Pumps tax credit (see 19.12). The tax credit is not available during any tax year in which the federal residential energy efficient property tax credit for geothermal heat pumps provided in section 25D(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code is available (see 00.18).



## 20. Kansas State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 20.01 Kansas state income tax credit for new renewable electric cogeneration facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides an income tax credit in the amount of 5-10% of qualifying investment in new renewable electric cogeneration facilities. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-32,246. Kan. Admin. Regs. §110-19-1; Kansas Revenue Department Public Notice 09-09, 06/29/2009.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investors in new renewable electric cogeneration facilities.

1. Taxpayers must apply to the KS Secretary of Commerce to enter into an agreement for a tax credit and must be annually determined to be in compliance with the terms of the agreement.
2. Taxpayer shareholders, partners or members of a pass-through entity are entitled to a percentage of the tax credit equal to a percentage of the pass-through entity's distributive income to which the Taxpayer allocates are entitled.
3. A Taxpayer co-owner share of the tax credit is equal to the co-owner's percentage of ownership in such plant.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make qualifying investments in a new renewable electric cogeneration facility. A renewable electric cogeneration facility is a facility which generates electricity utilizing renewable energy resources or technologies and which is owned and operated by the owner of an industrial, commercial or agricultural process to generate electricity for use in such process to displace current or provide for future electricity use.

1. Renewable energy resources or technologies includes wind, solar, photovoltaic, biomass, hydropower, geothermal and landfill gas resources or technologies.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the qualifying investment for the first \$50 million invested, and 5% of the qualifying investment that exceeds \$50 million.

1. Qualifying investments are expenditures made in construction of a new renewable electric cogeneration facility, for real and tangible personal property incorporated in and used as part of such facility.
2. Qualifying investments do not include any expenditures financed by public funds or grants or any similar type of financial assistance.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 90% of the tax due.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 10 years, beginning with the year the plant or its expanded capacity is placed in service. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 14 years, but must be reduced by 10%.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured if Taxpayer or the qualifying investments are not in compliance.

### 20.02 Kansas state property tax exemption for renewable energy equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the cost of renewable energy equipment. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-201(Eleventh); S.B. 91 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy equipment. Renewable energy includes wind, solar thermal, photovoltaic, biomass, hydropower, geothermal, fuel cells and landfill gas resources or technologies that are actually and regularly used predominantly to produce, store and generate renewable energy.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2016. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**20.03 Kansas state income tax credit for biofuel storage and blending equipment**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides an income tax credit in the amount of 5-10% of a qualifying investment in biofuel storage and blending equipment. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-32,252; Kan. Admin. Regs. §110-20; Kansas Revenue Department Public Notice 09-09, 06/29/2009.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investors in biofuel storage and blending equipment.

1. Taxpayers must apply to the KS Secretary of Commerce to enter into an agreement for a tax credit and must be annually determined to be in compliance with the terms of the agreement.
2. A Taxpayer shareholder, partner or member of a Taxpayer pass-through entity is entitled to a percentage of the tax credit equal to a percentage of the Taxpayer pass-through entity's distributive income to which the Taxpayer allocatee is entitled.
3. A Taxpayer co-owner share of the tax credit is equal to the co-owner's percentage of ownership in such plant.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make qualifying investments in a storage and blending equipment. Storage and blending equipment is any equipment which is used for storing and blending petroleum-based fuel and biodiesel, ethanol or other biofuel and is installed at a fuel terminal, refinery or biofuel production plant. Biofuel is fuel made from organic matter, including solid and liquid organic waste, but excluding fuel made from oil, natural gas, coal or lignite, or any product thereof.

1. Storage and blending equipment does not include equipment used only for denaturing ethyl alcohol.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the qualifying investment for the first \$10 million invested, and 5% of the qualifying investment that exceeds \$10 million.

1. Qualifying investments are expenditures made for purchase, construction or installation of storage and blending equipment.
2. Qualifying investments do not include any expenditures financed by public funds or grants or any similar type of financial assistance.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 90% of the tax due.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 10 years, beginning with the year the plant or its expanded capacity is placed in service. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 14 years, but must be reduced by 10%.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured if Taxpayer or the qualifying investments are not in compliance.

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**20.04 Kansas state corporate income tax credit for alternative-fuel motor vehicles and fueling stations**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides an income tax credit in the amount of 40% the cost of fueling stations and 40% of the incremental cost or conversion cost for each vehicle. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-32,201; Kansas Revenue Department Public Notice 09-09, 06/29/2009. Kansas Opinion Letter O-1998-09, 09/01/1998.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations purchasing qualifying alternative-fueled motor vehicles or qualifying alternative-fuel fueling stations.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase a qualifying alternative-fueled motor vehicle or qualifying alternative-fuel fueling

station. A qualifying alternative-fueled motor vehicle is a vehicle that operates on an alternative fuel, meets or exceeds the clean fuel vehicle standards in the federal Clean Air Act amendments of 1990, Title II and meets one of the following categories: (1) bi-fuel motor vehicle (a vehicle with two separate fuel systems designed to run on either an alternative fuel or conventional fuel, using only one fuel at a time); (2) dedicated motor vehicle (a vehicle with an engine designed to operate on a single alternative fuel only); or (3) flexible fuel motor vehicle (a vehicle that may operate on a blend of an alternative fuel with a conventional fuel, as long as the vehicle is capable of operating on at least an 85% alternative fuel blend). A qualifying alternative-fuel fueling station is property which is directly related to the delivery of alternative fuel into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel. Qualifying alternative-fuel fueling station includes the compression equipment, storage vessels and dispensers for such fuel at the point where the fuel is delivered out, but only if such property is primarily used to deliver such fuel for use in a qualifying alternative-fueled motor vehicle.

1. Qualifying flexible fuel motor vehicle must use 500 gallons of the blend purchased between the date the vehicle was purchased and December 31 of the next succeeding calendar year.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 40% of the amount expended for each fueling station and the incremental cost or conversion cost for each vehicle.

1. Incremental cost is the difference between the manufacturer's list price of a vehicle operating on conventional gasoline or diesel fuel and the manufacturer's list price of the same model vehicle designed to operate on an alternative fuel. Conversion cost is the cost for modifying a vehicle that is propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel to be propelled by an alternative fuel.
2. A minimum tax credit, in the amount of the lesser of 5% of the vehicle's cost or \$750, is allowed to the first individual to take title to the vehicle, if they are unable to determine a qualifying vehicle's basis or elect not to determine the exact basis attributable to such property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$100,000 per each fueling station. The maximum tax credit amount is \$2,400 for each vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 pounds; \$4,000 for a heavy duty motor vehicle with a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds but less than 26,000 pounds; and \$40,000 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of more than 26,000 pounds. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 90% of the tax due.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 4 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 20.05 Kansas state income tax deduction for biofuel storage and blending equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 55% of the amortizable costs of biofuel storage and blending equipment. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-32,255.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer placing biofuel storage and blending equipment in service.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service biofuel service storage and blending equipment. Biofuel storage and blending equipment is any equipment which is used for storing and blending petroleum-based fuel and biodiesel, ethanol or other biofuel and is installed at a fuel terminal, refinery or biofuel production plant. Biofuel is fuel made from organic matter, including solid and liquid organic waste, but excluding fuel made from oil, natural gas, coal or lignite, or any product thereof.

1. Biofuel storage and blending equipment does not include equipment used only for denaturing ethyl alcohol.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 55% of the amortizable costs in the 1<sup>st</sup> year and 5% per year in the next 9 years.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction is taken over 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**20.06 Kansas state property tax exemption for biofuel storage and blending equipment**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the property tax due biofuel storage and blending equipment. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-232.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owning biofuel storage and blending equipment in service.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own biofuel storage and blending equipment. Biofuel storage and blending equipment is any equipment which is used for storing and blending petroleum-based fuel and biodiesel, ethanol or other biofuel and is installed at a fuel terminal, refinery or biofuel production plant. Biofuel is fuel made from organic matter, including solid and liquid organic waste, but excluding fuel made from oil, natural gas, coal or lignite, or any product thereof.

1. Biofuel storage and blending equipment does not include equipment used only for denaturing ethyl alcohol.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**20.07 Kansas state income tax deduction for biomass-to-energy plant property**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 55% of the amortizable costs of biomass-to-energy plant property. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-32,237.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer placing biomass-to-energy plant property in service.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service biomass-to-energy plant property. Biomass-to-energy plant is an industrial process plant, where biomass is processed to produce annually any of the following, and coproducts: (1) not less than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol; (2) liquid or gaseous fuel or energy in a quantity having BTU value equal to or greater than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol; or (3) oil produced for direct conversion into fuel in a quantity having BTU value equal to or greater than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol. Biomass is any organic matter available on a renewable or recurring basis, including solid and liquid organic waste.

1. Biomass does not include: (1) petroleum oil, natural gas, coal and lignite, and any products thereof; and (2) corn or grain sorghum suitable for human consumption.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 55% of the amortizable costs in the 1<sup>st</sup> year and 5% per year in the next 9 years.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction is taken over 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**20.08 Kansas state property tax exemption for biomass-to-energy plant property**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the property tax due biomass-to-energy plant property. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-229.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owning biomass-to-energy plant property in service.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own biomass-to-energy plant property. Biomass-to-energy plant is an industrial process plant, where biomass is processed to produce annually any of the following, and coproducts: (1) not less than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol; (2) liquid or gaseous fuel or energy in a quantity having BTU value equal to or greater than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol; or (3) oil produced for direct conversion into fuel in a quantity having BTU value equal to or greater than 500,000 gallons of cellulosic alcohol. Biomass is any organic matter available on a renewable or recurring basis, including solid and liquid organic waste.

1. Biomass does not include: (1) petroleum oil, natural gas, coal and lignite, and any products thereof; and (2) corn or grain sorghum suitable for human consumption.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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electricity for use in such process to displace current or provide for future electricity use.

1. Renewable energy resources or technologies includes wind, solar, photovoltaic, biomass, hydropower, geothermal and landfill gas resources or technologies.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 55% of the amortizable costs in the 1<sup>st</sup> year and 5% per year in the next 9 years.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction is taken over 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 20.09 Kansas state income tax deduction for renewable electric cogeneration facility

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kansas provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 55% of the amortizable costs of renewable electric cogeneration facility. *Kan. Stat. Ann. §79-32,249.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer placing renewable electric cogeneration facility in service.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service renewable electric cogeneration facility. A renewable electric cogeneration facility is a facility which generates electricity utilizing renewable energy resources or technologies and which is owned and operated by the owner of an industrial, commercial or agricultural process to generate



## 21. Kentucky State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 21.01 Kentucky state corporate income tax credit for renewable energy facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of 50% of the investment in renewable energy facilities. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §154.27-010 et seq.; 307 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:040; H.B. 552 (2010); H.B. 589 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations constructing, retrofitting or upgrading facilities that generate power from renewable resources.

1. Taxpayers must be certified by the KY Economic Development Finance Authority.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct, retrofit or upgrade a renewable energy facility. A renewable energy facility is one that generates at least 50 kW of electricity from solar power or at least 1 MW from wind power, biomass resources, landfill gas, hydropower, energy-efficient alternative fuel, natural gas alternative fuel or similar renewable resources.

1. Qualifying electricity must be sold to an unrelated party.
2. Qualifying renewable energy facilities must have a minimum of \$1 million in capital expenditures.
3. Qualifying energy-efficient alternative fuel facilities and biomass facilities must have a minimum of \$25 million in capital expenditures.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the capital investment.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is 50% of the capital investment.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 21.02 Kentucky state income tax credit for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the cost of installing renewable energy systems on residential and commercial property. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.436; 307 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:040.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers installing renewable energy systems on residential and commercial property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install renewable energy systems. Renewable energy systems include solar hot water, solar energy systems, PV panels, inverters, wind and geothermal heat pumps.

1. Qualifying wind and solar hot water equipment must have a manufacturer's warranty of 5 years or more.
2. Qualifying solar hot water systems must have an installer's warranty of 2 years or more, and must use collectors certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation under OG-100.
3. Qualifying solar energy systems must be installed by a North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners-certified installer.
4. Qualifying PV panels and inverters must meet article 690 of the National Electrical Code and be certified by Underwriters Laboratories.
5. Qualifying wind turbines must meet the wind industry consensus standards developed by the American Wind Energy Association and U.S. Department of Energy.
6. Qualifying wind turbines must meet the requirements of article 705 of the NEC, and must be UL-certified.
7. Qualifying closed loop geothermal heat pumps must have EER of 14.1 and COP of 3.6
8. Qualifying open loop geothermal heat pump must have EER of 16.2 and COP of 3.5
9. Qualifying DX geothermal heat pump must have EER of 15 and COP of 3.5

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the cost of the renewable energy systems. The tax credit amount is \$3.00/watt for rated capacity for photovoltaic systems.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amounts are \$250 for geothermal technologies, \$500 for solar hot water and wind technologies, and the greater of \$500 or \$3.00 per watt of rated capacity for photovoltaic systems. The maximum tax credit amount is \$1,000 for installations on multi-family residential rental units or commercial property. The maximum tax credit amount is \$500 for single family residential rental unit.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 1 year.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**21.03 Kentucky state sales tax exemption for renewable energy facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides a sales tax exemption for renewable energy facility property. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §154.27-010 et seq.; 103 Ky. Admin. Regs. 31:190; H.B. 552 (2010); H.B. 589 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of property for facilities that generate power from renewable resources.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the KY Economic Development Finance Authority.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase property for renewable energy facilities. A renewable energy facility is defined as one that generates at least 50 kW of electricity from solar power or at least 1 MW from wind power, biomass resources, landfill gas, hydropower, energy-efficient alternative fuel, natural gas alternative fuel or similar renewable resources.

1. Qualifying electricity must be sold to an unrelated party.

2. Qualifying renewable energy facility must have a minimum \$1 million in capital expenditures.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The maximum tax exemption period is 25 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**21.04 Kentucky state income tax credit for biodiesel and renewable diesel**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$1.00 per gallon for producing and blending biodiesel and renewable diesel. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.422 et seq.; Ky. Admin. Regs. 103 §15:140(4); L. 2012, H.B. 441 (2012).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals producing or blending biodiesel and renewable diesel.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the KY Department of Revenue.
2. Taxpayer agriculture cooperatives formed as limited cooperative associations may apportion the tax credit among patron members of the association.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce or blend biodiesel and renewable diesel. Biodiesel is a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel derived from agriculture crops, agriculture plant oils, agriculture residues, animal fats or waste products that meets current American Society for Testing and Materials specification D6751 for biodiesel fuel (B100) blend stock distillate fuels. Blended biodiesel is a blend of biodiesel with petroleum diesel so that the percentage of biodiesel in the blend is at least 2% (B2 or greater). Renewable diesel is a renewable, biodegradeable, non-ester combustible liquid that is derived from biomass resources and meets the current American

Society for Testing and Materials Specification D396 for fuel oils intended for use in various types of fuel oil burning equipment, D975 for diesel fuel oils suitable for various types of diesel fuel engines or D1655 for aviation turbine fuels.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$1.00 per biodiesel gallon produced by a biodiesel producer, \$1.00 per gallon of biodiesel used in the blending process and \$1.00 per gallon of renewable diesel produced by a renewable diesel producer.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$10 million. If the tax credit exceeds the statewide maximum annual tax credit amount, the tax credit will be prorated among approved producers and blenders.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by January 15 of the preceding calendar year.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 21.05 Kentucky state income tax credit for cellulosic ethanol or ethanol fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$1.00 per gallon for producing cellulosic ethanol fuel. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.4244; Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.422; Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.4242; Ky. Dept. of Rev., Prop. Regs. §15:110 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations, limited liability entities or individuals producing cellulosic ethanol or ethanol.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the KY Department of Revenue.
2. Taxpayer pass-through entities claiming the tax credit must apply the tax credit based on distributive share.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce cellulosic ethanol or ethanol. Cellulosic ethanol is ethyl alcohol for use as a motor fuel that meets the current American Society for Testing and Materials specification D4806 for ethanol that is produced from cellulosic biomass materials of any

lignocellulosic or hemicellulosic material that is available on a renewable or recurring basis including: plant wastes from industrial processes such as sawdust and paper pulp; energy crops grown specifically for fuel production such as switchgrass or agricultural plant residues such as corn stover, rice hulls, sugar cane and cereal straws. Ethanol is ethyl alcohol produced from corn, soybeans, or wheat for use as a motor fuel that meets the current American Society for Testing and Materials specification D4806 for ethanol.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$1.00 per cellulosic ethanol or ethanol gallon produced.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amounts are \$5 million for cellulosic ethanol and \$5 million for ethanol. If the amount of credit exceeds the statewide maximum annual tax credit amounts, the tax credit will be prorated among approved producers.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by January 15 of the preceding calendar year.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 21.06 Kentucky state income tax credit for energy efficient commercial property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the cost of energy efficiency measures on commercial property. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.435 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations and individuals installing certain energy efficiency measures on commercial property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install energy efficiency measures on commercial property. Energy efficiency measures include energy efficient lighting systems, energy efficient HVAC system, and Energy Star manufactured homes. An energy efficient lighting system is an interior lighting system that meets the maximum reduction in lighting power density requirements for the federal energy efficient commercial

building deduction under IRC §179D, as in effect December 31, 2007. An energy-efficient heating, cooling, ventilation, or hot water system as a system that meets the requirements for the federal energy-efficient commercial building deduction under IRC §179D, as in effect December 31, 2007.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of installed cost.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$1,000. The maximum tax credit amount for energy efficient lighting system is \$500. The maximum tax credit amount for energy efficient HVAC System is \$500. The maximum tax credit amount for Energy Star manufactured home sold is \$400.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 1 year.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**21.07 Kentucky state sales tax exemption for energy efficient manufacturing machinery and equipment**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on energy efficient manufacturing machinery and equipment. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §139.518; 103 Ky. Admin. Regs. 31:200.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of new or replacement equipment for an energy efficiency project.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the KY Cabinet for Economic Development and the KY Department of Revenue prior to purchasing new or replacement equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase equipment for an energy efficiency project. An energy efficiency project is a project that decreases the measurable amount of energy used by the facility by at least 15% percent while

maintaining or increasing the production for the same period.

1. Qualifying equipment does not include windows, lighting or other improvements to buildings and repair, replacement and spare parts.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The maximum tax exemption period is 25 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**21.08 Kentucky state personal income tax credit for energy efficient residential property**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the cost of energy efficiency measures on residential property. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.435 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing certain energy efficiency measures on residential property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install certain energy efficiency measures on residential property. Energy efficiency measures include: (1) qualifying energy property including water heaters, heat pumps, central air conditioners, and advanced main air circulating fans; and (2) weatherization measures including windows and storm doors, and added insulation.

1. Qualifying electric heat pump water heater must yield an energy factor of at least 2.0 in the standard DOE test procedure.
2. Qualifying split central air conditioning system must have a SEER of 15 and EER of 12.5.
3. Qualifying packaged central air conditioning system must have a SEER of 14 and EER of 12.

4. Qualifying natural gas, propane or oil water heater must have an Energy factor of .80 or higher.
5. Qualifying natural gas, propane or oil furnace or hot water boiler must have an annual fuel utilization efficiency rate of at least 95.
6. Qualifying exterior wall, crawl space, basement exterior wall insulation must have a R-13 or higher
7. Qualifying floor insulation must have a R-19 or higher

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the installed cost.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$500 for any combination of qualifying energy property and weatherization measures. The maximum tax credit amounts are \$100 for insulation, and \$250 for qualifying energy property, windows and storm doors.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 21.09 Kentucky state corporate income tax credit for Energy Star homes

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$400 - \$800 per Energy Star home sold or built for use as a principal place of residence. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.437.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or limited liability entities building or selling Energy Star homes.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must build an Energy Star home or sell an Energy Star manufactured home. An Energy Star home is any single-family residence that qualifies for and receives the Energy Star label under the Energy Star Program administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency. An Energy Star manufactured home is a manufactured home that meets the Energy Star label under the Energy

Star Program administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$800 if Taxpayer builds an Energy Star home. The tax credit amount is \$400 if Taxpayer sells an Energy Star manufactured home.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit applies in the year in which the taxpayer completes construction of the Energy Star home or sells the Energy Star manufactured home. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not take the energy efficiency tax credit per *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §141.435 et seq.*

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### 21.10 Kentucky state sales and use tax rebate for renewable energy facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides a sales and use tax rebate in the amount of 100% of the sales and use tax paid for personal property used to construct, retrofit, or upgrade renewable energy facilities. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §154.27-070.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer corporations constructing, retrofitting or upgrading facilities that generate power from renewable resources.

1. Taxpayers must be certified by the KY Economic Development Finance Authority.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct, retrofit or upgrade a renewable energy facility. A renewable energy facility is one that generates at least 50 kW of electricity from solar power or at least 1 MW from wind power, biomass resources, landfill gas, hydropower, energy-efficient alternative fuel, natural gas alternative fuel or similar renewable resources.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is 100% of the sales and use tax paid on the purchase of tangible personal property, including but not limited to materials, machinery, and



equipment used to construct, retrofit, or upgrade a qualifying renewable energy facilities.

1. The tax refund is reduced by the vendor compensation provided under Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §139.570.
2. Qualifying personal property does not include property purchase before the activation date or operating supplies, repair, replacement or spare parts.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax refund amount is 100% of the sales and use tax paid.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax refund expires upon the sooner of: (i) completion of the construction, retrofit, or upgrade of the qualifying renewable energy facilities; or (ii) 5 years from the activation date of the qualifying renewable energy facilities.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 21.11 Kentucky state property tax financing for energy project assessment districts

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for energy project assessment districts. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §65.; H.B. 100 (2015).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners of energy improvement property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance energy improvement property. Energy improvement property is any permanent improvement fixed to real property and intended to increase the efficiency of energy use or decrease water or energy consumption or demand, generate electricity, provide thermal energy, or regulate temperature, including but not limited to a product, device, technology, or interacting group of products, devices, or technologies on the customer's side of an electric, gas, water, or other energy meter.

1. Qualifying real property does not include residential property consisting of fewer than five (5) units.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 21.12 Kentucky state income tax credit for environmental stewardship manufacturing

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides an income tax credit in the amount of 100% of the income tax generated by eligible companies manufacturing environmental stewardship products in environmental stewardship projects. *Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §154.48-010 et seq.; Kentucky Environmental Stewardship Act (KESA) fact sheet, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 06/01/2015.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of environmental stewardship products.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in an environmental stewardship project utilized by an approved company or its affiliate to manufacture an environmental stewardship product. An environmental stewardship product is any new manufactured product or substantially improved existing manufactured product that has a lesser or reduced adverse effect on human health and the environment or provides for improvement to human health and the environment when compared with existing products or competing products that serve the same purpose. Such products may include, but are not limited to, those which contain recycled content, minimize waste, conserve energy or water, and reduce the amount of toxics disposed or consumed, but shall not include products that are the result of the production of energy or energy producing fuels.

1. The environmental stewardship product must be certified by the KY Energy and Environment Cabinet.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is the lesser of: (i) 100% of the income tax generated through the inducement period or (ii)

qualifying eligible costs that have not been recovered. Qualifying eligible costs include: (i) the cost of contract bonds and of insurance of all kinds that may be required or necessary during the course of acquisition, construction, equipping, and installation of an environmental stewardship project which is not paid by the vendor, supplier, deliveryman, contractor, or otherwise provided; (ii) all costs of architectural and engineering services, including estimates, plans and specifications, preliminary investigations, and supervision of construction, rehabilitation and installation, as well as for the performance of all the duties required by or consequent upon the acquisition, construction, equipping, and installation of an environmental stewardship project; (iii) all costs required to be paid under the terms of any contract for the acquisition, construction, equipping, and installation of an environmental stewardship project; (iv) all costs paid for by the approved company that are required for the installation of utilities, including but not limited to water, sewer, sewer treatment, gas, electricity, communications, and access to transportation, and including off-site construction of the facilities necessary for implementation of an environmental stewardship project.

1. Qualifying eligible costs include eligible skills upgrade training costs expended after preliminary approval of the environmental stewardship project.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The project eligible costs must be equal to or greater than \$5 million. The maximum annual tax credit allowed to Taxpayer is 25% of the total authorized inducement.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 4 years. The inducement period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**22. Louisiana State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**22.01 Louisiana state income tax credit for residential solar electric systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Louisiana provides an income tax credit in the amount 50% of cost of installing of solar energy systems. *La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §47:6030; La. Admin. Code §61:1.1907; La. Dept. of Rev., Private Letter Ruling 09-018; Rev., Private Letter Ruling 10-016; Louisiana Revenue Bulletin Louisiana Revenue Information Bulletin 14-006, 01/10/2014; Louisiana Revenue Bulletin Louisiana Revenue Information Bulletin 14-016, 08/13/2014; Louisiana Revenue Information Bulletin 15-026, 07/1/2015; Announcement, La. Dept. Rev., 01/20/2016; H.B. 705 (2013); H.B. 779 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals installing solar energy systems.

1. Taxpayer corporate partners or members claim their share of the tax credit on their corporation income tax or franchise tax returns. Taxpayer individual partners or members claim their share of the tax credit on their individual income tax or franchise tax returns. Taxpayer estates or trusts partners or members claim their share of the tax credit on their fiduciary income tax returns.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease and install solar energy systems at a single-family residence or residential rental apartment project. Solar energy system is a solar electric system. Solar electric system is a system consisting of photovoltaic panels with the primary purpose of converting sunlight to electrical energy and all equipment and apparatus necessary to connect, store, and process the electrical energy for connection to and use by an electrical load. Solar electric systems include grid-connected net metering systems with or without battery backup, standalone alternating current (AC) systems, and stand-alone direct current (DC) system.

1. A qualifying system must: (i) be sold by and installed by a person who is licensed by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; (ii) be compliant with the requirements of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), including but not limited to all major components such as the inverter, racking, and solar modules; and (iii) be installed on the property of the residence to which the electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy is delivered.
2. Leased systems must provide no more than 6 kW of energy and not cost more than: \$3.50 per watt for systems installed in 2014, and \$2.00 per watt and for systems installed in 2015-2017.
3. Qualifying systems do not include supplemental components, the cost of purchase and installation of air conditioning or heating units, duct work, and components not necessary for the solar energy system, and the amount of referral fee received by Taxpayer in exchange for a list of persons who may be interested in obtaining a solar energy system.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is the lesser of (i) 50% of the first \$20,000 of the cost of each system; and (ii) \$2.00 per DC watt; and 38% of the first \$20,000 of the cost of each leased system. Cost is the reasonable and prudent costs for the equipment and installation of the solar electric and shall not include any lease management fee or any inducement to make a purchase, including but not limited to: rebates; prizes; gift certificates; trips; additional energy items or services, except energy audits offered at no charge to the purchaser; or any other thing of value given by a seller, installer, or equipment manufacturer as an inducement to buy a solar electric.

1. The use of shared inverters does not reduce the number of systems installed for purposes of calculating the tax credit.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit is \$10,000 per installed system and \$7,600 per installed leased system. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amount is \$20 million. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amount for 2017 is \$10 million.

F. **INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. The tax credit must be fully claimed in the taxable year in which the qualifying system is installed and placed in service, or the year in which the residential property is sold if the qualifying system is installed on a new home or apartment building. The tax credit is refundable.

G. **MISCELLANEOUS.** The tax credit may be combined with any federal tax incentive, but it may not be combined with any other state tax incentive.

## 22.02 Louisiana state income tax credit for green job industry investments

A. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** Louisiana provides an income tax credit in amounts ranging from 10-25% of expenditures or investments for the construction, repair, or renovation of state-certified green projects. *La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §47:6037.*

B. **ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer constructors or investors in state-certified green projects.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the LA Department of Economic Development.
2. Taxpayer must not be in default on a loan made or guaranteed by the state or have ever declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a part of such bankruptcy.
3. Taxpayer may, on a one-time basis, transfer the tax credit, or any refund of an overpayment, to an individual or other entity, including, without limitation, a bank or other lender.

C. **QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must construct or invest state-certified green projects. A state-certified green project is a capital infrastructure project directly related to green job industries and related movable and immovable property and equipment, or other facility which supports and is a necessary component of such facility. Green job industry include energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofit

industries, the renewable electric power industry, the energy efficient and advanced drive train vehicle industry, the biofuels industry, the deconstruction and materials use industries, the energy efficiency assessment industry serving the residential, commercial, or industrial sectors, and manufacturers that produce sustainable products using environmentally sustainable processes and materials approved by a nationally recognized high performance environmental building rating system, or that have the ENERGY STAR designation from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

1. Qualifying state-certified green projects include facilities that can be used for other purposes not directly related to the green job industry, if a determination is made that the multiple-use facility supports and is necessary to secure support industries for the green job industry, and Taxpayer provides sufficient contractual assurances that the facility will be used for support industries or as a component of them for the useful life of the facility.

D. **INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is the following percentage of Taxpayer's base investment in a qualifying state-certified green project: 10% if greater than \$100,000 and less than or equal to \$300,000; 20% if greater than \$300,000 and less than or equal to \$1 million; and 25% if greater than \$1 million.

1. An additional tax credit is allowed in the amount of 10% of the base investment expended on payroll for Louisiana residents employed in connection with the construction of a state-certified green project.
2. An additional tax credit is allowed in the amount of 1% of the payroll for employing Louisiana residents in connection with a state-certified green project who are graduates of an institution within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System or graduates of an apprenticeship program registered with the Louisiana Workforce Commission.
3. Taxpayer's base investment must be certified by the LA Department of Economic Development.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$1 million per project. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$5 million. The tax credit is refundable.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is available when the LA Department of Natural Resources receives a letter from the U.S. Department of Energy awarding Louisiana an obligation of funding in the amount of at least \$5 million per year, for a minimum of 3 years.

1. Qualifying state-certified green projects must have 25% of the total base investment certified, verified, and approved as expended before any tax credit can be earned and 50% of the total base investment expended before the end of that initial 2-year period.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be combined with any federal tax incentive, but it may not be combined with any other state tax incentive.

**22.03 Louisiana state property tax financing option for sustainable energy financing districts**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Louisiana provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for sustainable energy financing districts. *La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §33:130.790 through 130.793; S.B. 224 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners financing energy improvements.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance energy improvements on immovable residential or commercial property. Energy improvements include: insulation in walls, roofs, floors, foundations, and heating/cooling distribution systems; storm and multi-glazed windows and doors; heat absorbing/reflective glazed and coated window and door systems, additional glazing, reductions in glass area, and other energy-efficient window and door systems; automatic energy control systems; HVAC system upgrades and replacements; caulking and

weather stripping; daylighting and efficient lighting; and energy-recovery systems.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax financing amount for caulking and weather stripping is \$1,500.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**22.04 Louisiana state income tax credit for conversion of motor vehicles to alternative fuel usage**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Louisiana provides an income tax credit in the amount of 36% the cost of qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property. *La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §47:6035; La. Dept. of Rev., Revenue Information Bulletin 09-029, 10/8/09; La. Admin. Code 61:I:1913; Louisiana Revenue Information Bulletin No. 13-023, 09/12/2013; Louisiana Revenue Information Bulletin No. 15-011, 07/06/2015; H.B. 629 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property registered or located in the state. Qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property is equipment necessary for a motor vehicle to operate on an alternative fuel. Alternative fuel is natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and any nonethanol based advanced biofuel and electricity if the vehicle meets all of the following criteria: (1) has at least four wheels; (2) is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways and is able to attain a maximum speed of at least fifty-five miles per hour; (3) is propelled to a significant extent as determined by rules adopted by the LA Department of Revenue by an electric motor which draws electricity from a battery which has a capacity of not less than 4 kilowatt hours and is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity. Qualifying clean-burning



motor vehicle fuel property includes: (1) property to modify a motor vehicle which is propelled by gasoline or diesel so that it can be propelled by an alternative fuel; (3) a new motor vehicle purchased at retail originally equipped to be propelled by an alternative fuel for the cost of the portion of the vehicle attributable to the storage of the alternative fuel, the delivery of the alternative fuel to the engine of the motor vehicle, and the exhaust of gases from combustion of the alternative fuel; and (3) property which is directly related to the delivery of an alternative fuel into the fuel tank of motor vehicles propelled by alternative fuel, including compression equipment, storage tanks, and dispensing units for alternative fuel at the point where the fuel is delivered.

1. Qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property does not include “flex-fuel” vehicles that include only a single fuel storage and delivery system and that retain the capability to be propelled by petroleum gasoline or petroleum diesel.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 36% of the cost of qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property. After June 30, 2018, the tax credit amount is 50% of the cost of qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

1. The tax credit amount may be 7.2% of the cost of the vehicle or \$1,500, whichever is less, where Taxpayer is unable to determine the exact cost attributable to a qualifying vehicle or elects not to determine the exact cost attributable. After June 30, 2018, the tax credit amount may be 10% of the cost of the vehicle or \$3,000, whichever is less.
2. No tax credit is allowed for property for which a tax credit has been previously claimed.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit is refundable.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is allowed for the tax period in which the property is purchased and installed.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 22.05 Louisiana state property tax exemption for residential solar energy systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Louisiana provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on residential solar energy systems. *La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §47:1706.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of residential solar energy systems.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar energy systems on owner-occupied residential buildings. A solar energy system is any device that uses the heat of the sun as its primary energy source and is used to heat or cool the interior of a structure or swimming pool, or to heat water for use within a structure or swimming pool. Solar energy systems include systems utilizing solar collectors, solar cells and passive roof ponds.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 22.06 Louisiana state sales tax exemption for unblended biodiesel

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Kentucky provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax due for unblended biodiesel. *La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §47:301(7)(j), (18)(k), and (10)(y).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of unblended biodiesel.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase unblended biodiesel. Unblended biodiesel is a fuel comprised of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated B100, and meeting the requirements of the definition provided for in D

6751 of the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM D 6751), before such fuel is blended with a petroleum-based diesel fuel.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 23. Maine State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 23.01 Maine state sales tax refund for qualifying community wind energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maine provides a sales tax refund in the amount of 100% of the tax paid on qualifying community wind energy property. *36 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. §2017; 35 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. §3402.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer contractors or generators of community wind energy projects purchasing community wind energy property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the ME Public Utilities Commission and fill out an application with ME Revenue Services.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase community wind energy property. Community wind energy property is tangible personal property that has been physically incorporated into real property in the development of a community wind project having nameplate capacity of 10 megawatts (MW) or less.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is 100% of sales tax paid.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax refund within 3 years of the personal property being physically incorporated into real property.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 23.02 Maine state income tax credit for biofuel production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maine provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.05 per gallon of biofuel production. *36 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. §5219-X.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers of biofuel.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the ME Commissioner of Environmental Protection regarding the biofuel being produced, including the quantity of biofuel products, the type of forest or agricultural product being utilized, the nature and composition of the biofuel being produced, the proportion and composition of any nonbiofuel with which the biofuel is blended, the type of application for which it is intended to be used, and the BTU equivalent of the biofuel as compared to the BTU value of 1 gallon of gasoline.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce biofuel. Biofuel is any commercially produced liquid or gas used to propel motor vehicles or otherwise substitute for liquid or gaseous fuels that is derived from agricultural crops or residues or from forest products or by-products, as distinct from petroleum or other fossil carbon sources.

1. Biofuel must be liquid or gaseous with a BTU equivalent to that of 1 gallon of gasoline that replaces the use of petroleum or liquid fuels derived from other fossil carbon sources.
2. Biofuel includes ethanol, methanol derived from biomass, levulinic acid, biodiesel, pyrolysis oils from wood, hydrogen or methane from biomass, or combinations of any of the above that may be used to propel motor vehicles either alone or in blends with conventional gasoline or diesel fuels or that may be used in place of petroleum products in whole or in part to fire heating devices or any stationary power device.
3. Biofuel must be offered for sale and income must be derived from the commercial production of biofuel.
4. Biofuel includes blends with petroleum or other nonbiofuels only on the portion of that blend that the biofuel constitutes.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.05 per gallon of biofuel produced.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 24. Maryland State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 24.01 Maryland state income tax credit for renewable energy production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.0085/kWh of renewable energy produced. *Md. Code Ann. §10-720; H.B. 464 (2010); S.B. 958 (2011); S.B. 936 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals producing electricity generated from renewable sources.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the MD Energy Administration.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce and sell to third party electricity generated by wind, geothermal energy, solar energy, hydropower, small irrigation power, municipal solid waste and biomass resources. Biomass resources include anaerobic digestion, landfill gas, waste water-treatment gas, and cellulosic material derived from forest-related resources (excluding old-growth timber and mill residues consisting of sawdust or wood shavings), from waste pallets and crates, nonhazardous waste material segregated from other waste materials, or from agricultural sources.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.0085/kWh for electricity generated by eligible resources.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$500,000 annually, and \$2.5 million over a 5-year period.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 5 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2018. The tax credit is refundable.

1. The tax credit may be canceled if over a 3-year period, Taxpayer does not claim on average at least 10% of the maximum tax credit amount stated in the certificate.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 24.02 Maryland state property tax credit for solar, geothermal, and energy conservation devices

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a property tax credit in the amount of 100% the cost of solar, geothermal, and energy conservation devices. *Md. Code Ann. §9-203.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of buildings with a solar, geothermal or qualifying energy conservation device.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must equip buildings with a solar, geothermal or qualifying energy conservation device.

1. Qualifying devices may be used to heat or cool the structure, to generate electricity to be used in the structure, or to provide hot water for use in the structure.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the cost of solar, geothermal, and energy conservation devices.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 24.03 Maryland state property tax exemption for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the cost of renewable energy systems. *Md. Code Ann. §7-242; H.B. 1171 (2009); S.B. 621 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy systems.



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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own geothermal, solar photovoltaic (PV), solar hot water system property and residential wind energy equipment.

1. Qualifying solar property includes equipment used to generate electricity that is supplied to the electric grid.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 24.04 Maryland state property tax financing option for renewable energy and energy-efficiency systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for renewable energy and energy-efficiency systems. *Md. Code Ann. §9-1501 et seq.; H.B. 1567 (2009).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer financing renewable energy or eligible energy-efficiency improvements.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must finance renewable energy or eligible energy-efficiency improvements.

1. Renewable energy or eligible energy-efficiency improvements for commercial property owners must not have a capacity of more than 100 kw.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 24.05 Maryland state sales tax exemption for geothermal, solar and wind energy equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on geothermal, solar and wind energy equipment. *Md. Code Ann. §11-230; Md. Regs. Code §03.06.01.43; H.B. 1171 (2009); S.B. 621 (2009).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer purchasers of geothermal, solar and wind energy equipment.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase of geothermal, solar energy and residential wind energy equipment. Geothermal equipment is equipment that uses ground loop technology to heat and cool a structure. Solar energy equipment is equipment that uses solar energy to heat or cool a structure, generate electricity to be used in a structure or supplied to the electric grid, or provide hot water for use in a structure. Residential wind energy equipment is equipment installed on a residential property that uses wind energy to generate electricity for use in a residential structure on that property.

1. Solar energy equipment does not include equipment that is part of a non-solar energy system or that uses any type of recreational facility or equipment as a storage medium.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 24.06 Maryland state property tax exemption for solar and geothermal heating and cooling systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a property tax assessment exemption in the amount of 100% of the value of solar and geothermal

heating and cooling systems. *Md. Code Ann. §8-240.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar and geothermal heating and cooling system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar and geothermal heating and cooling systems.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 24.07 Maryland state income tax credit for cellulosic ethanol technology research and development

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of costs for cellulosic ethanol technology research and development. *Md. Code Ann. §10-726; Md. Regs. Code §24.05.12.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers incurring cellulosic ethanol technology research and development expenses.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the MD Department of Business and Economic Development.
2. Taxpayer partners or members of a pass-through entity are allocated tax credit amounts as agreed to in writing by the Taxpayer allocatees. If there is no written agreement governing the allocation of the tax credit, the tax credit is allocated in the same proportion as other items are allocated for the taxable year.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must incur cellulosic ethanol technology research and development expenses. Cellulosic ethanol

technology is technology that is used to develop cellulosic biomass for conversion to ethanol fuel.

1. Cellulosic ethanol technology research or development activities must be performed, conducted, or carried on in Maryland.
2. Cellulosic ethanol technology research or development activities must consume all supplies in Maryland.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of cellulosic ethanol technology research and development expenses.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$250,000. If the total amount of tax credits applied for exceeds the statewide maximum annual tax credit amount, the tax credit is prorated credit amount for each qualifying applicant.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by September 15 of the calendar year following the end of the taxable year in which the qualifying research and development expenses were incurred. The MD Department of Business and Economic Development must issue the certification by December 15th. Taxpayer must file an amended income tax return for the taxable year in which the qualifying research and development expense was incurred, and attach a copy of the MD Department of Business and Economic Development 's certification to the amended income tax return. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 tax years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit amount claimed must be added to federal taxable income to calculate Taxpayer's Maryland modified income.

## 24.08 Maryland state income tax credit for biodiesel heating fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.03 per gallon of biodiesel heating fuel purchased. *Md. Code Ann. §10-727.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations and individuals purchasing biodiesel used for space or water heating.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase biodiesel used for space or water heating. The heating oil blend must contain at least 5% biodiesel (B5).

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.03 per gallon of biodiesel purchased.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$500.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2012.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**24.09 Maryland state income tax credit for green building**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides an income tax credit generally in the amount of 6-8% the cost of green non-residential and residential multifamily buildings and 20-30% the cost of green building components. *Md. Code Ann. §10-722; Md. Energy Admin., Emergency Regs. §§14.26.02.02 and -02.04 to -02.10; Md. Dept. of Planning, Regs. §34.04.07.04.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of green non-residential and residential multifamily buildings.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct or rehabilitate green non-residential and residential multifamily buildings. Green non-residential and residential multifamily buildings are multifamily buildings of at least 20,000 square feet that are constructed or rehabilitated to meet criteria set forth by the U.S. Green Building Council or other similar criteria.

1. Green non-residential and residential multifamily buildings that are newly constructed must be located on a qualifying brownfields site, or in a priority funding area, and not in a wetlands area.

2. Green non-residential and residential multifamily buildings that are rehabilitated must not increase the size of the building by 25% or be located in a priority funding area.
3. For newly constructed and rehabilitated green whole buildings that include green tenant space buildings must be certified as meeting, at a minimum, the requirements to qualify for a Gold rating in the LEED Rating System LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations in the following categories:
  - (i). Sustainable Sites, Credit 8—Light Pollution Reduction,
  - (ii). Water Efficiency, Credit 3—Water Use Reduction,
  - (iii). Materials and Resources, Credit 2—Construction Waste Management, and
  - (iv). Energy and Atmosphere, Credits 1 through 6, with at least 15 points.
4. Newly constructed and rehabilitated green tenant space is a building space that uses not more than 65 percent of the energy attributable to a reference building meeting the applicable ASHRAE 90.1-1999 standards and, at a minimum, is certified to qualify for a Gold rating in the LEED Rating System 2009 for Commercial Interiors in certain categories.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amounts are:

1. 20% of the incremental cost for building-integrated photovoltaics;
2. 25% of the incremental cost for nonbuilding-integrated photovoltaics;
3. 30% of the costs, including installation, for a fuel cell;
4. 25% of the costs, including installation, for a wind turbine;
5. 6% of the allowable costs for the construction of or rehabilitation to a green base building or green tenant space;
6. 8% of the allowable costs for the construction or rehabilitation of a green whole building.
7. Allowable costs include amounts for construction or rehabilitation; commissioning costs; interest paid or

incurred during the construction or rehabilitation period; architectural, engineering, and other professional fees allocable to construction or rehabilitation; closing costs for construction, rehabilitation, or mortgage loans; recording taxes and filing fees incurred with respect to construction or rehabilitation; and finishes and furnishings consistent with the regulations, lighting, plumbing, electrical wiring, and ventilation.

8. Allowable costs does not include the cost of telephone systems and computers, other than electrical wiring costs; legal fees allocable to construction or rehabilitation; site costs, including temporary electric wiring, scaffolding, demolition costs, and fencing and security facilities; finishes or furnishings that are not consistent with the regulations; or the cost of purchasing or installing fuel cells, wind turbines, or photovoltaic modules.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is the tax credit for allowable project costs of \$120/sq. ft. (whole/base building), \$60/sq. ft. (tenant space), \$3/watt for photovoltaics, and \$1,000/kW for fuel cells.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

1. Taxpayer must show they are likely to place the property in service within three years of submitting their initial credit certificate application.
2. The certificate must expire no more than nine months after the date the property is expected to be placed in service, unless the taxpayer receives an extension from the administration.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 24.10 Maryland state property tax credit for LEED Silver or better green buildings

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a property tax credit in the amount of 100% of the

tax on LEED Silver green buildings. *Md. Code Ann. §9-242.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of LEED Silver or better green buildings.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own LEED Silver or better green buildings.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the property tax paid.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 24.11 Maryland state sales tax exemption for wood heating fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of tax on wood heating fuel. *Md. Code Ann. §11-207.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of all-wood or refuse-derived fuel used for residential heating purposes.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase all-wood or refuse-derived fuel used for residential heating purposes.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 24.12 Maryland state income tax credit for Heritage Structure Rehabilitation

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the cost

of historically certified LEED Gold green buildings. *Md. Code Ann. §5A-303; Md. Regs. Code §§ 34.04.07.00 et seq.; H.B. 475 (2010); H.B. 668 (2012); H.B. 510 (2014); S.B. 759 (2016).*

**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of LEED Gold or better qualified rehabilitated structures.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the MD Historical Trust and the MD Department of Planning.
2. Taxpayer may allocate the tax credit among its partners, members, or shareholders of an entity in any manner agreed to.

**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must own LEED Gold or better qualified rehabilitated structure. A qualified rehabilitated structure is a building other than a single-family, owner-occupied residence. The rehabilitation must retain specified minimum percentages of internal and external walls and internal framework during the rehabilitation.

1. Qualified rehabilitated structure must be a building that meets or exceeds the current version of the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating system gold rating, or achieves at least a comparable numeric rating according to a nationally recognized, accepted, and appropriate numeric green building rating system, guideline, or standard approved by the Secretaries of Budget and Management and General Services.
2. Qualified rehabilitated structures must meet substantial expenditure thresholds and the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (36 CFR 67). A substantial rehabilitation is the rehabilitation of a structure for which the qualified rehabilitation expenditures over a 24-month period exceed (1) \$5,000 for a single-family, owner-occupied residence; or (2) the greater of the adjusted basis of the property or \$25,000 for all other properties.
3. A single-family, owner-occupied residence is a structure or a portion of a structure occupied by the owner and the

owner's immediate family as their primary or secondary residence. Single-family, owner-occupied residence includes a residential unit in a cooperative project owned or leased to a cooperative housing corporation and leased for exclusive occupancy to, and occupied by, a member of the corporation and the member's immediate family.

4. A small commercial project is a rehabilitation of a structure primarily used for commercial, income-producing purposes if the qualified rehabilitation expenditures do not exceed \$500,000.

**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is 25% of the qualified rehabilitation expenditure. Qualified rehabilitation expenditure is any amount that: (i) is properly chargeable to a capital account; (ii) is expended in the rehabilitation of a structure that by the end of the calendar year in which the certified rehabilitation is completed is a certified heritage structure; and (iii) is expended in compliance with a plan of proposed rehabilitation.

1. Qualified rehabilitation expenditure does not include expenditures funded from the following: (1) State or local grants; (2) grants made from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds issued by the State, a political subdivision of the State, or an instrumentality of the State or of a political subdivision of the State; (3) state tax credit other than the tax credit; or (4) other financial assistance from the State or a political subdivision of the State, other than a loan that must be repaid at an interest rate that is greater than the interest rate on general obligation bonds issued by the State at the most recent bond sale prior to the time the loan is made.

**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.** The maximum tax credit amounts are \$3 million for a commercial rehabilitation (any building that is not a single-family, owner-occupied residence) and \$50,000 for all other rehabilitations. The statewide aggregate maximum tax credit amount for small commercial projects is \$4 million.

**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax credit expires June 30, 2022.



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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured during a 5 year period starting during the taxable year in which a certified rehabilitation is completed if any disqualifying work is performed on the certified heritage structure for which the certified rehabilitation has been completed.

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#### 24.13 Maryland state sales tax exemption for energy-efficient equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on energy-efficient appliances. *Md. Code Ann. §11-226; Md. Regs. Code 03.06.01.44.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of Energy Star product or solar water heater.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase Energy Star product or solar water heater. An Energy Star product is an air conditioner, clothes washer, clothes dryer, furnace, heat pump, standard size refrigerator, compact fluorescent light bulb, dehumidifier, boiler, programmable thermostat, or light-emitting diode (LED) light bulb that has been designated as meeting or exceeding the applicable Energy Star efficiency requirements developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy and is authorized to carry the Energy Star label. A solar water heater is a system composed of equipment designed to heat water by the use of solar energy.

1. A standard size refrigerator is a refrigerator with a factory-built, self-contained cabinet that is marketed for use in a private residence or household, whether or not used in a private residence.
2. A compact fluorescent light bulb is a fluorescent light bulb that has been compressed into the size of a standard-issue screw-in incandescent light bulb.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is the weekend that consists of the Saturday immediately preceding the third Monday in February through the third Monday in February. The tax exemption for light-emitting diode (LED) light bulb expires June 30, 2017.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 24.14 Maryland state sales tax exemption for electricity from solar and residential wind equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on electricity from solar and residential wind equipment. *Md. Code Ann. §11-207(a); H.B. 502 (2011).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of electricity from solar and residential wind equipment.

1. Taxpayer must be an eligible customer-generator. An eligible customer-generator is a customer that owns and operates, leases and operates, or contracts with a third party that owns and operates a biomass, micro combined heat and power, solar, fuel cell, or wind electric generating facility that: (i) is located on the customer's premises or contiguous property; (ii) is interconnected and operated in parallel with an electric company's transmission and distribution facilities; and (iii) is intended primarily to offset all or part of the customer's own electricity requirements.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase electricity from solar and residential wind equipment. Residential wind energy equipment is equipment installed on residential property that uses wind energy to generate electricity to be used in a residential structure on the property. Solar energy equipment is equipment that uses solar energy to heat or cool a structure, generate electricity to be used in a structure or supplied to the electric grid, or provide hot water for use in a structure.

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1. Solar energy equipment does not include equipment that is part of a nonsolar energy system or that uses any type of recreational facility or equipment as a storage medium.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 24.15 Maryland state sales tax exemption for the manufacturing equipment of Energy Star windows and doors

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Maryland provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on the manufacturing machinery or equipment of Energy Star windows and doors. *Md. Code Ann. §11-210(e); H.B. 1301 (2012).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer purchasers manufacturing machinery or equipment of Energy Star windows and doors.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase manufacturing machinery or equipment used directly and primarily to produce Energy Star windows and doors for residential real property.

1. Qualifying equipment includes electricity, fuel and other utilities used to operate that machinery or equipment.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 25. Massachusetts State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 25.01 Massachusetts state excise tax deduction for solar or wind powered systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Massachusetts provides an excise tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the cost of any solar or wind powered climatic control or water heating units used exclusively in a trade or business. *Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 63, §38H.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer corporations placing solar or wind powered climatic control or water heating units in service used exclusively in a trade or business.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a solar or wind powered climatic control or water heating units.

1. Solar or wind powered climatic control unit and any solar or wind powered water heating unit includes labor expenditures.
2. Qualifying system must be used exclusively in the trade or business of the business.
3. Qualifying system manufacturer's BTU impact statement must be certified by the MA Director of Building Construction.
4. Solar or wind powered climatic control unit and any solar or wind powered water heating unit does not include any other climate control unit, any water heating unit or other unit used ancillary to any solar or wind powered unit.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the cost of the solar or wind powered climatic control or water heating units. In calculating the deduction, the net income for the taxable year and all succeeding taxable years must be computed without any exemption, credit or deduction for such expenditures or for depreciation of the property.

1. Costs include installation costs and wages for personnel to operate the unit.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax deduction may be recaptured for a period of 10 years if there is any change of use disqualifying the system.

1. The gain or loss on the sale or disposition of a qualifying system must be the gain or loss resulting as if the deduction has not been elected and the cost or other basis of the units has been reduced by straight-line depreciation based on the useful life of the qualifying system. The basis is \$0 if the sale or disposition occurs within 3 years of the date the qualifying system is placed in service.
2. A qualifying system is excluded from the tangible property measure of the excise tax.

### 25.02 Massachusetts state property tax exemption for renewable energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Massachusetts provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar and wind energy systems used as a primary or auxiliary power system. *Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 59 §5 (45, 45A).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar and wind energy systems used as a primary or auxiliary power system.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar and wind energy systems used as a primary or auxiliary power system.

1. Hydropower facilities are also exempt from local property tax for a 20-year period if a system owner enters into an agreement with the city or town to make a payment (in lieu of taxes) of at least 5% of its gross income in the preceding calendar year.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 20 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**25.03 Massachusetts state income tax deduction for energy conservation or alternative energy patents**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Massachusetts provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the income received from the sale or lease of a U.S. patent beneficial for energy conservation or alternative energy development and any income received from the sale or lease of personal or real property or materials manufactured and subject to the approved patent. *Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 62, §2(a)(2)(G)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals with income from a qualifying patent beneficial for energy conservation or alternative energy development.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must derive income from a qualifying patent. Income from a qualifying patent is any income, including royalty income, received from the sale, lease or other transfer of tangible, intangible, personal or real property or materials manufactured in the Commonwealth subject to such patent.

1. Qualifying patent must certified as beneficial for energy conservation or alternative energy development by the MA Department of Energy Resources.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the income received.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction period is 5 years from the sooner of the date of issuance of the U.S. patent or the date of approval by the MA Department of Energy Resources.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**25.04 Massachusetts state income tax credit for renewable energy systems in primary residences**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Massachusetts provides an income tax credit in the amount of 15% of the cost of a renewable-energy system installed on a primary residence. *Mass. Gen. Laws Ch. 62, §6(d)*. *Mass. Regs. Code 830 CMR §62.6.1(2)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners or tenants of residential property installed with renewable-energy system.

1. Taxpayer may be owners or occupants for a newly constructed home.
2. Taxpayers who are joint owners of a residential property share any tax credit available to the property in the same proportion as their ownership interest.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install renewable energy source property in residential property. Renewable energy source property is property that when installed in connection with a dwelling, transmits or uses solar energy or any other form of specified renewable energy, for the purpose of heating or cooling the dwelling, providing hot water for use within the dwelling, or for producing electricity for such purposes, or wind energy for non-business, residential purposes. Renewable energy source property include solar water and space heating, photovoltaics (PV), and wind-energy systems.

1. Renewable energy source property does not include heating and cooling systems that supplement renewable energy source equipment in heating or cooling a dwelling, and which use a form of energy other than solar or wind.
2. Renewable energy source property must have the original use begin with Taxpayer.
3. Renewable energy source property must reasonably be expected to remain in operation for at least 5 years.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 15% of the cost of the renewable energy source property.

1. The cost of the renewable energy source property is the total of the purchase price for any renewable energy source property, plus installation cost less any credits received pursuant to the IRC and less grants or rebates received from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$1,000.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 25.05 Massachusetts state sales tax exemption for renewable energy equipment in primary residences

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Massachusetts provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on equipment directly relating to any solar, wind powered or heat pump system, which is being utilized as a primary or auxiliary power system of a principal residence. *Mass. Gen. Laws 64H §6(dd); Massachusetts DOR Directive 86-2, 06/12/1986; Massachusetts Letter Ruling 83-91, 10/31/1983; Massachusetts Letter Ruling 84-88, 09/25/1984 . Massachusetts DOR Directive 86-2, 06/12/1986.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers or lessees of equipment directly relating to any solar, wind powered or heat pump system, which is being utilized as a primary or auxiliary power system of a principal residence.

1. Taxpayer must complete and present Massachusetts Tax Form ST-12 to seller.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease equipment directly related to a solar, wind or heat pump system used as a primary or auxiliary power system for heating or otherwise supplying energy needs.

1. Qualifying equipment includes the fans and ductwork as components of solar heating systems to taxpayers for use in their principal residences.
2. Qualifying equipment does not include passive air-to-air heat exchanger.
3. Qualifying equipment does not include equipment that serves as a structural component of a dwelling, such as glass for a solar sunspace.
4. Qualifying equipment does not include equipment if purchased for a principal residence outside the state, or if the equipment is for a commercial building or a vacation home.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 25.06 Massachusetts state sales tax exemption for wind turbine equipment in furnishing electricity

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Massachusetts provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on wind turbine equipment used directly and exclusively in furnishing electricity to consumers through mains, lines, or pipes. *Mass. Gen. Laws 64H §6(s); Massachusetts Letter Ruling 10-03, 07/07/2010; Massachusetts Letter Ruling 12-7, 07/02/2012.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of wind turbine equipment.

1. Taxpayer must complete and present Massachusetts Tax Form ST-12 to seller.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase wind turbine equipment used directly and exclusively in furnishing electricity to consumers through mains, lines, or pipes.

1. Qualifying equipment includes the tower, the turbine, component parts, adjuncts or



attachments necessary for the turbine to furnish the electricity to consumers through electrical lines, or to the extent that they are used or required to control, regulate or operate the turbine

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**25.07 Massachusetts state sales tax exemption for cellulosic biofuel**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Massachusetts provides a sales tax exemption in the amount up to \$0.21 per gallon of cellulosic biofuel. *Mass. Gen. Laws 64A §§1 and 1A.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of cellulosic biofuel.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase cellulosic biofuel. Qualifying cellulosic biofuel is cellulosic biofuel that yields at least a 60% reduction in lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions relative to average lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions for petroleum based fuel sold in 2005.

1. Qualifying cellulosic biofuel must be certified by the MA Department of Energy Resources and the Department of Environmental Protection.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is up to \$0.21 per gallon of cellulosic biofuel. A proportional tax exemption amount is available for fuel containing a percentage of cellulosic biofuel.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2017.

## 26. Michigan State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 26.01 Michigan state tax abatements for renewable energy renaissance zones

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Michigan provides a tax abatement in the amount of 100% of the business tax, state education tax, personal and real property taxes, and local income taxes for renewable facilities located in renewable energy renaissance zones. *Mich. Comp. Laws §125.2681 et seq.; H.B. 5555 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatements are available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a renewable facility located in renewable energy renaissance zones. A renewable facility is a facility that creates energy directly or fuel from the wind, the sun, or wide variety of biomass-based materials or a facility that focuses on research, development, or manufacturing of systems or components of systems used to create energy, green biodiesel, or advanced battery technology or fuel from renewable sources.

1. Renaissance zone designations are approved by the MI State Administrative Board based upon recommendations from the MI Strategic Fund.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 100% of the business tax, state education tax, property tax, or local income tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax abatement amount is \$10 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The maximum tax abatement period is 15 years.

1. Tax abatement phases out in 25% increments over the last 3 years of the zone designation.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 26.02 Michigan state personal property tax exemption for alternative energy technology manufacturing and research

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Michigan provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property. *Mich. Comp. Laws §211.9(i); Mich. Comp. Laws §207.821 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property and nonresidential alternative technology owners.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property. Alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property includes alternative energy systems less than 2 megawatts (MW), or integrated combinations of alternative energy systems of no more than 10 MW. Alternative energy systems include: fuel cells, PV, solar thermal heating and cooling, wind energy, CHP, microturbines, miniturbines, Stirling engines, electricity storage systems, and clean fuel energy systems powered by methane, natural gas, methanol, ethanol or hydrogen. Clean fuels include renewable fuels such as biodiesel and fuels from biomass.

1. Alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property includes alternative energy vehicles. Alternative energy vehicles include hydraulic hybrid vehicles.
2. Alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property includes the personal property of an alternative energy technology business and the personal property of a business not engaged in alternative-energy technology that is used solely for the purpose of researching, developing or manufacturing alternative energy technologies.
3. Qualifying alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property must be new to Michigan and must not

- have previously been subject to or exempted from Michigan taxation.
4. Qualifying alternative energy technology manufacturing and research property must be certified by the MI Next Energy Authority.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expired December 31, 2012.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**26.03 Michigan state business tax credit for biofuel service station conversion**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Michigan provides a business tax credit in the amount of 30% of the eligible costs of an installed or converted biofuel delivery system. *Mich. Comp. Laws §208.1101 to 208.1601; Michigan Public Act 335 of 2008; DELEG's Bureau of Energy Systems Announces Availability of Tax Credits to Convert and/or Install Biofuel Infrastructure, 03/18/2009.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporation owners of biofuel service stations.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the MI Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install or convert to a biofuel delivery system to the public. Biofuels include ethanol (E85) and/or biodiesel (B5 or higher).

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the costs of an installed or converted biofuel delivery system.

1. The costs of an installed or converted biofuel delivery system does not include any federal and state grants and incentives (but not tax credits) received by Taxpayer.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$20,000 per taxpayer.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2012.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**26.04 Michigan state property tax exemption for biomass gasification and methane digester property**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Michigan provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on biomass gasification and methane digester property. *Mich. Comp. Laws §211.9(j).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of energy production related farm facility property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the MI Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program.
2. Taxpayer must allow access for 2 universities to collect information regarding the effectiveness of the methane digester and the methane digester electric generating system in generating electricity and processing animal waste and production area waste.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own energy production related farm facility property. Energy production related farm facility property include certain methane digesters, biomass gasification equipment, equipment used to harvest crop residues or dedicated crops used for energy production, equipment used to generate electricity from methane digester systems and equipment used to generate heat or electricity from biomass gasifiers.

1. Energy production related farm facility property must be certified by the MI Department of Agriculture.
2. Biomass gasification system is apparatus and equipment that thermally decomposes agricultural, food, or animal waste at high temperatures and in an oxygen-free or a controlled oxygen-restricted environment into a gaseous

fuel and the equipment used to generate electricity or heat from the gaseous fuel or store the gaseous fuel for future generation of electricity or heat.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 26.05 Michigan state sales tax exemption for biofuel

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Michigan provides a sales tax exemption in the reduced amount of \$0.12 per gallon of biofuel. *Mich. Comp. Laws §207.1008.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of biofuel.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase biofuel. Qualifying biofuel is fuel that contains at least 5% biodiesel. Biodiesel is a fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats and, in accordance with standards specified by the American society for testing and materials, designated B100 and meeting the requirements of D-6751.

1. Qualifying biodiesel must be certified by the MI Department of Agriculture.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is a reduction to \$0.12 per gallon of biofuel.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 27. Minnesota State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 27.01 Minnesota state property tax exemption for solar electric and wind systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Minnesota provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on solar-electric and wind systems. *Minn. Stat. §272.02; Minn. Stat. §272.028 et seq.; H.F. 1298 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar-electric and wind system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar-electric and wind system property.

1. Solar-electric and wind system property does not include land on which a PV or wind system is located.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 27.02 Minnesota state sales tax exemption for solar energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Minnesota provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar-energy systems. *Minn. Stat. §297A.67, Subd. 29.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of solar-energy system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase solar-energy system property. Solar-energy system property includes solar electric (PV) systems, solar water-heating systems and solar space-heating systems, including panels,

wiring, pipes, pumps and racks. Solar energy system is a set of devices whose primary purpose is to collect solar energy and convert and store it for useful purposes including heating and cooling buildings or other energy-using processes, or to produce generated power by means of any combination of collecting, transferring, or converting solar-generated energy.

1. Taxpayer must present Form ST3, Certificate of Exemption to seller.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 27.03 Minnesota state sales tax exemption for wind energy conversion systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Minnesota provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on wind-energy conversion systems. *Minn. Stat. §297A.68 subd. 12.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of wind-energy conversion system property

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase wind-energy conversion system property. Wind-energy conversion system property is property used as electric-power sources and materials used to manufacture, install, construct, repair or replace wind-energy systems. Wind energy conversion system is any device, such as a wind charger, wind mill or wind turbine, that converts wind energy to a form of usable energy.

1. Taxpayer must present Form ST3, Certificate of Exemption to seller.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.



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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**27.04 Minnesota state property tax financing option for renewable energy and energy-efficiency systems**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Minnesota provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for renewable energy and energy-efficiency systems. *Minn. Stat. §216B.241; H.B. 2695 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer financing renewable energy or eligible energy-efficiency improvements.

1. The local jurisdiction must review an energy audit or renewable energy system feasibility study.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must finance renewable energy or eligible energy-efficiency improvements. Renewable energy is energy produced by means of solar thermal, solar photovoltaic, wind, or geothermal resources.

1. Qualifying energy improvements are: (1) any renovation or retrofitting of a building to improve energy efficiency that is permanently affixed to the property and that results in a net reduction in energy consumption without altering the principal source of energy; (2) permanent installation of new or upgraded electrical circuits and related equipment to enable electrical vehicle charging; or (3) a renewable energy system attached to, installed within, or proximate to a building that generates electrical or thermal energy from a renewable energy source.
2. Qualifying energy improvements must be performed by licensed contractors as required by ch 326B or other law or ordinance.
3. Qualifying energy improvements do not include improvements generating energy sold, transmitted or distributed at retail, or providing for the end use of the electrical energy from an off-site facility.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction. The maximum financing amount is the lesser of: (i) 10% of the assessed value of the real property on which the improvements are to be installed; or (ii) the actual costs of installing the energy improvements.

1. Qualifying energy improvement costs include costs of necessary equipment, materials, and labor, the costs of each related energy audit or renewable energy system feasibility study, and the costs of verification of installation.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax financing term varies by local jurisdiction. The maximum financing term is 20 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**27.05 Minnesota state sales tax exemption for green facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Minnesota provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on green facilities property. *Minn. Stat. §297A.71(8), (34), and (35).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. Taxpayer purchasers of property to construction green facilities property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase green facilities property. Green facilities property include wood waste cogeneration facilities. A wood waste cogeneration facility is a district heating and cooling system cogeneration facility that utilizes wood waste as a primary fuel source and satisfies the requirements of the MN biomass mandate.

1. Taxpayer must present Form ST3, Certificate of Exemption to seller.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**27.06 Minnesota state personal income tax credit for qualified high-technology fields**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Minnesota provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the amount invested in qualified high-technology field research. *Minn. Stat. §116J.8737; H.B. 1219 (2011).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals investing in a qualified fund or qualified small business involving qualified high-technology fields.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the Commissioner.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in a qualified fund or qualified small business involving qualified high-technology field research. High-technology field includes renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation, and cellulosic ethanol. A qualified investment must be made in exchange for common stock, a partnership or membership interest, preferred stock, debt with mandatory conversion to equity, or an equivalent ownership interest.

1. A qualified investment must be at least:
  - (i) \$10,000 in a calendar year for a qualified investor; or
  - (ii) \$30,000 in a calendar year by a qualified fund.
2. A qualified small business must be certified by the Commissioner and must:
  - (i). have fewer than 25 employees;
  - (ii). pay its employees annual wages of at least 175% of the federal poverty guideline for the year for a family of four;
  - (iii). not been in operation for more than ten years; and
  - (iv). not been in operation for more than 10 years.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the amount invested.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual statewide tax credit is \$12 million. The maximum

annual credit is \$125,000 per taxpayer and \$1 million per qualified small business.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 3 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 28. Mississippi State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 28.01 Mississippi state business income tax credit for alternative energy job creation

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides a business income tax credit over 20 years in the amount of \$1,000 annually for each net new full-time employee job in manufacturing or production facilities of alternative energy through an alternative fuels project. *Miss. Code Ann. §27-7-22.29.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer businesses employing new full-time employees in manufacturing or production facilities of alternative energy.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must employ new full-time employees in manufacturing or production facilities of alternative energy.

1. Qualifying facility must create 25 or more new full-time employee jobs.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$1,000 per year for each net new full-time employee job.

1. In the first year, the number of new full-time jobs is determined by using the monthly average number of full-time employees subject to Mississippi income tax withholding. For subsequent years, the determination is made by comparing the monthly average number of full-time employees subject to Mississippi income tax withholding with the corresponding period of the prior taxable year.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 100% of the state income tax liability that is generated by the qualifying facility.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 20 years. Taxpayer may choose the beginning date for the period not more than 5 years from the date manufacturing or production of alternative energy begins. Unused tax credit

may be carried forward 5 years. Unused tax credit on qualifying facilities in disaster areas may be carried forward 7 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not use the tax credit offered in the Economic Development Reform Act, Miss. Code Ann. §57-73-21.

### 28.02 Mississippi state sales and use tax exemption for solar panel manufacturers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar panel manufacturers. *Miss. Code Ann. §57-75-5; S.B. 3189 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of solar panels.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture solar panels.

1. Taxpayer must have received an investment of at least \$132 million by December 31, 2015, from sources other than Mississippi state or local governments.
2. Taxpayer must create at least 500 new full-time jobs within 5 years after the start of commercial production. Taxpayer must maintain those jobs for at least 10 years with an average annual compensation of at least \$34,000 per year, excluding any benefits not subject to Mississippi income tax.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 28.03 Mississippi state franchise tax exemption for solar panel manufacturers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides a franchise tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar panel manufacturers. *Miss. Code Ann. §57-75-5; S.B. 3189 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of solar panels.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture solar panels.

1. Taxpayer must have received an investment of at least \$132 million by December 31, 2015, from sources other than Mississippi state or local governments.
2. Taxpayer must create at least 500 new full-time jobs within 5 years after the start of commercial production. Taxpayer must maintain those jobs for at least 10 years with an average annual compensation of at least \$34,000 per year, excluding any benefits not subject to Mississippi income tax.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**28.04 Mississippi state income tax exemption for clean energy manufacturing facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides an income tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on clean energy manufacturing facilities. *Miss. Code Ann. §57-113-1 et seq.; H.B. 1071 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of clean energy manufacturing facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own clean energy manufacturing facilities. Clean energy is energy that is generated from either a

renewable energy source, such as wind, water, biomass or solar power; or an alternative energy source, such as nuclear power.

1. Taxpayer must make a minimum capital investment of \$50 million in a facility that manufactures or assembles systems or components used in the generation of clean energy.
2. Taxpayer must create at least 250 new, full-time jobs.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the tax due related to the facility.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**28.05 Mississippi state franchise tax exemption for clean energy manufacturing facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides an income tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on clean energy manufacturing facilities. *Miss. Code Ann. §57-113-1 et seq.; H.B. 1701 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of clean energy manufacturing facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own clean energy manufacturing facilities. Clean energy is energy that is generated from either a renewable energy source, such as wind, water, biomass or solar power; or an alternative energy source, such as nuclear power.

1. Taxpayer must make a minimum capital investment of \$50 million in a facility that manufactures or assembles systems or components used in the generation of clean energy.
2. Taxpayer must create at least 250 new, full-time jobs.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the tax due related to the facility.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**28.06 Mississippi state sales and use tax exemption for clean energy manufacturing facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the sales and use tax on the construction or expansion of clean energy manufacturing facilities. *Miss. Code Ann. §57-113-1 et seq.; H.B. 1701 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of clean energy manufacturing facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own clean energy manufacturing facilities. Clean energy is energy that is generated from either a renewable energy source, such as wind, water, biomass or solar power; or an alternative energy source, such as nuclear power.

1. Taxpayer must make a minimum capital investment of \$50 million in a facility that manufactures or assembles systems or components used in the generation of clean energy.
2. Taxpayer must create at least 250 new, full-time jobs.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the tax due related to the purchase or lease of component building materials, equipment, and machinery for the initial construction or expansion of the facility.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**28.07 Mississippi state corporate income tax credit for biomass fuel production facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides an income tax credit in the amount of 5% of investments made in biomass fuel production facilities. *Miss. Code Ann. §27-7-22.35.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investing in biomass fuel production facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in biomass fuel production facilities. A biomass fuel production facility is a facility that consists of all components necessary for the production of electric energy from the direct firing or co-firing of biomass or waste heat recovery, and other energy sources; produces both electric energy and useful thermal energy, such as heat or steam, through the sequential use of energy (cogeneration); and consists of all components necessary for the production of syngas.

1. Taxpayer must make a minimum capital investment of \$50 million in a facility.
2. Taxpayer must create at least 20 new, full-time jobs.
3. An eligible facility includes all burners and boilers, any handling and delivery equipment that supplies fuel directly to, and is integrated with, such burners and boilers, steam headers, turbines, generators, property used for the collection, processing, or storage of biomass or syngas, transformers, pipelines and all other property used in the transmission of electricity or syngas and related depreciable property.
4. Biomass includes any of the following: forest-related mill residues, pulping by-product and other by-products of wood processing, thinnings, slash, limbs, bark, brush, and other cellulosic plant material or nonmerchantable forest-related products; solid wood waste materials, including dunnage, manufacturing, and construction wood wastes, demolition and storm debris and landscape or right-of-way trimmings; agriculture wastes, including orchard tree crops, vineyard, grain, legumes, sugar, and other crop by-



products or residues and livestock waste nutrients; all plant and grass material that is grown exclusively as a fuel for the production of electricity; refuse derived fuels consisting of organic components and fibers of waste water treatment solids; or whole trees.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 5% of the amount invested.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 50% of the state income tax liability of Taxpayer.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer may choose the beginning date for the period not more than 2 years from the facility becomes fully operational. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**28.08 Mississippi state sales and use tax exemption for biomass fuel production facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Mississippi provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of tax due on the materials used in the construction, improvement, or enlargement of a biomass fuel production facility. *Miss. Code Ann. §27-7-22.35; H.B. 8b (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasing materials used in the construction, improvement, or enlargement of a biomass fuel production facility.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase materials used in the construction, improvement, or enlargement of a biomass fuel production facility. A biomass fuel production facility is a facility that produces of renewable crude oil and consists of all components necessary for the production of electric energy from the direct firing or co-firing of biomass or waste heat recovery, and other energy sources; produces both electric energy and useful thermal energy, such as heat or steam, through the sequential use of energy (cogeneration); and consists of all components necessary for the production of synfuel.

1. Taxpayer must make a minimum capital investment of \$50 million in a facility.
2. Taxpayer must create at least 20 new, full-time jobs.
3. An eligible facility includes all burners and boilers, any handling and delivery equipment that supplies fuel directly to, and is integrated with, such burners and boilers, steam headers, turbines, generators, property used for the collection, processing, or storage of biomass or synfuel, transformers, pipelines and all other property used in the transmission of electricity or synfuel and related depreciable property.
4. Biomass includes any of the following: forest-related mill residues, pulping by-product and other by-products of wood processing, thinnings, slash, limbs, bark, brush, and other cellulosic plant material or nonmerchantable forest-related products; solid wood waste materials, including dunnage, manufacturing, and construction wood wastes, demolition and storm debris and landscape or right-of-way trimmings; agriculture wastes, including orchard tree crops, vineyard, grain, legumes, sugar, and other crop by-products or residues and livestock waste nutrients; all plant and grass material that is grown exclusively as a fuel for the production of electricity; refuse derived fuels consisting of organic components and fibers of waste water treatment solids; or whole trees.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 29. Missouri State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 29.01 Missouri state income tax credit for technology business projects

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 5% of new payroll for technology business projects, including a company that owns or leases a facility that produces electricity derived from qualifying renewable energy sources or produces fuel for the generation of electricity from qualifying renewable energy sources. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §620.1875 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer business owners or lessee of qualifying facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified with the MO Department of Economic Development.
2. Taxpayer must create a minimum of 10 new jobs involved in the operations of the company.
3. Taxpayer may not have received the federal alcohol mixture credit or alcohol credit or small ethanol producer credit.
4. Taxpayer may transfer, sell, or assign, by filing a notarized endorsement with the MO Department of Economic Development that names the transferee, the amount of tax credit transferred, and the value received for the tax credit.
5. Taxpayer flow-through entities may allocate the tax credit to members, partners, or shareholders in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the Taxpayer's tax period.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own or lease an employing facility that produces electricity derived from qualifying renewable energy sources, produces fuel for the generation of electricity from qualifying renewable energy sources. Qualifying renewable energy sources include open-looped biomass, closed-looped biomass, solar, wind, geothermal, and hydropower.

1. Qualifying renewable energy sources does not include ethanol distillation or production or biodiesel production.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 5% of new payroll for a period of five years. An additional 0.5% of new payroll may be added if the average wage of the new payroll in any year exceeds 120% of the county average wage. An additional 0.5% of new payroll may be added if the average wage of the new payroll in any year exceeds 140% of the average wage in the county.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$80 million. The tax credit is refundable.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 29.02 Missouri state income tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle refueling property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides income tax credit in the amount of 20% of the costs of alternative fuel storage and dispensing equipment on any qualifying alternative fuel or electric vehicle refueling property. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §135.710.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers and installers of alternative fuel storage and dispensing equipment.

1. Taxpayer may assign, transfer or sell the tax credit to third parties.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install alternative fuel storage and dispensing equipment on any qualifying alternative fuel or electric vehicle refueling property. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property is property that is used for storing alternative fuels and for dispensing the alternative fuels into fuel tanks of motor vehicles, with at least 51% of the costs being paid to qualifying Missouri contractors, if qualifying contractors are located within 75 miles of the property. Alternative fuels is any motor fuel at

least 70% of the volume of which consists of one or more of the following: ethanol, natural gas, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, any mixture of biodiesel and diesel fuel, or hydrogen. Qualifying electric vehicle recharging property is property used for recharging electric motor vehicles.

1. The costs paid to qualifying Missouri contractors must be for fabrication of premanufactured equipment or process piping used in the construction of such facility, construction of such facility, and general maintenance of such facility during the time period when such facility receives any tax credit.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 20% of the costs of the purchase and installation of any alternative fuel storage and dispensing equipment on any qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property.

1. Qualifying costs paid to qualifying Missouri contractors must be for fabrication of premanufactured equipment or process piping used in the construction of such facility, construction of such facility, and general maintenance of such facility during the time period when such facility receives any tax credit.
2. Qualifying costs do not include costs associated with the purchase of land, the purchase of an existing qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property, or the construction or purchase of any structure.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is \$20,000 for business entities and \$1,500 for private citizens. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 2 years. The tax credit is not refundable.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be terminated if the qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property ceases to sell alternative fuel. The tax credit may not be recaptured with respect

to the Taxpayer's taxable years which ended before the sale of alternative fuel ceased.

## 29.03 Missouri state sales tax exemption for energy-efficient appliances

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on energy-efficient appliances. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §144.526.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of Energy Star certified new appliances.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase Energy Star certified new appliances up to \$1,500 per appliance. Qualifying appliances include clothes washers, clothes dryers, water heaters, trash compactors, dishwashers, conventional ovens, ranges, and stoves, air conditioners, heat pumps, furnaces, refrigerators, freezers.

1. Qualifying retailers do not include retailers with less than 2% of their merchandise qualifying for the tax holiday, in which case the retailer must offer customers a sales tax refund.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is April 19 - April 25 each year.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 29.04 Missouri state personal income tax deduction for residential energy efficiency improvements

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the cost of residential energy efficiency improvements. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §143.121(8); Missouri Tax Bulletin 1.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer individuals installing residential energy efficiency improvements.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install residential energy efficiency improvements. Residential energy efficiency improvements are home energy audits and energy efficiency improvements based on recommendations made in such an audit.

1. Home energy audits must be performed by a home energy auditor certified by the MO Department of Natural Resources.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the cost of residential energy efficiency improvements.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax deduction amount is \$1,000 per individual taxpayer return and \$2,000 per joint taxpayer return.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction expires December 31, 2020.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 29.05 Missouri state income tax credit for wood fuel production

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$5 per ton of wood fuel production. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §135.300 et seq.; 10 CSR 140-4.010; 4 CSR 340-4.010; S.B. 729 (2014).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals processing forestry industry residues into fuels.

1. Taxpayer may transfer the tax credit to third parties. Taxpayer transferees must file a certification of assignment and other appropriate forms with the MO Department of Revenue.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must process Missouri forestry industry residues into fuels.

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1. Missouri forestry industry residue is any residue that results from normal timber harvest or production to include slash, sawdust, shavings, edgings, slabs, leaves, bark, and timber thinnings from timber stand improvements.
  2. Missouri forestry industry residues must have undergone some thermal, chemical or mechanical process sufficient to alter the residues into a fuel product.
  3. Qualifying wood fuel production must be certified by the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$5 per ton of processed forestry industry residue.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amount is \$6 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires June 30, 2020. Unused tax credit may be carried over 4 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 29.06 Missouri state sales tax exemption for wind and solar manufacturing equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% the tax on wind and solar manufacturing equipment. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §144.526; LR5913.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of on wind and solar manufacturing equipment.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase qualifying equipment used or consumed in the manufacturing of electricity sold for final use and consumption.

1. Qualifying equipment does not include:
  - (i) machinery and equipment used in transmission and distribution of electricity from the facility, including equipment for stepping up or stepping down voltage;
  - (ii) road and other real property improvements to facilitate delivery and

installation of machinery and equipment for the facility.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**29.07 Missouri state income tax credit for renewable energy generation zone**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides an income tax credit in the amount of 2% of investment and up to \$1,200 for each new job created. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §135.200 et seq.; H.B. 737 (2011).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer employers in renewable energy generation zone new or expanded facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the MO Department of Economic Development.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own new or expanded business facilities that hire at least two new employees and make new investments in a renewable energy generation zone of at least \$100,000. Qualifying renewable energy generation zone is any area that produces or generates electrical energy from a renewable energy resource that is underutilized or unutilized for the production of electrical energy from a renewable energy resource. Renewable energy resource includes: (a) Wind; (b) Solar thermal sources or photovoltaic cells and panels; (c) Dedicated crops grown for energy production; (d) Cellulosic agricultural residues; (e) Plant residues; (f) Methane from landfills, agricultural operations, or wastewater treatment; (g) Thermal depolymerization or pyrolysis for converting waste material to energy; (h) Clean and untreated wood such as pallets; (i) Hydroelectric power, which shall include electrical energy produced or generated by hydroelectric power generating equipment; (j) Fuel cells using hydrogen produced by one or more of the renewable resources

provided in paragraphs (a) to (i) of this subdivision; or (k) Any other sources of energy, not including nuclear energy, that are certified as renewable by rule by the MO Department of Natural Resources;

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount varies and is determined by MO Department of Economic Development.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is the sum of: (i) 2% of the new business investment and (ii) up to \$1200 per new qualified employee employed and residing within an enhanced enterprise zone. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$24 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 10 years. The tax credit may not be carried forward, but may be claimed during the tax credit period.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**29.08 Missouri state property tax exemption for solar energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar energy systems. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §137.100(10).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar energy systems not held for resale.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.



## 29.09 Missouri state property tax exemption for renewable energy zone property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Missouri provides a property tax exemption in various amounts on real property improvements and tangible personal property located in renewable energy zones and used for renewable energy. *Mo. Rev. Stat. §135.963*; *Mo. Rev. Stat. §135.950(25, 26)*; *Mo. Rev. Stat. §137.010*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of property in renewable energy generation zones.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own property in renewable energy generation zones. A renewable energy generation zone is an area which has been found, by a resolution or ordinance adopted by the governing authority having jurisdiction of such area, to be a blighted area and which contains land, improvements, or a lock and dam site which is unutilized or underutilized for the production, generation, conversion, and conveyance of electrical energy from a renewable energy resource. Renewable energy resource include: (a) Wind; (b) Solar thermal sources or photovoltaic cells and panels; (c) Dedicated crops grown for energy production; (d) Cellulosic agricultural residues; (e) Plant residues; (f) Methane from landfills, agricultural operations, or wastewater treatment; (g) Thermal depolymerization or pyrolysis for converting waste material to energy; (h) Clean and untreated wood such as pallets; (i) Hydroelectric power, which shall include electrical energy produced or generated by hydroelectric power generating equipment; (j) Fuel cells using hydrogen produced by one or more of the renewable resources; or (k) Any other sources of energy, not including nuclear energy, that are certified as renewable by rule by the MO Department of Natural Resources.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax exemption period is 25 years.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 30. Montana State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 30.01 Montana state income tax credit for net metering energy production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides an income tax credit in the amount of 35% the cost of net metering system investments. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-401 et seq.; No. IT-2011-3.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations and individuals investing in commercial and net metering systems.

1. The tax credit is applied only against taxes due as a consequence of taxable or net income produced by one of the following: (1) a manufacturing plant that produces alternative energy generating equipment; (2) a new business facility or the expanded portion of an existing business facility for which the alternative energy generating equipment supplies, on a direct contract sales basis, the basic energy needed; or (3) the alternative energy generating equipment in which the investment was made, for the tax credit being claimed.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make commercial and net metering system investments of \$5,000 or more. A net metering system is a facility for the production of electrical energy that: (a) uses as its fuel solar, wind, or hydropower; (b) has a generating capacity of not more than 50 kilowatts; (c) is located on the Taxpayer's premises; (d) operates in parallel with the utility's distribution facilities; and (e) is intended primarily to offset part or all of the Taxpayer's requirements for electricity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the cost of net metering system.

1. The cost of net metering system include only those expenditures that are associated with the purchase, installation, or upgrading of: (a) generating equipment; (b) safety devices and storage components; (c)

transmission lines necessary to connect with existing transmission facilities; and (d) transmission lines necessary to connect directly to the purchaser of the electricity when no other transmission facilities are available.

2. The cost of net metering system must be reduced by the amount of any grants provided by the state or federal government.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be taken the year the net metering equipment is placed in service. Unused tax credit may be carried over for 7 years. Unused tax credit may be carried over 15 years for commercial system projects, 5 megawatts or larger in size, on a Montana Indian reservation that signs an employment agreement with the tribal government of the reservation.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not take other state energy or state investment tax benefits, or with the property tax exemption for non-fossil energy property.

### 30.02 Montana state property tax abatement for renewable energy production and manufacturing facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a property tax abatement in the amount of 50% of the tax on renewable energy production and manufacturing facilities. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-24-3111; Mont. Code Ann. §15-6-157.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy production and manufacturing facilities.

1. Taxpayers must be approved by the MT Department of Environmental Quality.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own new renewable energy production facilities, new renewable energy manufacturing facilities, and renewable energy research and development equipment. Qualifying renewable energy manufacturing facilities are those (1) that produce materials, components or systems to convert

solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, biogas or waste heat resources into useful energy, and (2) whose annual production of renewable energy equipment makes up at least half of the facility's total production. Renewable energy is energy from solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, biogas, non petroleum-based fuel cells, and waste heat sources.

1. Qualifying renewable energy includes fuel cells and components of fuel cells that generate energy using non-fossil fuels.
2. Biomass is any renewable organic matter, including dedicated energy crops and trees, agricultural food and feed crops, agricultural crop wastes and residues, wood wastes and residues, aquatic plants, animal wastes, municipal wastes, and other organic waste materials.
3. Qualifying renewable energy research and development equipment is equipment used primarily for research and development of the efficient use of renewable energy sources.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 50% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax abatement amount is the tax abatement amount for the first \$1,000,000 of qualifying renewable energy research and development equipment value.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement period is the construction period and the first 15 years after the facility commences operation, not to exceed 19 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 30.03 Montana state corporate license tax credit for alternative renewable energy industries

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a corporate license tax credit in the amount of 1% of total wages paid to new employees in alternative renewable energy production industries. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-31-124 et seq.; Mont. Admin. R. §42.4.1602 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations employing persons in industries producing energy by means of an alternative renewable energy source.

1. Taxpayer must be a new corporation engaging in manufacturing for the first time in Montana or an expanding corporation or expanding or diversifying a present operation to increase total full-time jobs by at least 30%.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must employ persons in industry producing energy by means of an alternative renewable energy source. An alternative renewable energy source is a form of energy or matter, such as solar or wind energy, or methane from solid waste, that is capable of being converted into forms of energy useful to humanity, and the technology necessary to make this conversion, when the source is not exhaustible in terms of this planet and when the source or technology is not in general commercial use. Alternative renewable energy source include solar energy; wind energy; geothermal energy; conversion of biomass; fuel cells that do not require hydrocarbon fuel; small hydroelectric generators producing less than one megawatt; or methane from solid waste.

1. New employees are those who: (1) were not employed by the corporation within 5 years of expansion; and (2) are employed in the product's production or, effective January 17, 2008.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 1% of total wages paid to new employees.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 3 years. Excess tax credit may not be carried over.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 30.04 Montana state personal income tax credit for energy conservation investments in a building

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the cost of energy conservation investments in a residential building. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-109; Mont. Admin. R. §42.4.201 et seq.; Montana Energy Incentives Remain in Effect for 2014 Tax Year, Montana Dept. of Rev., 03/20/2015.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals making energy conservation investments in a residential building.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make energy conservation investments in a residential building. Energy conservation investments include:

1. Heat recovery ventilators (HRV) meeting the CSA C439-00 standard;
2. Heating and cooling systems that meet or exceed the following ratings: Split system central air conditioning with an EER greater than or equal to 13 and SEER greater than or equal to 16; Package system central air conditioning with an EER greater than or equal to 12 and SEER greater than or equal to 14; Split system air source heat pumps with an HSPF greater than or equal to 8.5, EER greater than or equal to 12.5 and SEER greater than or equal to 15; Package system air source heat pumps with an EER greater than or equal to 12 and SEER greater than or equal to 14; Natural gas or propane furnaces with an AFUE greater than or equal to 95; Oil furnaces with an AFUE greater than or equal to 90;
3. Hot water boilers with an AFUE greater than or equal to 90;
4. Gas, oil, or propane water heaters with an energy factor greater than or equal to 0.82 or thermal efficiency of at least 90%;
5. Electric heat pump water heater energy factor greater than or equal to 2.0;
6. Exterior windows and skylights with a U-factor less than or equal to 0.30;
7. Storm windows with a U-factor less than or equal to 0.30 when measured in combination with the exterior window over which it is installed;
8. Exterior doors with a U-factor less than or equal to 0.30;

9. Storm doors with a U-factor less than or equal to 0.30 when measured in combination with the exterior door over which it is installed;
10. Insulation of floors, walls, ceilings and roofs in existing buildings;
11. Insulation in the floors, walls, ceilings and roofs of a new building, to the extent that it exceeds the current International Energy Conservation Code with Montana amendments as adopted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry;
12. Insulation of heating and air conditioning pipes, insulation and sealing of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) ducts, and insulation of hot water heaters and tanks;
13. Glass fireplace doors on existing conventional fireplaces;
14. Exhaust fans to reduce air conditioning requirements;
15. Replacement of incandescent light fixtures with fixtures of a more efficient type such as those with electronic ballast and compact or linear fluorescent lamps and LED lights;
16. Lighting controls with cutoff switches to permit the selective use of lights;
17. Programmable thermostats;
18. Caulking and weather stripping of an existing structure (except when it is a standard component in the construction or maintenance of the structure such as the chinking and caulking in a log home);
19. Devices which limit the flow of hot water from shower heads and lavatories.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of cost of energy conservation.

1. For windows, skylights and doors, the cost includes only the amount spent to exceed the current International Energy Conservation Code with Montana amendments as adopted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit is \$500 per person.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Excess tax credit may not be carried over.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 30.05 Montana state property tax assessment for alternative renewable energy generating facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides property tax assessment to the amount of 50% of the value of alternative renewable energy generating facilities. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-24-1402.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of alternative renewable energy generating facility property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the governing body of the appropriate local taxing jurisdiction.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own alternative renewable energy generating facility property.

1. Qualifying generating plants are those producing 1 megawatt (MW) or more by means of an alternative renewable energy source.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment exemption amount is 50% of the property tax due, declining over 10-years.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax assessment exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax assessment exemption may be recaptured if the ownership or use of the qualifying generating plants does not continue to meet applicable requirements.

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## 30.06 Montana state property tax exemption for alternative renewable energy generating facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a state property tax exemption in the amount of

100% for alternative renewable energy generating facilities. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-6-225.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of alternative renewable energy generating facility property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own alternative renewable energy generating facility property. Alternative renewable energy generating facility property include new electricity generating facilities built in Montana with a nameplate capacity less than 1 megawatt (MW) that use an alternative renewable energy source. Alternative renewable energy source includes energy such as solar energy, wind energy, geothermal energy, conversion of biomass, fuel cells that do not require hydrocarbon fuel, small hydroelectric generators producing less than 1 MW, and methane from solid waste that is used to generate useful energy such as electricity.

1. Qualifying alternative renewable energy generating facility includes any combination of a generator or generators, associated prime movers, and other associated machinery and equipment that are normally operated together to produce electric power, but does not include the owner's business improvements and personal property.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 30.07 Montana state property tax exemption for renewable energy systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable energy systems. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-6-224; Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-102.*



B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy systems. Renewable energy systems include solar photovoltaics, passive solar, wind, solid waste, decomposition of organic wastes, geothermal, fuel cells that do not require hydrocarbon fuel, small hydropower plants, and low-emission wood or biomass combustor systems.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax exemption amounts are \$20,000 for single-family residential dwellings and \$100,000 for multifamily residential dwellings or nonresidential structures.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 30.08 Montana state corporate license or income tax credit for biodiesel blending and storage property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a corporate license or income tax credit in the amount of 15% of the cost of biodiesel blending and storage property. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-703.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations purchasing depreciable property used for storing or blending biodiesel with petroleum diesel for sale.

1. Taxpayer must be an owner of a business that blends biodiesel.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase depreciable property used for storing or blending biodiesel with petroleum diesel for sale.

1. Qualifying blended biodiesel must be made entirely from Montana-produced feedstocks.

2. Qualifying sales of biodiesel must be at least 2% of the taxpayer's total diesel sales by the end of the 3rd year.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 15% of the cost of biodiesel blending and storage property.

1. Qualifying costs include those incurred in the 2 tax years before the taxpayer begins blending biodiesel fuel for sale or in any tax year in which the taxpayer is blending biodiesel fuel for sale.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amounts are \$52,500 for a distributor and \$7,500 for an owner or operator of a motor fuel outlet.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried over 7 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit does not reduce basis for any depreciation or amortization deduction for the investment or other tax incentive to which Taxpayer otherwise may be entitled. The tax credit may be recaptured if qualifying facility ceases blending of biodiesel with petroleum diesel for sale for a period of 12 continuous months within 5 years.

### 30.09 Montana state income tax credit for biodiesel facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides an income tax credit in the amount of 15% of the cost of depreciable property used for biodiesel production. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-702; Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-701; Mont. Admin. R. §42.4.2501(1).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of depreciable property used for biodiesel production.

1. Taxpayer must be an owner of a business that crushes oilseed or that manufactures a product from crushed oilseed or biodiesel production.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase property that is used primarily for biodiesel production or crushing oilseed crops for

biodiesel production. Biodiesel is a fuel produced from monoalkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils, renewable lipids, animal fats, or any combination of those ingredients. The fuel must meet the requirements of ASTM D6751, also known as the Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel (B100) Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels, as adopted by ASTM.

1. Qualifying facility must process 51% or more of the oilseed crushed crop, as measured by weight, for biodiesel.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 15% of the costs of depreciable property that is used primarily for crushing oilseed crops for biodiesel production.

1. Qualifying costs include those incurred in the 2 tax years before Taxpayer begins crushing oilseed or producing biodiesel or in any tax year in which Taxpayer is crushing oilseed or producing biodiesel.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$500,000 per facility for crushing oilseed crops for biodiesel production.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. The tax credit period is the 2 years preceding initial operations. Unused tax credit may be carried over 7 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit does not reduce basis for any depreciation or amortization deduction for the investment or other tax incentive to which Taxpayer otherwise may be entitled. The tax credit may be recaptured if qualifying facility ceases blending of biodiesel with petroleum diesel for sale for a period of 12 continuous months within 5 years.

### 30.10 Montana state corporate license tax credit for alternative fuel motor vehicle conversion

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a corporate license tax credit in the amount of 50% of the equipment and labor costs in the conversion of a motor vehicle to operate on alternative fuel. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-30-164*;

*Mont. Code Ann. §15-30-2320; Mont. Code Ann. §15-31-137.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations converting motor vehicles to operate on alternative fuel.

1. Taxpayer small businesses (or a partnerships) must allocate the tax credit to shareholders (or partners) using the same proportion used to report the entity's income or loss for Montana income tax purposes.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must convert motor vehicles to operate on alternative fuel. Alternative fuel is: (1) natural gas; (2) liquefied petroleum gas; (3) liquefied natural gas; (4) hydrogen; (5) electricity; or (6) any other fuel if at least 85% of the fuel is methanol, ethanol or other alcohol, ether, or any combination of them.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the equipment and labor costs in the conversion of a motor vehicle.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$500 for converting motor vehicles with a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. or less and \$1,000 for vehicles over 10,000 lbs. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is Taxpayer's income tax liability.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be applied in the year the conversion is made. Unused tax credit may not be carried forward.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 30.11 Montana state corporate income tax deduction for energy conservation capital investments

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the cost of energy conservation capital investments. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-103 et seq.; Mont. Admin. R. 42.23.421.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer corporations making energy conservation capital investment in a building.

1. Taxpayer may not be primarily engaged in providing gas or electricity derived from gas extraction or hydroelectric development.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make energy conservation capital investments in a building. Energy conservation is reducing the waste or dissipation of energy or reducing the amount of energy necessary to accomplish a given quantity of work.

1. Energy conservation property does not include siding.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. For residential projects, the tax deduction amount is 100% of first \$1,000 expended, smaller amounts for subsequent spending. For non-residential projects, the tax deduction amount is 100% of first \$2,000 expended, smaller amounts for subsequent spending.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax deduction amounts are \$1,800 for a residence and \$3,600 for a non-residence.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may not be carried forward.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 30.12 Montana state personal tax credit for residential non-fossil form energy systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a personal income tax credit in the amount of 100% the cost of residential non-fossil form energy systems. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-201; Mont. Admin. R. 42.4.104.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing and placing in service an energy system using a recognized non-fossil form of energy on their home.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install residential non-fossil form energy systems on their home. Residential non-fossil form energy systems include solar energy, including passive

solar systems; wind; solid waste; the decomposition of organic wastes; geothermal; fuel cells that do not require hydrocarbon fuel; or an alternative energy system; a system that produces electric power from biomass or solid wood wastes; or a small system that uses water power by means of an impoundment that is not over 20 acres in surface area.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of cost of the residential non-fossil form energy systems.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit is \$500.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused credit may be carried forward 4 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 30.13 Montana state personal income tax credit for residential geothermal heating or cooling system

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides an income tax credit in the amount of 100% the cost of residential geothermal heating or cooling system. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-32-115.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing geothermal heating or cooling systems in their new principal dwelling.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a geothermal heating or cooling system in their new principal dwelling.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the installation cost.

1. Installation costs include the cost of: (a) trenching, well drilling, casing, and downhole heat exchangers; (b) piping, control devices, and pumps that move heat from the earth to heat or cool the building; (c) ground source or ground coupled heat pumps; (d) liquid-to-air heat exchanger, ductwork, and fans installed with a ground heat well that pump heat

from a well into a building; and (e) design and labor.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit is \$1500.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused credit may be carried forward 7 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**30.14 Montana state property tax exemption for ethanol production facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Montana provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on ethanol production facilities. *Mont. Code Ann. §15-6-220.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of ethanol production facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own ethanol production facilities.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. .

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 31. Nebraska State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 31.01 Nebraska state income tax credit for zero-emission facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.0005/kwh of electricity generated by new zero-emission facilities from renewable energy. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-27,235.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of new zero-emission facilities.

1. Taxpayers receiving a sales tax exemption with regard to a C-BED or community-based energy development project for the new zero-emission facility are not eligible.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce electricity generated by a new zero-emission facility. A new zero-emission facility is an electrical generating facility located in Nebraska that utilizes an eligible renewable resources as its fuel source. Eligible renewable resources are wind, moving water, solar, geothermal, fuel cell, methane gas, or photovoltaic technology.

1. Qualifying zero-emission facilities must not result in any pollution or emissions that are, or may be, harmful to the environment as certified by the NE Department of Environmental Quality.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.0005 for each kilowatt-hour of electricity generated.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit may be used to obtain a refund of state sales and use taxes. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$750,000.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 10 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017.

### G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 31.02 Nebraska state sales tax exemption for community-based energy generation projects

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the cost of community-based energy generation project property. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §70-1903, §77-2704.57; L.B. 916 (2008); L.B. 561 (2009); L.B. 402 (2014).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of community-based energy generation project property.

1. Eligible Taxpayer owners include:
  - (i). a Nebraska resident;
  - (ii). a limited liability company that is organized under the Limited Liability Company Act and that is entirely made up of members who are Nebraska residents;
  - (iii). a Nebraska nonprofit corporation;
  - (iv). an electric supplier, subject to a 15% limitation (25% for multiple electric suppliers) for a single C-BED project;
  - (v). a tribal council;
  - (vi). a domestic corporation;
  - (vii). a cooperative corporation.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and purchase property for a new community-based energy generation project. A community-based energy development is a new energy generation project using wind, solar, biomass, or landfill gas as the fuel source. s.

1. Qualifying community-based energy generation project must have at least 25% of the gross power purchase agreement payments flowing to the qualified owner or owners or as payments to the local community.
2. Qualifying community-based energy generation project must be certified by tribal council or county board.



3. Qualifying gross power purchase agreement payments are reduced by the debt financing payments.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 31.03 Nebraska state income tax credit for biodiesel facility investment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides an income tax credit over 4 years in the amount of 30% of the amount invested in a biodiesel facility. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-27,236.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investors in biodiesel facilities.

1. At least 51% of the facility's ownership interest must be held by Nebraska individuals.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in a biodiesel facility producing B100 biodiesel. A biodiesel facility is a plant or facility related to the processing, marketing, or distribution of biodiesel. B100 biodiesel is pure biodiesel containing mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated as B100.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the amount invested in a biodiesel facility.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$250,000 per taxpayer. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 50% of Taxpayer's tax liability.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be taken over 4 years. Taxpayer may claim no more than 10% of the tax credit in either of the first 2 taxable years, and no more than 50% of the tax credit may be taken in each subsequent year. The tax credit expires on December 31, 2014.

Excess tax credit may be carried forward 15 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 31.04 Nebraska state sales tax exemption for biofuel for generating electricity

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the cost of wood and corn used as a fuel source for generating electricity. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-2704.13; Rev. Ruling 01-10-1.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of wood and corn used as a fuel source for generating electricity.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NE Department of Revenue.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must use more than 50% of the amount purchased directly in the generation of electricity.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 31.05 Nebraska state property tax exemption for renewable energy equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax due on renewable energy equipment. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-202(9); Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-105.10; L.B. 1048 (2010); Directive 16-1.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of wind energy equipment.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy equipment. Renewable energy equipment is depreciable tangible personal property used directly in the generation of electricity using solar, biomass, or landfill gas as the fuel source. Renewable energy equipment includes wind turbines, rotors and blades, towers, solar panels, trackers, generating equipment, transmission components, substations, supporting structures or racks, inverters, and other system components such as wiring, control systems, switchgears, and generator step-up transformers.

1. Renewable energy equipment must have a nameplate capacity equal to or greater than 100 kW.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 31.06 Nebraska state sales tax exemption for renewable energy production

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the sales tax due on renewable energy production equipment. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-5715.3; L.B. 104 (2013)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The sales tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of renewable energy production equipment and owners of renewable energy production projects.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NE Tax Commissioner.
2. Tax incentives previously allowed and the future allowance of incentives may be transferred when a qualified project is transferred in its entirety by sale or lease to another taxpayer or in an acquisition of assets.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must buy renewable energy production equipment and

place in service projects that employ qualified new employees. Renewable energy production is production of electricity by using one or more sources of renewable energy to produce electricity for sale. Renewable energy includes, but is not limited to, wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, biomass, and transmutation of elements.

1. Taxpayer must make an investment in qualified property of at least \$20 million.
2. The average wage of qualified new employees must be 60-125% of the state average annual wage for the year of application

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. If Taxpayer fails to meet the required levels of employment or investment for the applicable project by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> year, depending on the project tier, all or a portion of the incentives shall be recaptured or disallowed.

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### 31.07 Nebraska state property tax exemption for renewable energy production

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the property tax due on renewable energy production projects. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-5715.3; L.B. 104 (2013)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The property tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy production equipment and projects.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NE Tax Commissioner.
2. Tax incentives previously allowed and the future allowance of incentives may be transferred when a qualified project is transferred in its entirety by sale or lease to another taxpayer or in an acquisition of assets.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy production equipment and projects that employ qualified new employees. Renewable energy production is production of electricity by using one or more sources of renewable energy to produce electricity for sale. Renewable energy includes, but is not limited to, wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, biomass, and transmutation of elements.

1. Taxpayer must make an investment in qualified property of at least \$20 million.
2. The average wage of qualified new employees must be 60-125% of the state average annual wage for the year of application.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. If Taxpayer fails to meet the required levels of employment or investment for the applicable project by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> year, depending on the project tier, all or a portion of the incentives shall be recaptured or disallowed.

### 31.08 Nebraska state income tax credit for renewable energy production investments

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides an income tax credit in the amount of 3-15% of qualified investments. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-5715.3; L.B. 104 (2013).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credits are available to Taxpayer owners of and investors in renewable energy production projects.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NE Tax Commissioner.
2. Taxpayer flow-through entities may distribute the tax credit to members, partners, or shareholders in the same manner as income.
3. Tax incentives previously allowed and the future allowance of incentives may be transferred when a qualified project is

transferred in its entirety by sale or lease to another taxpayer or in an acquisition of assets.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy production equipment and projects that employ qualified new employees. Renewable energy production is production of electricity by using one or more sources of renewable energy to produce electricity for sale. Renewable energy includes, but is not limited to, wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, biomass, and transmutation of elements.

1. Taxpayer must make an investment in qualified property of at least \$20 million.
2. The average wage of qualified new employees must be 60-125% of the state average annual wage for the year of application.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 3-15% of qualified investments.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried over for 9-14 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. If Taxpayer fails to meet the required levels of employment or investment for the applicable project by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> year, depending on the project tier, all or a portion of the incentives shall be recaptured or disallowed.

### 31.09 Nebraska state income tax credit for renewable energy production wages

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides an income tax credit in the amount of 3-6% of average wage of new employees. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-5715.3; L.B. 104 (2013).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credits are available to Taxpayer owners and employers of renewable energy production projects.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NE Tax Commissioner.
2. Taxpayer flow-through entities may distribute the tax credit to members,

partners, or shareholders in the same manner as income.

3. Tax incentives previously allowed and the future allowance of incentives may be transferred when a qualified project is transferred in its entirety by sale or lease to another taxpayer or in an acquisition of assets.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy production equipment and projects that employ qualified new employees. Renewable energy production is production of electricity by using one or more sources of renewable energy to produce electricity for sale. Renewable energy includes, but is not limited to, wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, biomass, and transmutation of elements.

1. Taxpayer must make an investment in qualified property of at least \$20 million.
2. The average wage of qualified new employees must be 60-125% of the state average annual wage for the year of application.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 3-6% of average wage of new employees.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried over for 9-14 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. If Taxpayer fails to meet the required levels of employment or investment for the applicable project by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> year, depending on the project tier, all or a portion of the incentives shall be recaptured or disallowed.

### 31.10 Nebraska state income tax credit for qualified high-technology fields

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nebraska provides an income tax credit in the amount of 35-40% of the amount invested in qualified high-technology field research. *Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-6306(1); Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-6301 et seq.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals investing in a

qualified fund or qualified small business involving qualified high-technology fields.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NE Director of Economic Development.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in a qualified fund or qualified small business involving qualified high-technology field research. High-technology field includes renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation, and cellulose ethanol. A qualified investment must be made in exchange for common stock, a partnership or membership interest, preferred stock, debt with mandatory conversion to equity, or an equivalent ownership interest.

1. A qualified investment must be at least:  
(i) \$25,000 in a calendar year for a qualified investor; or  
(ii) \$50,000 in a calendar year by a qualified fund.
2. A qualified small business must be certified by the NE Director of Economic Development and must have 25 or fewer employees.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the amount invested and 40% of the amount invested in a distressed area.

1. A distressed area is a municipality, a county with a population of fewer than 100,000 inhabitants according to the most recent federal decennial census, an unincorporated area within a county, or a census tract in Nebraska that: (a) has an unemployment rate which exceeds the statewide average unemployment rate; (b) has a per capita income below the statewide average per capita income; or (c) had a population decrease between the two most recent federal decennial censuses.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual statewide tax credit is \$3 million. The maximum annual credit is \$300,000 per taxpayer and \$1 million per qualified small business.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 3 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2019.

## 32. Nevada State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 32.01 Nevada state sales tax abatement for renewable energy technologies

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nevada provides a sales tax abatement in the amount of 100% of the tax above 0.25% on renewable energy technologies. *Nev. Rev. Stat. §701A.230; Nev. Rev. Stat. §701A.360; A.B. 522 (2009); Nev. Admin. Code ch. 701A, §§.010 to .370.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer businesses purchasing renewable energy production facility property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NV Office of Energy.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a renewable energy production facility and purchase renewable energy technologies. Renewable energy production facilities are real and personal property used to generate electricity from renewable energy resources including solar, wind, biomass, fuel cells, geothermal or hydro.

1. Renewable energy production facilities do not include government-leased or residential property.
2. Renewable energy production facilities must have a capacity of at least 10 megawatts (MW).
3. Qualifying solar energy facilities must generate at least 25,840,000 British thermal units of process heat per hour.
4. Biomass is organic matter that is available on a renewable basis, including, without limitation, agricultural crops and agricultural wastes and residues; wood and wood wastes and residues; animal wastes; municipal wastes; and aquatic plants.
5. Renewable energy production facilities must meet certain job creation requirements, based on whether the facility is located in a county whose population is at least 100,000 or a city whose population is at least 60,000, including: (1) employing a certain number of full-time employees during

construction, a percentage of whom must be Nevada residents; (2) ensuring that the hourly wage paid to the facility's employees and construction workers is a certain percentage higher than the average statewide hourly wage; (3) making a capital investment of a specified amount in the state of Nevada; and (4) providing the construction workers with health insurance, which includes coverage for the worker's dependents.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 100% sales taxes paid in excess of 0.25%.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax abatement amount is an abatement to 0.25% minimum sales tax.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement period is 3 years. The tax abatement expires June 30, 2049.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 32.02 Nevada state property tax abatement for renewable energy production facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nevada provides a property tax abatement in the amount of 55% of the cost of renewable energy production facilities. *Nev. Rev. Stat. §701A.220; A.B. 522 (2009); Nev. Energy Comr., Regs. §§701A.1 to -.36, 8/13/10.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer businesses owning renewable energy production facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NV Office of Energy.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a renewable energy production facility. Renewable energy production facilities are real and personal property used to generate electricity from renewable energy resources including solar, wind, biomass, fuel cells, geothermal or hydro.



1. Renewable energy production facilities do not include government-leased or residential property.
2. Renewable energy production facilities must have a capacity of at least 10 megawatts (MW).
3. Qualifying solar energy facilities must generate at least 25,840,000 British thermal units of process heat per hour.
4. Biomass is organic matter that is available on a renewable basis, including, without limitation, agricultural crops and agricultural wastes and residues; wood and wood wastes and residues; animal wastes; municipal wastes; and aquatic plants.
5. Renewable energy production facilities must meet certain job creation requirements including: (1) employing a certain number of full-time employees during construction, a percentage of whom must be Nevada residents; (2) ensuring that the hourly wage paid to the facility's employees and construction workers is a certain percentage higher than the average statewide hourly wage; (3) making a capital investment of a specified amount in the state of Nevada; and (4) providing the construction workers with health insurance, which includes coverage for the worker's dependents.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 55% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement period is 20 years. The tax abatement expires June 30, 2049.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 32.03 Nevada state property tax exemption for renewable energy systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nevada provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable energy systems. *Nev. Rev. Stat. §701A.200.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy systems installed in any residential, commercial or industrial building.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy systems. Renewable energy systems include solar, wind, geothermal, solid waste and hydroelectric systems used to heat or cool a building, heat or cool water used by a building, or generate electricity used by the building.

1. Renewable energy systems may be installed in any residential, commercial or industrial building.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not claim another state tax abatement or exemption for the same commercial or industrial building.

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### 32.04 Nevada state property tax financing option for renewable energy and energy efficient technologies

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nevada provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for renewable energy and energy efficient technologies. *Nev. Rev. Stat. §271.010 et seq.; S.B. 358 (2009).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners financing renewable energy and energy efficient technologies.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance renewable energy and energy efficient technologies.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount is varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 32.05 Nevada state property tax abatement for LEED certified energy efficient green buildings

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Nevada provides a property tax abatement in amounts ranging from 25-35% of the tax on LEED certified energy efficient green buildings. *Nev. Rev. Stat. §701A.100; Nev. Rev. Stat. §701A.110; Adopted Regulation R116-07; Nev. Admin. Code ch. 701A, §290.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of LEED certified energy efficient green buildings.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NV Office of Energy.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own non-residential or multi-family residential buildings earning either Silver, Gold or Platinum certification under the LEED Green Building Rating System. Qualifying LEED Silver buildings must earn at least 5 points for energy conservation. Qualifying LEED Gold buildings must earn at least 7 points for energy conservation. Qualifying LEED Platinum buildings must earn at least 11 point energy conservation.

1. Qualifying buildings may not receive funding from any governmental entity in Nevada for the acquisition, design or construction of the building.
2. Energy efficiency standards developed by the Green Building Initiative are equivalent to the standards established by the LEED Green Building Rating System for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a building or other structure for a partial abatement.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. For LEED Silver buildings, the tax abatement amount is 25% reduction of the property tax payable each year. For LEED Gold buildings, the tax abatement amount is 30% reduction of the property tax payable each year. For LEED Platinum buildings,

the tax abatement amount is 35% reduction of the property tax payable each year.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement period is 10 years. Taxpayer must provide LEED certification by 48 months after applying for the partial abatement.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 33. New Hampshire State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 33.01 New Hampshire state property tax payment in lieu of taxes for renewable generation facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Hampshire provides a property tax payment in lieu of taxes option for municipalities for renewable generation facilities. *N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. ch. 72:73 et seq.; N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. ch. 362-F:4*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax payment in lieu of taxes is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable generation facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a renewable generation facility. Renewable generation facilities are facilities which produces electric energy for resale solely by the use, as a primary energy source, of renewable energy including the land, all rights, easements, and other interests thereto, and all dams, buildings, structures, and other improvements situated thereon which are necessary or incidental to the production of power at the facility.

1. Renewable energy includes (a) wind energy; (b) geothermal energy; (c) hydrogen derived from biomass fuels or methane gas; (d) ocean thermal, wave, current, or tidal energy; (e) methane gas; (f) eligible biomass technologies; and (g) the equivalent displacement of electricity, as determined by the commission, by end-use customers, from solar hot water heating systems used instead of electric hot water heating.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax payment in lieu of taxes amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax payment in lieu of taxes period is 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 33.02 New Hampshire state property tax exemption for residential renewable-energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Hampshire provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on residential renewable-energy systems. *N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. ch. 72:61 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of residential renewable-energy system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own residential renewable-energy system property. Residential renewable-energy system property includes solar-energy systems (photovoltaic systems, solar space-heating systems, solar water-heating systems, passive solar-energy systems); wind-energy systems, and wood-fired central heating systems. Solar energy systems are systems which utilizes solar energy to heat or cool the interior of a building or to heat water for use in a building and which includes one or more collectors and a storage container or system which provides electricity for a building by the use of photovoltaic panels. Wind-powered energy systems are wind-powered devices which supplement or replace electrical power supplied to households or businesses at the immediate site. Wood heating energy systems are wood burning appliances designed to operate as a central heating system to heat the interior of a building.

1. Qualifying wood heating energy systems may burn wood solely or burn wood in combination with another fuel.
2. Qualifying wood heating energy systems include a central appliance to distribute heat by a series of pipes, ducts or similar distribution system throughout a single building or group of buildings.
3. Qualifying wood heating energy systems does not include a fireplace, meaning a hearth, fire chamber or similarly prepared place with a chimney intended to be usable in an open configuration whether or not it may also be closed and operated closed; or a wood stove meaning a wood burning appliance designed for space heating purposes which does not operate as a central heating system or as a sole source of heat.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 34. New Jersey State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 34.01 New Jersey state income tax credit for alternative energy technology company

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Jersey provides an income tax credit over 3 years in the amount of 10% per year of qualifying investment for environmental technology businesses, including businesses developing of alternative energy sources. *N.J. Rev. Stat. §54:10A.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investors making a qualifying investment in an environmental technology business.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make qualifying investments in small New Jersey-based environmental technology business. Environmental technology business is a high-technology business in assessment and prevention of threats or damage to human health or the environment, environmental cleanup or the development of alternative energy sources.

1. A qualifying investment is the non-refundable at-risk cash investment made by an unrelated entity and transferred to a small New Jersey-based high-technology business in exchange for stock, interests in partnerships or joint ventures, licenses, rights to use technology, marketing rights, warrants, options or any similar rights, including, but not limited to, options or rights to acquire any of the above items.
2. A small New Jersey-based high-technology business is a corporation doing business, employing or owning capital or property, or maintaining an office in New Jersey that has qualifying research expenses paid or incurred for research conducted in the state, or that conducts pilot scale manufacturing in the state, and that has fewer than 225 employees, at least 75% of whom are New Jersey-based employees filling positions or jobs within the state.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of qualifying investments in each tax year.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit is \$500,000 for each qualifying investment. The maximum annual tax credit that may be claimed is 50% of the tax liability otherwise due.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 3 years. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years. Unused tax credit may not be carried over by target corporations in a corporate acquisition.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Qualifying investments may not be used for the research and development tax credit. A corporation must take all other tax credits to which it is entitled before claiming the tax credit for investments in small New Jersey-based high-technology businesses.

### 34.02 New Jersey state property tax exemption for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Jersey provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable energy systems. *N.J. Rev. Stat. §54:4-3.113; N.J. Rev. Stat. §4:1C-11 et seq.; N.J. Rev. Stat. §54:4-23.1 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy system property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by their local assessor.
2. Taxpayer owners of renewable energy system property on agriculture and horticulture sites qualify if: (i) the property continues to be used as an operating farm; (ii) the property was valued, assessed, and taxed as agricultural or horticultural for the year immediately preceding installation of the renewable energy equipment; (iii) the energy generated is used primarily by the agricultural operation on the property; (iv) the Taxpayer owner has filed a conservation plan with the soil conservation district; (v) the area devoted to the renewable energy facilities is equal to no more than 20% of the area on the



property devoted to agricultural purposes; and (vi) the renewable energy facilities occupy no more than 5 acres of the property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy systems used to meet on-site electricity, heating, cooling, or general energy need. Renewable energy systems include solar PV, wind, fuel cells, sustainable biomass, geothermal electric, landfill gas, hydroelectric, resource recovery, wave, and tidal systems that produce electricity, solar thermal energy, and geothermal energy.

1. Qualifying renewable energy systems must be installed on residential, commercial, industrial, or mixed use buildings as accessory uses.
2. Qualifying renewable energy systems must be certified by the NJ Board of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Community Affairs.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax exemption may be recaptured if the structure or equipment has ceased to be used for the primary purpose of providing renewable energy to provide all or a portion of the electrical, heating, cooling, or general energy needs of the structure and is being used for a different primary purpose or if the equipment, design and construction is no longer suitable and reasonably adequate for the purpose of using renewable energy to provide all or a portion of the electrical, heating, cooling, or general energy needs of the structure.

### 34.03 New Jersey state sales tax exemption for solar energy equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Jersey provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar energy equipment. *N.J. Stat. §54:32B-8.33.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of solar energy equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase solar energy equipment. Solar energy equipment is solar energy devices or systems designed to provide heating or cooling, or electrical or mechanical power by collecting and transferring solar-generated energy and including mechanical or chemical devices for storing solar generated energy.

1. Solar energy equipment includes equipment for passive solar design.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 34.04 New Jersey state sales tax exemption for cogeneration facility equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Jersey provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on cogeneration facility equipment. *N.J. Stat. §54:32B et seq; A.B. 3339 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of cogeneration facility equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase cogeneration facility equipment. Cogeneration facility is a facility the primary purpose of which is the sequential production of electricity and steam or other forms of useful energy which are used for industrial or commercial heating or cooling purposes and which is designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or its successor, as a qualifying facility per the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 34.05 New Jersey state income tax credit for wind energy facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Jersey provides an income tax credit over 10 years in the amount of 100% of its capital investment in a qualified offshore wind project. *N.J. Rev. Stat. §54:209.4. S.B. 2036 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer investors making a qualifying investment in a qualified offshore wind project.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make an investment in a qualified offshore wind project. Qualified offshore wind project is a wind turbine electricity generation facility in the Atlantic Ocean and connected to the electric transmission system in this State, and includes the associated transmission-related interconnection facilities and equipment.

1. Qualified offshore wind project must be certified by the NJ Economic Development Authority.
2. Qualified offshore wind project must have a capital investment of at least \$50 million. Tenants of the qualified offshore wind project must have a capital investments of at least \$17.5 million.
3. Qualified offshore wind project must employ at least 300 new, full-time employees.
4. Qualified wind energy facility is any building, complex of buildings, or structural components of buildings, including water access infrastructure, and all machinery and equipment used in the manufacturing, assembly, development or administration of component parts that support the development and operation of a qualified offshore wind project, or other wind energy project as determined by the

authority, and that are located in a wind energy zone.

5. Wind energy zone is the South Jersey Port District established pursuant to "The South Jersey Port Corporation Act," P.L.1968, c.60 (C.12:11A-1 et seq.).

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the capital investment.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum statewide tax credit amount is \$100 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over a 10-year period. The tax credit expires August 19, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 34.06 New Jersey state sales tax exemption for zero emissions vehicles

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Jersey provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on zero emissions vehicles. *N.J. Stat. §54:32B-8.55; Sales Tax Exemption-Zero Emission Vehicles, N.J. Division of Taxation, 04/14/2015; Notice of Motor Vehicles that Qualify as Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) for the 2016 Model Year, N.J. Division of Taxation, 10/01/2015.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of zero emissions vehicles.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase zero emissions vehicles. A zero emissions vehicle is a vehicle certified as a zero emission vehicle pursuant to the California Air Resources Board zero emission vehicle standards for the applicable model year, but shall not include any other type of vehicle that may be delivered by a manufacturer for sale or lease to satisfy the zero emission vehicle requirement established by the California Air Resources Board in lieu of a vehicle that qualifies as a pure zero emission vehicle.

1. Zero emissions vehicles must be certified by the NJ Commissioner of Environmental Protection.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 35. New Mexico State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 35.01 New Mexico state income tax credit for advanced energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in the amount of 6% of the cost of advanced energy systems. *N.M. Stat. §7-9G-2; N.M. Stat. Ann. §7-2A-25; N.M. Admin. Code §20.2.89; N.M. Stat. §62-6-28; S.B. 237 (2009); N.M. Taxn. and Rev. Dept., Regs. §§3.13.8.2, -.3, and -.6 to -.13.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations developing and constructing qualifying advanced energy system generating facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NM Environment Department.
2. Taxpayer allocates owning at least 5% interest in a qualifying generating facility may be allocated the right to claim the tax credit without regard to the Taxpayer's relative interest in the qualifying generating facility if the business entity making the allocation provides notice to the NM Environment Department of the allocation and the Taxpayer's interest in the qualifying generating.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must develop and construct advanced energy system generating facilities. Advanced energy system generating facilities include: (a) a solar thermal electric generating facility and associated renewable energy storage facility; (b) a solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated renewable energy storage facility; (c) a geothermal electric generating facility; (d) a recycled energy project; and (e) a new or re-powered coal-based electric generating facility and an associated coal gasification facility.

1. Qualifying solar photovoltaic and geothermal electric generating facilities must have a nameplate capacity of at least 1 megawatt.

2. Qualifying generating facilities must not exceed 700 net megawatts name-plate capacity.
3. Qualifying generating facilities must emit the lesser of: (1) what is achievable with the best available control technology; or (2) 35 thousandths pound per million British thermal units of sulfur dioxide, 25 thousandths pound per million British thermal units of oxides of nitrogen and 1 hundredth pound per million British thermal units of total particulates in the flue gas.
4. Qualifying generating facilities must remove the greater of: (1) what is achievable with the best available control technology; or (2) 90% of the mercury from the input fuel.
5. Qualifying generating facilities must capture and sequester or control carbon dioxide emissions so that by the later of January 1, 2017 or 18 months after the commercial operation date, no more than 1,100 pounds per megawatt-hour of carbon dioxide is emitted into the atmosphere.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 6% of development and construction costs of advanced energy system generating facilities.

1. Costs of advanced energy system generating facilities include expenditures for the development and construction of a qualifying generating facility, including permitting; site characterization and assessment; engineering; design; carbon dioxide capture, treatment, compression, transportation and sequestration; site and equipment acquisition; and fuel supply development used directly and exclusively in a qualifying generating facility.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$60 million per qualifying generating facility.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may apply the tax credit against any combination of the eligible taxes.

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## 35.02 New Mexico state income tax credit for renewable energy production

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in amounts ranging from \$0.010-\$0.027/kWh of renewable energy production. *N.M. Stat. §7-2A-19; N.M. Admin. Code §3.13.19.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals owning and operating renewable energy production facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NM Environment Department.
2. Taxpayer allocates owning at least 5% interest in a qualifying generating facility may be allocated the right to claim the tax credit without regard to the Taxpayer's relative interest in the qualifying generating facility if the business entity making the allocation is taxed as a partnership and provides notice to the NM Environment Department of the allocation and the Taxpayer's interest in the qualifying generating.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and operate a renewable energy production facility. A renewable energy production facility is a facility with at least 1 megawatt generating capacity located in New Mexico that produces electricity using a qualifying energy resource and sells that electricity to an unrelated person. Qualifying energy resource is a resource that generates electrical energy by means of a fluidized bed technology or similar low-emissions technology or a zero-emissions generation technology that has substantial long-term production potential and that uses solar light; solar heat; wind; or biomass.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. For wind and biomass facilities, the tax credit amount is \$0.010/kWh over 10 years. For solar facilities, the tax credit amount is \$0.027/kWh annual average over 10 years.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is the tax credit for 2 million MWh plus an additional 500,000 MWh for solar electric. The maximum tax credit amount for wind and biomass is the tax credit for 400,000 MWh annually for 10 years. The maximum tax credit amount for solar electric is the tax credit for 200,000 MWh annually for 10 years.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 10 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 35.03 New Mexico state income tax credit for alternative energy product manufacturing

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in the amount of 5% of the cost of alternative energy product manufacturing. *N.M. Stat. §7-9J-1 et seq.; N.M. Admin. Code §3.13.7.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of alternative energy products and components. Taxpayers may use the tax credit against the combined tax liability, which is the total liability for the reporting period for the gross receipts, compensating tax, and withholding tax.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NM Taxation and Revenue Department.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture alternative energy products and components. Alternative energy products and components include renewable energy systems, fuel cell systems, and electric and hybrid-electric vehicles. A renewable energy system is a system using only renewable energy to produce hydrogen or to generate electricity, including related cogeneration systems that create mechanical energy or that produce heat or steam for space or water heating and agricultural or small industrial processes and includes: (1) photovoltaic energy systems; (2) solar-thermal energy systems; (3) biomass energy systems; (4) wind energy



systems; (5) hydrogen production systems; or (6) battery cell energy systems.

1. Qualifying manufacturing must employ a number of full-time employees equal to 1 full-time employee in addition to the number of full-time employees employed 1 year prior to the day on which Taxpayer applies for the tax credit for every: (a) \$500,000, or a portion of that amount, of qualifying expenditures claimed by Taxpayer in a taxable year in the same claim, up to a value of \$30 million; and (b) \$1 million, or a portion of that amount, in value of qualifying expenditures over \$30 million claimed by Taxpayer in a taxable year in the same claim.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 5% of the cost of alternative energy products and components.

1. The cost of alternative energy products and components include parts, assembly of parts, materials, ingredients or supplies that are incorporated directly into end-use products.
2. The tax credit amount must be approved by the NM Taxation and Revenue Department.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured if Taxpayer or a successor in the business of Taxpayer ceases operations at a facility in New Mexico for at least 180 consecutive days within a 2-year period after Taxpayer has claimed an alternative energy product manufacturers tax credit.

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## 35.04 New Mexico state property tax financing option for renewable-energy technologies

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for renewable-energy technologies. *N.M. Stat.*

*§5-18-1 et seq.*; *S.B. 647 (2009)*; *H.B. 233 (2010)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners financing renewable energy improvement on residential or commercial property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must finance renewable energy improvements. A renewable energy improvement is a photovoltaic, solar thermal, geothermal or wind energy system permanently installed on real property.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax financing amount is 40% of the assessed value of the property.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Solar energy system installations are excluded from the definition of physical improvements that would trigger a revaluation of a property.

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## 35.05 New Mexico state gross receipts tax deduction for sales and installation of advanced energy systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides a gross receipts tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the tax on sales and installation of advanced energy systems. *N.M. Stat. §7-9-112*; *N.M. Stat. §7-9-79.3*; *N.M. Admin. Code §3.2.247*. *H.B.261 (2010)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayers selling or installing advanced energy systems.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell or install advanced energy systems. Advanced energy system generating facilities include: (a) a solar thermal electric generating facility and associated renewable energy storage facility; (b) a solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated renewable energy storage facility; (c) a geothermal electric generating facility; (d) a

recycled energy project; and (e) a new or re-powered coal-based electric generating facility and an associated coal gasification facility.

1. Qualifying solar photovoltaic and geothermal electric generating facilities must have a nameplate capacity of at least 1 megawatt.
2. Qualifying generating facilities must not exceed 700 net megawatts name-plate capacity.
3. Qualifying generating facilities must emit the lesser of: (1) what is achievable with the best available control technology; or (2) 35 thousandths pound per million British thermal units of sulfur dioxide, 25 thousandths pound per million British thermal units of oxides of nitrogen and 1 hundredth pound per million British thermal units of total particulates in the flue gas.
4. Qualifying generating facilities must remove the greater of: (1) what is achievable with the best available control technology; or (2) 90% of the mercury from the input fuel.
5. Qualifying generating facilities must capture and sequester or control carbon dioxide emissions so that by the later of January 1, 2017 or 18 months after the commercial operation date, no more than 1,100 pounds per megawatt-hour of carbon dioxide is emitted into the atmosphere.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit deduction is 100% of gross receipts.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax deduction amount is \$60 million per qualifying generating facility.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction period is 10 years. The tax deduction expires June 30, 2017.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**35.06 New Mexico state income tax credit for solar thermal energy or photovoltaic systems**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the cost of a solar thermal energy or a photovoltaic system in a residence, business or agricultural enterprise. *N.M. Stat. §7-2-18.14; N.M. Admin. Code §3.3.28.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers and installers of solar thermal energy or photovoltaic systems.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install solar thermal energy or a photovoltaic system in a residence, business or agricultural enterprise. A solar thermal system is an energy system that collects or absorbs solar energy for conversion into heat for space heating, space cooling or water heating. A photovoltaic system is an energy system that collects or absorbs sunlight for conversion into electricity.

1. Qualifying systems must be certified by the NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.
2. Qualifying systems must include a minimum two year warranty on parts, equipment and labor.
3. Qualifying systems do not include a heating system for a swimming pool or a hot tub or a commercial or industrial photovoltaic system on a farm or ranch that is not connected to an electric utility transmission or distribution system.
4. Qualifying residence, business or agricultural enterprise may be rented to another entity.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the cost of a solar thermal energy or a photovoltaic system.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$9,000. The statewide maximum annual credit amount is \$2 million for solar thermal systems and \$3 million for photovoltaic systems.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 35.07 New Mexico state gross receipts tax deduction for wind energy generation equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides a gross receipts tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the tax on wind energy generation equipment sold to government units. *N.M. Stat. §7-9-54.3*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayers selling wind energy generation equipment sold to government units.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell wind energy generation equipment to government units. Wind energy generation equipment includes wind generation nacelles, rotors or related equipment.

1. Government units include the United States or New Mexico or any governmental unit or subdivision, agency, department or instrumentality thereof.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of gross receipts.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 35.08 New Mexico state income tax credit for geothermal systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the purchase and installation costs of geothermal systems. *N.M. Stat. §7-2-18.24; N.M. Stat. Ann. §7-2A-24; Regs. §§3.4.19.1 to -.14.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasing and installing geothermal systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install geothermal systems. Geothermal systems are ground-coupled heat

pumps. Geothermal ground-coupled heat pump is a reversible refrigerator device that provides space heating, space cooling, domestic hot water, processed hot water, processed chilled water or any other application where hot air, cool air, hot water or chilled water is required and that utilizes ground water or water circulating through pipes buried in the ground as a condenser in the cooling mode and an evaporator in the heating mode.

1. Geothermal systems must
  - (i). be made of new equipment, components, and materials;
  - (ii). have a minimum two-year warranty;
  - (iii). be a complete system; and
  - (iv). have a minimum one-ton system size.
2. Geothermal systems must be certified by the NV Energy, Minerals, and National Resources Department. Taxpayer must provide the following information
  - (i). a copy of the most recent property tax bill for the property where the system is located,
  - (ii). a copy of the invoice of itemized equipment and labor costs,
  - (iii). a copy of the system's design schematic and technical specifications,
  - (iv). a photograph of the system after installation is completed, and
  - (v). information about whether the system was installed using vertical or horizontal boreholes.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the purchase and installation costs of the geothermal system.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The annual maximum tax credit amount is \$9,000. The statewide annual aggregate tax credit amount is \$2 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 30, 2020. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 35.09 New Mexico state use tax deduction for biomass equipment and materials

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides a use tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the tax on biomass equipment and materials. *N.M. Stat. §7-9-98.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayers purchasing biomass equipment and materials.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase biomass equipment or biomass materials used for the processing of biopower, biofuels or biobased products. Biomass material is organic material that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, including: (a) forest-related materials, including mill residues, logging residues, forest thinnings, slash, brush, low commercial value materials or undesirable species, salt cedar and other phreatophyte or woody vegetation removed from river basins or watersheds and woody material harvested for the purpose of forest fire fuel reduction or forest health and watershed improvement; (b) agricultural-related materials, including orchard trees, vineyard, grain or crop residues, including straws and stover, aquatic plants and agricultural processed co-products and waste products, including fats, oils, greases, whey and lactose; (c) animal waste, including manure and slaughterhouse and other processing waste; (d) solid woody waste materials, including landscape or right-of-way tree trimmings, range land maintenance residues, waste pallets, crates and manufacturing, construction and demolition wood wastes, excluding pressure-treated, chemically treated or painted wood wastes and wood contaminated with plastic; (e) crops and trees planted for the purpose of being used to produce energy; (f) landfill gas, wastewater treatment gas and biosolids, including organic waste byproducts generated during the wastewater treatment process; and (g) segregated municipal solid waste, excluding tires and medical and hazardous waste.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of the use tax paid.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 35.10 New Mexico state corporate income tax credit for blended biodiesel fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides a corporate income tax credit in the amount of \$0.01 per gallon of blended biodiesel fuel taxed under the special fuel excise tax. *N.M. Stat. §7-16A. N.M. Stat. §7-2A-23.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations liable for payment of the special fuel excise tax.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must pay special fuel excise tax on blended biodiesel fuel. Blended biodiesel fuel is a diesel fuel that contains at least 2% biodiesel. Biodiesel is renewable, biodegradable, monoalkyl ester combustible liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural plant oils or animal fats and that meets ASTM specifications for biodiesel, B100 or B99 blend stock for distillate fuels.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.01 per gallon of blended biodiesel fuel taxed under the special fuel excise tax.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2012.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may not claim a tax credit under the Income Tax Act or NMSA 1978 §7-16A-13 .

## 35.11 New Mexico state income tax credit for biodiesel blending facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the cost of biodiesel blending facilities. *N.M. Stat. §7-79.2; N.M. Admin. Code §3.13.21.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers installing biodiesel blending equipment in property owned by the Taxpayer.

1. Taxpayer must be operator of a refinery in New Mexico, blends special fuel in New Mexico, or owns special fuel stored at a pipeline terminal in New Mexico.
2. Taxpayer must be certified by the NM Energy, Minerals and Revenue Department.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install biodiesel blending equipment in property owned by Taxpayer. Biodiesel blending equipment is equipment necessary for the process of blending biodiesel with diesel fuel to produce blended biodiesel fuel. Biodiesel is renewable, biodegradable, monoalkyl ester combustible liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural plant oils or animal fats and that meets ASTM D 6751 standard specification for biodiesel B100 blend stock for distillate fuels.

1. Taxpayer must complete at least 180 days of availability of the facility within the first 365 days after the issuance of the certificate of eligibility.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the cost of biodiesel blending facilities.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$50,000 per facility. The statewide maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$1 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit no later than 90 days before the end of the year for which Taxpayer seeks the tax credit. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 4 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 35.12 New Mexico state income tax credit for LEED certified green buildings

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in amounts ranging from \$0.30-9.00/SF of LEED certified green buildings.

*N.M. Stat. §7-2A-21 and §7-2-18.29; N.M. Admin. Code §3.4.17.7; N.M. Admin. Code §3.3.34 et seq.; S.B. 14 (2013); S.B. 279 (2015); New Mexico Bulletin B-300.15, 05/27/2016.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to taxpayer corporations owning LEED certified commercial and residential buildings.

1. Taxpayer must obtain a certificate of eligibility from the NV Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department after the building project has been completed.
2. Taxpayer may transfer the entire tax credit to other taxpayers. The parties to the transfer transaction must notify the NV Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of the sale, exchange or transfer within 10 days of the sale, exchange or transfer.
3. Taxpayer pass-through entities must allocate the tax credit among their owners according to their respective ownership percentages.
4. For residential projects, Taxpayer may be a building owner who is: the owner of the sustainable residential building at the time the certification level for the building is awarded; or the subsequent purchaser of a sustainable residential building with respect to which no tax credit has been previously claimed.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own LEED or Build Green New Mexico certified sustainable residential and commercial buildings.

1. Sustainable commercial building is a multifamily dwelling unit, as registered and certified under the LEED-H or Build Green New Mexico rating system, that is certified by the US Green Building Council as LEED-H silver or higher or by Build Green New Mexico as silver or higher and has achieved a home energy rating system index of sixty or lower as developed by the residential energy services network or a building that has been registered and certified under the LEED-NC, LEED-EB, LEED-CS or LEED-CI rating system and that: (1) is certified by the US Green Building Council at LEED-Silver or higher; (2) achieves any prerequisite for and at least



one point related to commissioning under LEED "energy and atmosphere", if included in the applicable rating system; and (3) has reduced energy consumption, as follows: (a) a 60% energy reduction will be required based on the national average for that building type as published by the US Department of Energy; and (b) is substantiated by the US Environmental Protection Agency target finder energy performance results form, dated no sooner than the schematic design phase of development.

2. Sustainable residential building is:
  - (i). a building used as a single-family residence as registered and certified under the Build Green New Mexico or LEED-H rating systems that: (1) is certified by the US Green Building Council as LEED-H silver or higher or by Build Green New Mexico as gold or higher; and (2) has achieved a home energy rating system index of 60 or lower as developed by the residential energy services network; or
  - (ii). manufactured housing as defined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development that is ENERGY STAR-qualifying by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is based on LEED rating level and qualifying occupied square footage. Qualifying occupied square footage is the occupied spaces of the building as determined by the US Green Building Council for those buildings obtaining LEED certification; the administrators of the Guild Green New Mexico rating system for those homes obtaining Build Green New Mexico certification; and the US Environmental Protection Agency for ENERGY STAR-certified manufactured homes.

1. Prior to December 31, 2026 the following tax credit amounts apply: For commercial LEED-NC Silver, \$3.50/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$1.75/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$0.70/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-NC Gold, \$4.75/SF for the first 10,000 SF,

\$2.00/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$1.00/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-NC Platinum, \$6.25/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$3.25/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$2.00/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-EB/CS Silver, \$2.50/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$1.25/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$0.50/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-EB/CS Gold, \$3.35/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$1.40/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$0.70/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-EB/CS Platinum, \$4.40/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$2.30/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$1.40/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-CI Silver, \$1.40/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$0.70/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$0.30/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-CI Gold, \$1.90/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$0.80/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$0.40/SF over 50,000 SF. For commercial LEED-CI Platinum, \$2.50/SF for the first 10,000 SF, \$1.30/SF for the next 40,000 SF, and \$0.80/SF over 50,000 SF.

2. Prior to December 31, 2026 the following tax credit amounts apply: For residential LEED-H Silver or Build Green NM Silver, \$3.00/SF for the first 2,000 SF. For residential LEED-H Gold or Build Green NM Gold, \$4.50/SF for the first 2,000 SF. For residential LEED-H Platinum or Build Green NM Emerald, \$6.50/SF for the first 2,000 SF.
3. Prior to December 31, 2026 the following tax credit amounts apply: For Energy Star manufactured housing, \$3.00/SF for the first 2,000 SF.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is the tax credit for qualifying occupied square footage for commercial buildings is 500,000 SF. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amounts are \$1,250,000 for commercial buildings and \$3,375,000 for residential buildings. If the maximum annual tax credit for residential buildings has been met, the Department may issue certificates of eligibility under the maximum annual tax credit amount for commercial buildings.

1. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amount for manufactured housing is \$375,000.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2026. Taxpayer may apply for a certificate of eligibility after the construction, installation or renovation of the sustainable building is complete. If the tax credit amount is less than \$100,000, the \$25,000 of the tax credit can be applied to Taxpayer's income tax in that year, with the remaining tax credits applied over the next 3 years. If the tax credit is more than \$100,000 the tax credit will be applied in increments of 25% over the next 4 years. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 7 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Qualifying solar thermal system or a photovoltaic system may not also be claimed under the solar market development tax credit of N.M. Stat. §7-2-18.14.

### 35.13 New Mexico state gross receipts tax deduction for clean energy facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides a gross receipts tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the receipts of the development and construction of a qualified generating facility. *N.M. Stat. §7-9-114; H.B. 261 and S.B. 201 (2010); H.B. 440 (2011).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer sellers of personal property or services to clean energy facilities.

1. Owners of clean energy facilities must be certified by the NM Environment Department.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell or lease personal property or provide services to owners of clean energy facilities. A clean energy facility is a solar thermal electric generating facility, a solar photovoltaic electric generating facility, a geothermal electric generating facility, a recycled energy project, or a new or re-powered coal-based electric generating facility and an associated coal gasification facility.

1. Receipts from selling wind generation equipment or solar generation equipment

to a government for the purpose of installing a wind or solar electric generation facility may be deducted from gross receipts.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of eligible generation plant costs. Eligible generation plant costs are expenditures for the development and construction of a qualified generating facility, including permitting; site characterization and assessment; engineering; design; carbon dioxide capture, treatment, compression, transportation and sequestration; site and equipment acquisition; and fuel supply development used directly and exclusively in a qualified generating facility.

1. Eligible generation plant costs do not include expenses for which a taxpayer claims a tax credit pursuant to Section 7-2-18.25, 7-2A-25 or 7-9G-2 NMSA 1978 or a tax deduction pursuant to Section 7-9-54.3 NMSA 1978.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax deduction amount is \$60 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax deduction period for purchases is 10 years and for leases is 25 years, from the year the development of the qualifying generating facility begins and expenditures are made. The tax deduction expires December 31, 2015.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 35.14 New Mexico state income tax credit for agricultural biomass fuel

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New Mexico provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$5 per ton of agricultural biomass provided by dairy or feedlot owners. *N.M. Stat. Ann. §7-2A-26; N.M. Stat. Ann. §7-2-18.26; H.B. 171 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers dairy or feedlot owners providing agricultural biomass.

1. Taxpayer may transfer the tax credit to other taxpayers. The parties to the transfer transaction must notify the NM

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of the sale, exchange or transfer within 10 days of the sale, exchange or transfer.

2. The amount of tax credit allowed with respect to a pass-through entity must be determined at the pass-through entity level. The tax credit must be allocated to corporate partners, shareholders, or members in proportion to their respective interests in the pass-through entity.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must provide agricultural biomass for use in generating electricity or making biocrude or other liquid or gaseous fuel for commercial use. Agricultural biomass is wet manure from either a dairy or feedlot commercial operation that meets specifications established by the NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$5 per ton of agricultural biomass provided.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide annual maximum tax credit amount is \$5 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit may be carried forward 4 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2019.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 36. New York State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 36.01 New York state property tax abatement for photovoltaic equipment expenditures installed in New York City

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a property tax abatement over 4 years in amount of 20% of the cost of photovoltaic systems made on buildings located in New York City. *NY CLS RPTL §499-aaaa et seq.; S.B. 7464 (2014).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of eligible buildings in New York City with photovoltaic systems installed.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NYC Department of Finance and the NYC Department of Buildings.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own eligible buildings in New York City with photovoltaic systems installed.

1. Eligible buildings include all real property except utility real property.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount over 4 years is 5% of costs for systems installed per year.

1. Qualifying costs include reasonable expenditures for materials and labor associated with planning, designing, and installing the system.
2. Qualifying costs do not include interest or finance charges.
3. Qualifying costs include costs funded from federal, state or local tax credits, tax abatements, tax exemptions or tax rebates.
4. Qualifying costs do not include costs funded from federal, state, or local grants.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax abatement is \$62,500 or the amount of real property taxes owed during the year. Unused

balances may not be carried forward to subsequent years.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement expires December 31, 2017. Taxpayer must apply for the tax abatement by March 15 in order to be eligible for the tax credit during the year the application is submitted.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may claim the property tax exemption on the value added by solar, wind, and farm-based biogas energy systems per NY CLS Real Property Tax, Article 4 §487.

### 36.02 New York state property tax exemption for solar, wind & biomass energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar, wind and biomass energy systems. *NY CLS Real Property Tax, Article 4 §487, §483-e; A.B. 10875 (2010); S.B. 7026A (2014); A.B. 9005 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar, wind, anaerobic digestion and farm-waste energy equipment systems.

1. The tax exemption may be opted out of by the municipality.
2. The tax exemption for anaerobic digestion systems must be certified by the NY Commissioner of Tax and Finance.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar, wind, anaerobic digestion or farm-waste energy equipment system. Qualifying farm-waste energy systems are systems and related equipment that generate electric energy from biogas produced by the anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste, such as livestock manure, farming waste and food processing wastes. Qualifying solar energy equipment systems include passive solar heating systems such as mass wall and direct gain systems.

1. Qualifying systems must be certified by the NY State Energy Research and Development Authority.

2. Qualifying farm-waste energy systems must have a maximum rated system capacity of 400 kilowatts (kW).
3. Qualifying systems includes insulated glazing or insulation to the extent that such materials exceed the energy efficiency standards required by law.
4. Qualifying systems do not include pipes, controls, insulation or other equipment which are part of the normal heating, cooling, or insulation system of a building.
5. Qualifying anaerobic digestion systems include structures permanently affixed to land for the purpose of anaerobic digestion of agricultural materials, including structures necessary for the storage and handling of the agricultural materials that are part of the digestion process, together with any equipment necessary for producing, collecting, storing, cleaning and converting biogas into forms of energy and generation, transmission, transporting, use of and/or the sale of biogas or energy on-site, off-site, and/or pursuant to an interconnection agreement with a utility. Agricultural materials include livestock manure, farming wastes and food residuals and other organic wastes associated with food production or consumption with at least fifty percent by weight of its feedstock on an annual basis being livestock manure, farming wastes and crops grown specifically for use as anaerobic digestion feedstock. Food residuals include food scraps, food processing residue, and related soiled or unrecyclable paper used in food packaging, preparation or cleanup.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax exemption applies only to general municipal and school district taxes and may not be applied to special assessments or special ad valorem levies.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 15 years. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2025.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer may be required by municipality to enter into a contract for payments in lieu of taxes, not to exceed the amount payable without the tax exemption.

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### 36.03 New York state franchise tax credit for biofuel production

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a franchise tax credit in the amount of \$0.15 per gallon of biofuel production. *N.Y. Tax Law §28; N.Y. Tax Law §187-c ; N.Y. Tax Law §210(38); A.B. 9710 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations producing biofuel.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the NYS Energy and Research Development Authority.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce biofuel. Biofuel is biodiesel and ethanol, or any other standard approved by the NY State Energy and Research Development Authority. Biodiesel is a fuel composed exclusively of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated B100, which meets the specifications of the ASTM designation D 6751-02. Ethanol is ethyl alcohol manufactured in the U.S. and its territories and sold: (1) for fuel use and which has been rendered unfit for beverage use and which is produced at a facility approved by the Federal ATF for the production of ethanol for fuel, or (2) as denatured ethanol used by blenders and refiners which has been rendered unfit for beverage use.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.15 per gallon after the production of the first 40,000 gallons per year presented to market.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$2.5 million. The maximum annual tax credit allowed to be claimed is the higher of the fixed dollar minimum tax or the tax on the minimum taxable income base. The tax credit is refundable up to \$2 million.

1. The tax credit may not be applied against the MTA surcharge.



2. The maximum annual tax credit amount is determined at the entity level in the case of partnerships, S corporations, and limited liability companies.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The maximum tax credit period is 4 years. The tax credit expired December 31, 2012.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 36.04 New York state franchise tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle refueling and electric vehicle recharging property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a franchise tax credit in the amount of 50% of the cost of alternative fuel vehicle refueling and electric vehicle recharging property. *N.Y. Tax Law §187-b; §210(24); New York Technical Service Bureau Memorandum TSB-M-06(3)C, 04/19/2006; A.B. 9710 (2010); A.B. 3009 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations placing alternative fuel vehicle refueling and electric vehicle recharging property in service. Taxpayer may elect to allow its affiliate to claim the tax credit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service alternative fuel vehicle refueling property or electric vehicle recharging property. Alternative fuel vehicle refueling property is all of the equipment needed to dispense into a motorized vehicle any fuel at least 85% of the volume of which consists of one or more of the following: natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum or hydrogen. Electric vehicle recharging property is all the equipment needed to convey electric power from the electric grid or another power source to an onboard vehicle energy storage system.

1. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property does not include refueling property relating to a qualifying hybrid vehicle.
2. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle refueling property does not include property paid for from the proceeds of grants award before January 1, 2015,

including grants from NYSERDA or NYPA.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the cost of alternative fuel vehicle refueling property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum amount of tax credit is \$5,000.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured if, at any time before the end of its recovery period, the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property ceases to be qualifying. The alternative fuel vehicle refueling property ceases to be qualifying if: (1) the property no longer qualifies as property described in IRC §30C; (2) 50% or more of the use of the property in a tax year is other than in a trade or business in New York; or (3) the Taxpayer sells or disposes of the property and knows, or has reason to know, that the property will be used in a manner as described in (1) or (2). N.Y. Tax Law §210(24)(e).

1. Taxpayer may not claim the clean-fuel vehicle refueling property credit.

### 36.05 New York state property tax exemption for energy conservation improvements

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on qualifying energy-conservation improvements to one, two, three or four family homes. *NY CLS Real Property Tax Law §487-a; New York Technical Service No. TSB-M-06(4)C, 07/21/2006. NY ORPS Exemption Administration Manual - Part 1 Residential - Other Than Multiple Dwellings - Section 4.01 - RPTL Section 487-a.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of qualifying energy-conservation improvements to one, two, three or four family homes.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own qualifying energy-conservation improvements to one, two, three or four family homes. Qualifying energy-conservation improvements include

insulation and other energy conservation measures such as caulking and weather-stripping of all exterior doors and windows; furnace efficiency modifications; furnace and boiler retrofits; furnace and boiler replacements, provided that such replacements meet minimum efficiency standards; heat pumps that meet minimum efficiency standards; clock thermostats; ceiling, attic, wall, foundation, air duct, heating pipe, and floor insulation; hot water heater insulation; storm and thermal windows and doors; solar and wind systems; load management devices and energy use meters, together with associated wiring.

1. Qualifying homes must qualify for financing under a home conservation plan under Article VII-A of the Public Service Law, or any conservation-related state or federal tax credit or deduction.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax exemption includes general municipal property taxes, school district taxes, and special ad valorem taxes, but does not apply to special assessments.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 36.06 New York state tax credit for clean heating fuel purchase

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.01 per percent of biodiesel per gallon of biodiesel purchased and used for residential space heating and water heating. *N.Y. Tax Law §210.39; NY CLS Tax, Article 22 §606 (mm). New York Technical Service Bureau Memorandum TSB-M-08(5)C, 05/29/2008; A.B. 9710 (2010); S.B. 6039 (2012).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals purchasing biodiesel or bioheat used for residential space heating and water heating.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase biodiesel or bioheat used for residential space heating and water heating. Biodiesel is fuel comprised exclusively of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated B100 (pure biodiesel), which meets the specifications of ASTM designation D 6751. Bioheat is a fuel comprised of biodiesel blended with conventional home heating oil, which meets the specifications of the ASTM designation D 396 or D 975. The percentage of biodiesel included in the bioheat is the number preceded by the letter "B" in the bioheat designation. For example, bioheat designated B5 contains 5% biodiesel, bioheat designated B20 contains 20% biodiesel, etc.

1. Qualifying residential use is any use of a structure, or part of a structure, as a place of abode maintained by or for a person, whether or not owned by such person, on other than a temporary or transient basis. Residential use includes multi-family dwelling units such as multi-family homes, apartment buildings, condominiums, and cooperative apartments.
2. Qualifying residential use does not include part of a structure used as a hotel, motel, or similar space, except for those units used by the same occupant for at least 90 consecutive days.
3. Qualifying use in buildings with both residential and non-residential space and a common oil storage tank is eligible for a partial tax credit based on the percentage of square footage used for residential purposes.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.01/gallon for each percent of biodiesel blended with conventional home heating.

1. Taxpayer should have an invoice or bill that includes the date of purchase the number of gallons of bioheat purchased, and the percentage of biodiesel included in the bioheat.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$0.20/gallon purchased. The tax credit is refundable up to \$2 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must claim the tax credit for the tax year in which the qualifying bioheat is purchased. Qualifying bioheat is deemed purchased on the date of delivery, regardless of when payment occurs. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 36.07 New York state personal income tax credit for solar and fuel cell system equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the cost of solar energy system equipment and 20% of the cost of fuel cell electric generating equipment. *NY CLS Tax, Article 22 §606 (g-1) and (g-2); NY CLS Tax, Article 22 §210.37; A.B. 9710 (2010); A.B. 00034B (2012); New York Technical Service Bureau Memorandum No. TSB-M-12(10)I, 12/06/2012; New York Advisory Opinion No. TSB-A-13(8)I, 09/09/2013.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing solar and fuel cell system equipment at their principal residence.

1. Taxpayers installing in a principal residence shared by two or more taxpayers, may prorate the tax credit according to the percentage of the total costs contributed by each taxpayer.
2. Taxpayer condominium management associations or cooperative housing corporations may allow Taxpayer members or tenant-stockholders to claim a proportionate share of the total tax credit attributable to his or her principal residence.
3. Taxpayer lessors of qualifying solar energy system equipment under a written agreement that spans at least 10 years may claim the tax credit.
4. Taxpayer power purchasers generated by qualifying solar energy system equipment under a written agreement that spans at least 10 years may claim the tax credit.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install solar or fuel cell system equipment at their

principal residence. Solar system equipment is an arrangement or combination of components utilizing solar radiation which produces energy designed to provide heating, cooling, hot water or electricity. Fuel cell system equipment is an on-site electricity generation system utilizing proton exchange membrane fuel cells.

1. Qualifying fuel cell system equipment must provide a maximum rated baseload capacity of 25 kW and must utilize proton exchange membrane (PEM) technology.
2. Qualifying solar system equipment must comply with the 10 kW capacity limit on residential, net-metered solar-energy systems (50 kW for condominiums and cooperative housing associations).
3. Qualifying systems do not include pool heating or other recreational applications.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of equipment and installation for solar system equipment and 20% of the cost of fuel cell system equipment.

1. Qualifying costs include expenditures for materials, labor costs properly allocable to on-site preparation, assembly and original installation, architectural and engineering services, and designs and plans directly related to the construction or installation of the qualifying equipment.
2. Qualifying costs do not include interest or other finance charges.
3. Qualifying costs do not include the cost of property financed by any federal, state or local grant received by the taxpayer and which was not included in the federal gross income of the taxpayer.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amounts for each residence are \$5,000 for solar-energy systems and \$1,500 per generating unit for fuel cells.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**36.08 New York state sales tax exemption for residential and commercial solar-energy systems equipment**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on residential and commercial solar-energy systems. *NY CLS Tax, Article 28 §1115 (ee) and (ii); N.Y. Tax Law §1210(a)(1) ; New York Department of Taxation & Finance Publication 718-S, 08/01/2008; New York Special Tax Department Notice ST-06-3, 02/01/2006; New York Department of Taxation & Finance Publication No. 718-CS, 02/01/2015; New York Sales Tax Bulletin TB-ST-775, 09/17/2012; A.B. 3009 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of residential and commercial solar-energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase residential and commercial solar-energy systems or electricity generated by such equipment. Residential and commercial solar-energy systems are systems that utilize solar radiation to produce energy designed to provide heating, cooling, hot water and/or electricity.

1. Qualifying residential and commercial solar-energy systems do not include solar pool heating or other recreational applications.
2. Residential and commercial solar-energy systems do not include property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity outside the production process, including any interconnection equipment components, substation equipment, meters, wire, intra-solar facility electrical collection equipment, cables, junction boxes, poles, step-up transformers or other equipment used beyond the inverter.
3. Sales of electricity must be pursuant to a written agreement under which such electricity is generated by solar energy system equipment that is: (A) owned by a person other than the purchaser of such electricity; (B) installed on property of the purchaser of such electricity; and (C) used to provide heating, cooling, hot water or electricity to such property.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

1. Local governments may grant an exemption from local sales taxes. See [http://www.tax.state.ny.us/pubs\\_and\\_bulls/publications/sales\\_pubs.htm](http://www.tax.state.ny.us/pubs_and_bulls/publications/sales_pubs.htm) The solar sales tax list is Publication 718-S.
2. The exemption for commercial solar energy equipment applies to the 4% state sales and use tax and the 3/8% sales and use tax imposed in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MCTD); localities may elect to grant an exemption for local sales and use taxes.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**36.09 New York state sales tax exemption for wind farm components**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on wind farm components. *NY CLS Tax, Article 28 §1115 (a)(1); NY CLS Tax, Article 28 §1105-B; New York Department of Taxation and Finance TSB-A-09(59)S.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of machinery, equipment, tools and supplies used in connection with generating electricity for sale.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase: (i) machinery or equipment with a useful life of more than a year for use or consumption directly and predominantly in the generation of electricity for sale; or (ii) tools and supplies with a useful life of one year or less and also exempts services for installation and maintenance used in connection with such generating machinery and equipment.

1. Qualifying property includes wind turbine equipment, consisting of rotor blades, hub, nacelle and tower, constitute a unitary piece of machinery or equipment

that is used directly and predominantly in the generation of electricity for sale.

2. Qualifying property includes property purchased by the wind farm operator or purchased by a contractor or subcontractor and sold to the operator on an installed basis.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 36.10 New York state tax income credit for fuel cell electric generating equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides an income tax credit in the amount of 100% of the cost for fuel cell electric generating equipment. *N.Y. Tax Law §210.37.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasing fuel cell electric generating equipment.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase fuel cell electric generating equipment. Fuel cell electric generating equipment are onsite electricity generation units utilizing proton exchange membrane fuel cells, providing a rated baseload capacity of no less than one kilowatt and no more than 100 kilowatts of electricity. Materials, labor for onsite preparation, assembly and original installation, engineering services, designs and plans directly related to construction or installation and utility compliance costs.

1. Fuel cell electric generating equipment does not include interest or other finance charges, or the amount of any federal, state or local grants received.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the cost of fuel cell electric generating equipment.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$1,500 per unit.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 36.11 New York state property tax exemption for green buildings

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a property tax exemption in various amount of the tax on green buildings. *NY RPT Law §470; S.B. 1462 (2012); A.B. 8009 (2014).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of green buildings.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the assessor of the local jurisdiction.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a green building. A green building is any building that meets LEED certification standards for green buildings, Green Building Initiative's Green Globes rating system, the American National Standards Institute, or substantially equivalent standards for certification using a similar program for green buildings as determined by the local jurisdiction.

1. Green building improvements do not include ordinary maintenance and repairs.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount of property tax due is the amount of any increase in assessed value resulting from the construction or reconstruction of the qualifying property. The tax exemption amount is: (i) for LEED Certified Silver, 100% in years 1 through 3, and a 20% decrease every year thereafter; (ii) for LEED Certified Gold, 100% in years 1 through 4, and a 20% decrease every year thereafter; and (iii) for LEED Certified Platinum, 100% in years 1 through 6, and a 20% decrease every year thereafter.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The local jurisdiction must adopt local laws to grant the property tax exemption.



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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**36.12 New York state sales tax exemption for alternative fuel sales**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of alternative fuel sales. *N.Y. Tax Law §1115(42); A.B. 9710 (2010); Part V of Ch 59 (2014); TSB-M-14(4)M, (12)S, 07/24/2014.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayers purchasing alternative fuel.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase alternative fuel. Alternative fuel is E85, CNG or hydrogen, for use or consumption directly and exclusively in the engine of a motor vehicle.

1. Alternative fuel also includes qualifying B20 fuel.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due. The tax exemption amount is 20% for retail sales of qualifying B20 fuel.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires August 31, 2016.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**36.13 New York state property tax abatement for green roofs**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a property tax abatement in the amount of \$5.23 per square foot the tax on green roofs. *N.Y. Real Property Tax Law §§499-aaa to 499-ggg.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of green roofs.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the assessor of the local jurisdiction.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a green roof. A green roof is an addition to a roof of an eligible building that covers at least 50% of such building's eligible rooftop space and includes: (a) a weatherproof and waterproof roofing membrane layer that complies with local construction and fire codes, (b) a root barrier layer, (c) an insulation layer that complies with the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York state and local construction and fire codes, (d) a drainage layer that complies with local construction and fire codes and is designed so the drains can be inspected and cleaned, (e) a growth medium, including natural or simulated soil, with a depth of at least two inches, (f) if the depth of the growth medium is less than three inches, an independent water holding layer that is designed to prevent the rapid drying of the growth medium, such as a non-woven fabric, pad or foam mat or controlled flow roof drain, unless the green roof is certified not to need regular irrigation to maintain live plants, and (g) a vegetation layer, at least 80% of which must be covered by live plants such as (i) sedum or equally drought resistant and hardy plant species, (ii) native plant species, and/or (iii) agricultural plant species.

1. Eligible building is a class one, class two or class four real property, as defined in subdivision one of §1802, located within a city having a population of one million or more person.
2. Qualifying green roofs must be certified by a designated agency.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is \$5.23 per square foot of a green roof.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The local jurisdiction must adopt local laws to grant the property tax abatement. The tax abatement expires June 30, 2019.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**36.14 New York state sales tax exemption for fuel cell electricity generating systems equipment**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. New York provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on fuel cell electricity generating systems equipment. *NY CLS Tax, Article 28 §1115 (kk); New York Technical Service Bureau Memorandum No. TSB-M-16(3)S.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of fuel cell electricity generating systems equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase fuel cell electricity generating systems equipment. Fuel cell electricity generating systems equipment is an electric generating arrangement or combination of components installed upon non-residential premises that utilize solid oxide, molten carbonate, proton exchange membrane or a phosphoric acid fuel cell, or for the purposes of this exemption only, a linear generator.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

1. Local governments may grant an exemption from local sales taxes. See [http://www.tax.state.ny.us/pubs\\_and\\_bulls/publications/sales\\_pubs.htm](http://www.tax.state.ny.us/pubs_and_bulls/publications/sales_pubs.htm) The solar sales tax list is Publication 718-S.
2. The exemption for commercial solar energy equipment applies to the 4% state sales and use tax and the 3/8% sales and use tax imposed in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MCTD); localities may elect to grant an exemption for local sales and use taxes.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**37. North Carolina State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**37.01 North Carolina state income tax credit for renewable energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 35% of the cost of renewable energy systems. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-129.15 et seq.; H.B. 512 (2009); North Carolina Directive CD-08-2, 09/15/2008; Guidelines for Determining the Tax Credit for Investing in Renewable Energy Property, NC Dept. of Revenue, 10/01/2014; N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-129.16H.; N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-129.16A; S.B. 388 (2010); H.B. 1829 (2010); S.B. 372 (2015); Important Notice Regarding the Delayed Sunset Date for Renewable Energy Projects that are Substantially Completed On Or Before January 1, 2016, N.C. Dept. of Rev., 09/29/2015; S.B. 119 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations purchasing and installing or leasing eligible renewable energy property. The tax credit may be used against the franchise, gross premiums, corporate and personal income tax.

1. Taxpayer may be a donor to nonprofit organization or unit of State or local government to enable the nonprofit or government unit to acquire renewable energy property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install or lease renewable energy property. Renewable energy property is:

1. Biomass equipment that uses renewable biomass resources for biofuel production of ethanol, methanol, and biodiesel; anaerobic biogas production of methane utilizing agricultural and animal waste or garbage; or commercial thermal or electrical generation. Biomass equipment includes related devices for converting, conditioning, and storing the liquid fuels, gas, and electricity produced with biomass equipment.
2. Hydroelectric generators located at existing dams or in free flowing

waterways, and related devices for water supply and control, and converting, conditioning, and storing the electricity generated.

3. Solar energy equipment that uses solar radiation as a substitute for traditional energy for water heating, active space heating and cooling, passive heating, daylighting, generating electricity, distillation, desalination, detoxification, or the production of industrial or commercial process heat. Solar energy equipment includes related devices necessary for collecting, storing, exchanging, conditioning, or converting solar energy to other useful forms of energy.
4. Wind equipment required to capture and convert wind energy into electricity or mechanical power, and related devices for converting, conditioning, and storing the electricity produced.
5. Geothermal heat pumps that is a heat pump that uses the ground or groundwater as a thermal energy source to heat a structure or as a thermal energy sink to cool a structure or uses the internal heat of the earth as a substitute for traditional energy for water heating or active space heating or cooling.
6. Combined heat and power systems that uses the same energy source for the simultaneous or sequential generation of electrical power, mechanical shaft power, or both, in combination with the generation of steam or other forms of useful thermal energy (including heating and cooling applications), which produces at least 20% of its total useful energy in the form of thermal energy which is not used to produce electrical or mechanical power (or combination thereof), and at least 20% of its total useful energy in the form of electrical or mechanical power (or combination thereof), the energy efficiency percentage of which exceeds 60%.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the cost of renewable energy property.

1. The cost of renewable energy property includes the cost of the equipment and associated design; construction costs; and installation costs less any discounts, rebates, advertising, installation-

assistance credits, name-referral allowances or other similar reductions.

2. The tax credit amount for a taxpayer donor is the share of the tax credit is calculated by dividing the taxpayer's donation by the cost of the renewable energy property constructed, purchased, or leased by the nonprofit organization or government unit and placed in service during the taxable year and then multiplying this percentage by the amount of the tax credit the nonprofit organization or government unit could claim if it were subject to tax.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$2.5 million per business installation. For nonbusiness purposes, the maximum tax credit amounts are: \$3,500 per dwelling unit for residential active space heating, combined active space and domestic water-heating systems, and passive space heating; \$1,400 per dwelling unit for residential solar water-heating systems, including solar pool-heating systems; \$10,500 per installation for photovoltaic systems (also known as PV systems or solar-electric systems), wind-energy systems or certain other renewable-energy systems for residential use; \$8,400 for geothermal heat pumps and geothermal equipment that uses geothermal energy for water heating or active space heating or cooling. The maximum annual tax credit allowed to be claimed is 50% of a taxpayer's state tax liability.

1. Renewable energy property is placed in service for a business purpose if the useful energy generated by the property is offered for sale or is used on-site for a purpose other than providing energy to a residence.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5 years. For renewable energy property that serves a nonbusiness purpose, the tax credit must be taken for the taxable year in which the property is placed in service. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015.

1. Taxpayer donor must take the tax credit in the taxable year in which the property is placed in service.
2. Projects incurring 80% (50% for projects with a total size of 65MW or more) costs and partial construction on or before

December 31, 2015 may apply to extend the placed in service deadline to partial construction on or before December 31, 2016.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer who claims a tax credit under this section based on a donation to a nonprofit organization or a unit of State or local government is not allowed to deduct the donation as a charitable contribution.

### 37.02 North Carolina state property tax assessment for solar energy electric system

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides a property tax assessment in the amount of 80% the cost of solar energy electric system. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-275 (section 45).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer owners installing solar energy electric system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a solar energy electric system. A solar energy electric system is all equipment used directly and exclusively for the conversion of solar energy to electricity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 80% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 37.03 North Carolina state property tax abatement for active solar heating and cooling systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides a property tax abatement in the amount of 100% of active solar heating and cooling systems. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-277(g).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of solar heating and cooling system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install solar heating and cooling system property. Qualifying property includes all controls, tanks, pumps, heat exchangers and other equipment used directly and exclusively for the conversion of solar energy for heating or cooling.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 37.04 North Carolina state income tax credit for renewable fuel facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides an income tax credit over 3 or 7 years in the amount of 15% of the cost of constructing and installing a renewable fuel dispensing facility, 25% of the cost of constructing and equipping a commercial facility for processing renewable fuel, and 35% of the cost of constructing and equipping three or more commercial facilities for processing renewable fuel and that invest a total amount of at least \$400 million in the facilities. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-129.16D et seq.; H.B. 1829 (2010); H.B. 1025 (2012).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations or individuals constructing, installing, and placing in service renewable fuel commercial facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct, install or place in service a renewable fuel commercial facility. Renewable fuel commercial facilities include renewable fuel dispensing facilities and renewable fuel processing facilities. Renewable fuel is either biodiesel fuel, or ethanol either unmixed or in mixtures with gasoline that are 70% or more ethanol by volume. Qualifying renewable fuel dispensing facility is the equipment used to store

or dispense renewable fuel is labeled for this purpose and clearly identified as associated with renewable fuel. Qualifying renewable fuel dispensing facilities include the pumps, storage tanks, and related equipment, that is directly and exclusively used for dispensing or storing renewable fuel.

1. Taxpayer must construct or equip 3 or more renewable fuel processing facilities and invest a total amount of at least \$400 million in the renewable fuel processing facilities to qualify for the 35% tax credit.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. For qualifying renewable fuel dispensing facilities, the tax credit amount over 3 years is 15% of the costs. For qualifying renewable fuel processing facilities, the tax credit amount over 7 years is 25% or 35% of the costs.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be taken over 3 years for qualifying renewable fuel dispensing facilities and 7 years for qualifying renewable fuel production facilities. The tax credit expired December 31, 2013. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be disallowed if portion of the facility directly and exclusively used for dispensing or storing renewable fuel is disposed of or taken out of service or fails to meet such qualifying requirements but meets the production credit requirements. Taxpayer may be liable for the additional taxes avoided plus interest at the rate established under state law.

## 37.05 North Carolina state corporate income tax credit for biodiesel production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 100% of the excise tax paid on biodiesel produced. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-129.16F; H.B. 1829 (2010); H.B. 1025 (2012).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations producing biodiesel fuel.



C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce biodiesel fuel. Biodiesel is liquid fuel derived in whole from agricultural products, animal fats, or wastes from agricultural products or animal fats. Qualifying production must be at least 100,000 gallons of biodiesel during the tax year.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the per gallon motor fuels excise tax paid.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$500,000. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is 50% of the tax liability, reduced by the sum of all other tax credits allowed against that tax liability. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2013.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**37.06 North Carolina state sales tax exemption for residential energy-efficient appliances**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on residential energy-efficient appliances. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-164.13D.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayers purchasing Energy Star-certified products.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase Energy Star certified products including clothes washers, freezers and refrigerators, central air conditioners and room air conditioners, air-source heat pumps and geothermal heat pumps, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers and programmable thermostats.

1. Qualifying products must not be for use in a trade or business, or for rental appliances.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption was repealed July 1, 2014. The tax exemption period was the first Friday of November through the following Sunday.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**37.07 North Carolina state sales tax exemption for alternative fuels**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on alternative fuels. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-164.13(11); N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-449.130.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayers purchasing alternative fuels.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase alternative fuels. An alternative fuel is a combustible gas or liquid that can be used to generate power to operate a highway vehicle and that is not subject to tax under Article 36C of this N.C. Gen. Stat. §105.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**37.08 North Carolina state corporate income tax credit for cogenerating power plants**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the cost paid for a cogeneration power plant. *N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-130.25.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations purchase and installing cogenerating power plants.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install the electrical or mechanical power generation equipment of a cogenerating power plant.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the cost paid for a cogeneration power plant. A cogenerating power plant is a power plant that sequentially produces electrical or mechanical power and useful thermal energy using natural gas as its primary energy source.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative statewide tax credit amount is \$5 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 38. North Dakota State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 38.01 North Dakota state income tax credit for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Dakota provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 15% the cost of renewable energy systems. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-01.8; H.B. 1277 (2009); H.B. 2037 (2015); H.B. 1228 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations and individuals installing renewable energy systems.

1. Taxpayer may be the purchaser of a renewable energy system if ownership of a system is transferred at the time installation is complete and the system is fully operational.
2. The amount of tax credit allowed with respect to a pass-through entity's investments must be determined at the pass-through entity level. The tax credit must be allocated to corporate partners, shareholders, or members in proportion to their respective interests in the pass-through entity.
3. Taxpayer member of a group of corporations filing a consolidated tax return using the combined reporting method may claim the tax credit against the aggregate state tax liability of all of the corporations included in the consolidated return.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install renewable energy systems. Renewable energy systems include geothermal, solar or biomass or wind energy property. Geothermal energy property is a system or mechanism or series of mechanisms designed to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power, or any combination of these, by a method which extracts or converts the energy naturally occurring beneath the earth's surface in rock structures, water, or steam. Solar or wind energy property is a system or mechanism or series of mechanisms designed to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power, or any combination of these, or to store

any of these, by a method which converts the natural energy of the sun or wind. Biomass energy property is a system using agricultural crops, wastes, or residues; wood or wood wastes or residues; animal wastes; landfill gas; or other biological sources to produce fuel or electricity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 15% of cost of equipment and installation of an eligible system, 3% per year, over 5 years.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5-year period. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. Unused tax credit may generally be carried forward 5 years. Unused tax credit for geothermal, solar, biomass energy devices or wind energy devices may generally be carried forward 10 years.

1. Qualifying wind facilities may begin construction on or before December 31, 2014 and be installed on or before December 31, 2016.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 38.02 North Dakota state property tax abatement for geothermal, solar and wind property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Dakota provides a property tax abatement in the amount of 100% of the tax on geothermal, solar and wind property. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-02-08(27).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of solar, wind or geothermal energy property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar, wind or geothermal energy property. Solar or wind energy property is a system or mechanism or series of mechanisms designed to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power, or any combination of these, or to store any of these, by a method which converts the natural energy of the sun or wind. Geothermal energy property is a system or mechanism or series of mechanisms designed to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power, or any combination of

these, by a method which extracts or converts the energy naturally occurring beneath the earth's surface in rock structures, water, or steam.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement period is 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**38.03 North Dakota state property tax assessment for commercial wind energy generation devices**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Dakota provides a property tax assessment reduction in amounts ranging from 70-80% the values of commercial wind energy generation devices. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-06-14.1.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer owners of commercial wind energy generation property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own wind energy facilities larger than 100 kilowatts (kW).

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment reduction amount ranges from 70% - 85% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax assessment expires December 31, 2014.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**38.04 North Dakota state income tax credit for biodiesel production**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Dakota provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 50% the cost of biodiesel production or

blending facilities. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-01.8(7); N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-30.6; S.B. 2034 (2011).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of biodiesel production or blending facilities

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must retrofit an existing facility producing or blending biodiesel fuel or construct of a new facility producing or blending biodiesel fuel. Biodiesel is fuel meeting the specifications adopted by the ASTM.

1. Qualifying biodiesel includes blended diesel fuel containing at least 2% biodiesel fuel by volume.
2. Qualifying biodiesel includes green diesel fuel made from nonfossil renewable resources, including plants, animal fats, residue and waste from agricultural production.
3. Qualifying facility includes soybean and canola crushing facilities.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the cost of biodiesel production or blending facilities per year for 5 years.

1. The cost of biodiesel production or blending facilities includes eligible costs incurred before the year production or blending begins.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$250,000 per taxpayer.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5 years. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**38.05 North Dakota state income tax credit for biodiesel sales equipment costs**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Dakota provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 50% the costs of biodiesel sales equipment. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-01.23; N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-29 et seq.; S.B. 2034 (2011).*

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**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of equipment for biodiesel sales facilities.

1. The amount of tax credit allowed with respect to a pass-through entity's investments must be determined at the pass-through entity level. The tax credit must be allocated to corporate partners, shareholders, or members in proportion to their respective interests in the pass-through entity.

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**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must purchase equipment for biodiesel sales facilities. Biodiesel is fuel meeting the specifications adopted by the ASTM.

1. Qualifying biodiesel includes blended diesel fuel containing at least 2% biodiesel fuel by volume.
2. Qualifying biodiesel includes green diesel fuel made from nonfossil renewable resources, including plants, animal fats, residue and waste from agricultural production.
3. Qualifying equipment must be added to facilities licensed under N.D. Cent. Code §57-43.2-05.

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**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is 10% the costs of biodiesel sales equipment per year for 5 years.

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**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.** The maximum cumulative tax credit amount is \$50,000.

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**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** The tax credit is taken over 5 years. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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**G. MISCELLANEOUS.**

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## 38.06 North Dakota state income tax credit for biodiesel blending

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**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** North Dakota provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.05 per gallon of biodiesel blended. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-01.22; N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-30 et seq.; S.B. 2023 (2011).*

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**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax credit is available to Taxpayer fuel suppliers who blend biodiesel fuel.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the ND Office of State Tax Commissioner.
2. The amount of the total credit determined at a pass-through entity level must be passed through to the partners, shareholders, or members in proportion to their respective interests in the pass-through entity.

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**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must blend diesel fuel must contain at least 5% biodiesel fuel by volume. Biodiesel is fuel meeting the specifications adopted by the ASTM.

1. Qualifying biodiesel includes green diesel fuel made from nonfossil renewable resources, including plants, animal fats, residue and waste from agricultural production.

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**D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.** The tax credit amount is \$0.05 per gallon of biodiesel fuel.

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**E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.**

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**F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.** Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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**G. MISCELLANEOUS.**

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## 38.07 North Dakota state sales tax exemption for biodiesel production equipment

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**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION.** North Dakota provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax due on biodiesel production equipment. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-39.2-04(51); S.B. 2034 (2011).*

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**B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS.** The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of biodiesel production equipment.

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**C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY.** Taxpayer must purchase biodiesel production equipment. Biodiesel production equipment is equipment used by a facility, licensed under section 57-43.2-



05, to enable the facility to sell diesel fuel containing at least 2% biodiesel fuel by volume. Biodiesel is fuel meeting the specifications adopted by the ASTM.

1. Qualifying biodiesel includes green diesel fuel made from nonfossil renewable resources, including plants, animal fats, residue and waste from agricultural production.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 38.08 North Dakota state personal income tax credit for geothermal energy device installation

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Dakota provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 3% the cost of geothermal energy device installation. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-38-01.8; H.B. 1124 (2011).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing geothermal energy device installation.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a geothermal energy device.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 3% of cost of equipment and installation of an eligible system, 0.6% per year, over 5 years.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5-year period. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 38.09 North Dakota state sales tax exemption for fuel cell hydrogen fuel and equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. North Dakota provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax due on fuel cell hydrogen fuel and equipment. *N.D. Cent. Code §57-39.2-04(50).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers of fuel cell hydrogen fuel and equipment.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase fuel cell hydrogen fuel and equipment. Fuel cell hydrogen fuel is hydrogen sole at retail to power a fuel cell. Fuel cell hydrogen equipment is equipment used directly and exclusively in the production and storage qualifying hydrogen fuel.

1. Storage is stationary and portable hydrogen containers or pressure vessels, piping, tubing, fittings, gaskets, controls, valves, gauges, pressure regulators, safety relief devices, and other accessories intended for hydrogen storage containers or pressure vessels.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 39. Ohio State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 39.01 Ohio state property tax financing option for special energy improvement districts

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Ohio provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for special energy improvement districts. *Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §1710.01 et seq.; H.B. 1 (2009)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners financing photovoltaic or solar-thermal systems on real property.

1. Taxpayers must provide their solar - energy project plans as part of the petition, as it would serve as the request and basis for levying the special assessment on the participating owners' property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance photovoltaic or solar-thermal systems on real property.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 39.02 Ohio state property tax exemption for solar, wind, and hydrothermal energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Ohio provides property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar and wind energy systems and hydrothermal energy systems. *Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §5709.53; Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §1551.20; Ohio Dept. of Dev., Emergency Regs. §§122:23-1-01 to -11*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar and wind energy systems and hydrothermal energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a solar or wind energy system or hydrothermal energy system. A solar and wind energy system is a method used directly to provide space heating or cooling, hot water, industrial process heat or mechanical or electric power by the collection, conversion or storage of solar or wind energy, including, but not limited to, active or passive solar systems. A hydrothermal energy system is any method used directly to provide a heating or cooling effect by causing a thermal exchange with the earth utilizing any water source, including ground or surface water, by use of appropriate heat exchange equipment.

1. Qualifying energy systems must be certified by the OH Director of Development.
2. Qualifying energy systems include a substation connected to the generation equipment is included in the exemption if the substation is owned by the same person who owns the interconnected wind turbines, solar panels, or other generation equipment

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 39.03 Ohio state income tax credit for ethanol plant investment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Ohio provides an income tax credit in the amount of 50% of investments in the construction and operation of a certified ethanol facility. *Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §5733.46*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers investing in certified ethanol facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the OH Ethanol Incentive Board.
2. Facility must be majority owned by Ohio farmers.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in the construction and operation of a certified ethanol facility. Ethanol is fermentation ethyl alcohol derived from agricultural products, including potatoes, cereal, grains, cheese whey, and sugar beets; forest products; or other renewable resources, including residue and waste generated from the production, processing, and marketing of agricultural products, forest products, and other renewable resources that meet all of the specifications in the ASTM Specification D 4806-88 and is denatured as specified in Parts 20 and 21 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

1. Qualifying ethanol does not include fermentation ethyl alcohol derived from biomass resources.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the amount invested in the construction and operation of a certified ethanol facility.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$5,000 per certified ethanol plant.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be claimed in the tax year immediately following the calendar year in which the investment was made. The tax credit expired December 31, 2012. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 3 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 39.04 Ohio state tax exemptions for energy conversion and thermal efficiency improvements

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Ohio provides tax exemptions in the amount of 100% of tax on energy conversion and thermal efficiency improvements. *Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §3706 et seq.; Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §5739 et seq.; Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §5709.20 et seq.; Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §5733.05; OAC 5703-1-06.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer buyers and owners of property used in energy conversion, thermal-efficiency improvements and the conversion of solid waste to energy.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own property used in energy conversion, thermal-efficiency improvements and the conversion of solid waste to energy. Energy conversion is the replacement of fossil-fuel resources with alternative fuels or technologies. Thermal efficiency improvements is the recovery of waste heat or steam produced in any commercial or industrial processes. Solid waste conversion is the use of waste to produce energy and the utilization of such energy. Qualifying systems include solar-thermal systems, photovoltaic systems, wind, biomass, landfill gas and waste-recovery systems.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax and property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 39.05 Ohio state income tax credit for alternative fuel retailers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Ohio provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.035-0.13 per gallon of alternative biodiesel fuel sold. *Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§5733.48; Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §5747.77 et seq.; S.B. 131 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer retail dealers of alternative fuel sold and dispensed through a metered pump at the Taxpayer retail dealer's retail service station.

1. An equity owner of Taxpayer that is a pass-through entity may claim the owner's distributive or proportionate share of the tax credit for the equity owner's taxable year that includes the last day of the Taxpayer's taxable year.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must sell alternative fuel at retail. Alternative fuel is E85 blend fuel or blended biodiesel.

1. E85 blend fuel is fuel containing 85% or more ethanol, or containing any other percentage of not less than seventy per cent ethanol if the United States department of energy determines, by rule, that the lower percentage is necessary to provide for the requirements of cold start, safety, or other vehicle functions, and that meets the ASTM specification for E85 blend fuel. Ethanol is fermentation ethyl alcohol derived from agricultural products, including potatoes, cereal, grains, cheese whey, and sugar beets; forest products; or other renewable resources, including residue and waste generated from the production, processing, and marketing of agricultural products, forest products, and other renewable resources that meet all of the specifications in the ASTM specification D 4806-88 and is denatured as specified in Parts 20 and 21 of Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Blended biodiesel is a blend of biodiesel with petroleum-based diesel fuel in which the resultant product contains not less than 6% biodiesel and meets the ASTM specification for blended diesel fuel. Biodiesel is a mono-alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel that is derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, or any combination of those reagents that meets the ASTM specification for biodiesel fuel (B100) blend stock distillate fuels.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.13 per gallon for fuel sold.

1. The tax credit amount for blended biodiesel containing 10-20% biodiesel is \$0.075 per gallon. The tax credit amount for blended biodiesel containing 6-10% biodiesel is \$0.035 per gallon.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired on December 31, 2011.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## **40. Oklahoma State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

### **40.01 Oklahoma state income tax credit for zero-emission electricity production**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oklahoma provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.0050/kWh of zero-emission electricity production. *Okla. Stat. 68 §2357.32A; H.B. 3024 (2010); S.B. 343 (2013); H.B. 1416 (2014).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners of zero-emission electricity production facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the OK Tax Commission.
2. Taxpayer must complete Tax Form 511CR, Schedule for Other Credits.
3. Taxpayer, including nontaxable entities, may transfer the tax credit at any time during the 10 years following the year of qualification.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce electric power using renewable energy resources from a zero-emission facility and sell the electricity to an unrelated party. Renewable energy resources include wind, moving water, sun, and geothermal energy.

1. Qualifying zero-emission facilities must have a rated production capacity of 1 MW or greater.
2. Qualifying zero-emission facility must be constructed and operated in a manner that results in no pollution or emissions that are or may be harmful to the environment, as determined by the OK Department of Environmental Quality.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.0050/kWh for 10 years.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2021. The tax credit period is 10 years. Unused tax credit prior to 2014 may be carried forward 10 years. Unused tax credit

during or after 2014 shall be refunded at \$0.85 per dollar of credit.

1. Taxpayer shareholder, partner, or member of a pass-through entity may be allocated refunds of the tax credit.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### **40.02 Oklahoma state property tax financing option for renewable and efficiency systems improvement districts**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oklahoma provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for renewable-energy systems and energy-efficiency improvement districts. *Okla. Stat. 19 §460.1; S.B. 668 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners financing renewable-energy systems and energy-efficiency improvements.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance renewable-energy systems and energy-efficiency improvements.

1. Renewable-energy systems and energy-efficiency improvements must at a minimum meet Energy Star ratings.
2. Renewable-energy systems and energy-efficiency improvements must be certified by an energy audit conducted on the property to be improved to demonstrate the value of the project.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### **40.03 Oklahoma state income tax credit for manufacturers of small wind turbines**



A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oklahoma provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$25.00 per square foot of small wind turbine rotor swept area. *Okla. Stat. 68 §2357.32B; Okla. Admin. Code §710:50-15-92(c).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of small wind turbines.

1. Taxpayer may transfer the tax credit at any time during the 10 years following the year of qualification.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture qualifying small wind turbines.

1. Qualifying small wind turbines must be upwind, furling wind turbines rated with a capacity of between 1 kilowatt (kW) and 50 kW.
2. Qualifying small wind turbines must incorporate advanced technologies such as new airfoils, new generators, and new power electronics and at least one unit of each model must have been installed for testing at the US-DOE National Wind Technology Center and must comply with appropriate interconnection safety standards of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$25.00 per square foot of rotor swept area produced each year.

1. Taxpayers must make economic development investments in Oklahoma over the period of time for which the tax credit was claimed that exceed the amount of credit claimed.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2012.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**40.04 Oklahoma state income tax credit for electric and clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oklahoma provides an income tax credit in the amounts of 75% of the cost of qualifying commercial recharging or fuel delivery systems and 45% of the cost of qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property or qualifying electric motor vehicle property. *Okla. Stat. 68 §2357.22; Okla. Admin. Code 710:50-15-81; H.B. 3024 (2010); H.B. 3297 (2014).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers placing qualifying commercial recharging or fuel delivery systems, qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property, or qualifying electric motor vehicle property in service.

1. Taxpayer may lease the property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service qualifying commercial recharging or fuel delivery systems, qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property, qualifying electric motor vehicle property. Qualifying commercial recharging or fuel delivery systems includes property, not including a building and its structural components, which is: (1) directly related to the delivery of compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, or hydrogen, for commercial purposes or for a fee or charge, into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by those fuels; (2) new metered-for-fee, public access recharging systems for motor vehicles propelled in whole or in part by electricity; and (3) new property that is directly related to the compression and delivery of natural gas from a private home or residence, for noncommercial purposes, into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by compressed natural gas. Clean-burning motor fuel property is equipment installed to modify a motor vehicle that is propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel so that the vehicle may be propelled by hydrogen fuel cell, compressed natural gas, liquefied gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas. Qualifying electric motor vehicle property is a motor vehicle originally equipped to be propelled only by electricity.

1. Qualifying electric motor vehicle property is only to the extent of the portion of the vehicle's basis that is attributable to the propulsion of the vehicle by electricity, if it is also equipped with an internal combustion engine.

2. Clean-burning motor fuel property must be new and not previously used to modify or retrofit any vehicle propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel.
3. Qualifying electric motor vehicle property includes forklifts.
4. Qualifying electric motor vehicle property does not include golf carts, go-carts and other motor vehicles manufactured principally for use off the streets and highways.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amounts are 75% of the cost of qualifying commercial recharging or fuel delivery systems and 45% of the cost of qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property or qualifying electric motor vehicle property.

1. When the qualifying property is installed by the manufacturer of the motor vehicle and Taxpayer purchaser is unable or elects not to determine the exact basis attributable to the property, the Taxpayer purchaser can claim a credit in an amount not exceeding the lesser of 10% of the cost of the motor vehicle or \$1,500.
2. The cost of qualifying clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property or qualifying electric motor vehicle property is only the portion of the basis of the motor vehicle attributable to the storage of the fuel, the delivery to the engine of the fuel, and the exhaust from the fuel.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$2,500 per location for noncommercial natural gas compression and delivery systems.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 40.05 Oklahoma state personal income tax credit for energy efficient home builders

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oklahoma provides a personal income tax credit in the amount of 100% of energy efficient home building expenditures.

*Okla. Stat. 68 §2357.46; Oklahoma Letter Ruling No. LR 14-027; S.B. 1603 (2016).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer primary builders of an energy efficient home or manufactured homes.

1. Taxpayer may transfer the tax credits to any transferee upon taxpayer upon the filing of a transfer agreement.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must build energy efficient home or manufactured home improvements. Qualifying improvements include energy efficient heating and cooling systems, windows, doors, roofs and insulation to minimize heat loss and gain.

1. Qualifying homes must be under 2,000 square feet.
2. Qualifying improvements' heating and cooling efficiencies must meet the minimum requirements established by the National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987.
3. Qualifying building envelope improvements must account for a certain percentage of the reduced annual heating and cooling energy consumption levels.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of cost of qualifying improvements.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amounts are \$2,000 for a home that is between 20% and 39% above the International Energy Conservation Code 2003 and \$4,000 for a home that is 40% or above of the International Energy Conservation Code 2003.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 4 years. The tax credit expires June 30, 2016.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**41. Oregon State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**41.01 Oregon state business tax credit for energy improvements**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a business tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 35-50% the cost of energy improvements. *Or. Rev. Stat. §315.331; Or. Rev. Stat. §315.354; OAR 330-090-0105 to 330-090-0450 (2011); H.B. 3680 (2010); H.B. 3672 (2011); H.B. 2448 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer businesses placing energy improvements in service.

1. Taxpayers must be certified by the OR Department of Energy.
2. Taxpayer may transfer a tax credit to a pass-through partner in return for a lump-sum cash payment (the net present value of the tax credit, using a U.S. Treasury note to determine the real rate of return, adjusted for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index) upon completion of the project.
3. Non-profit organizations, schools, governmental agencies, tribes, and other public entities and businesses without tax liability may transfer the tax credit for an eligible project to a partner with a tax liability.
4. Taxpayer may be a homebuilder who installs renewable energy systems on the homes they construct.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in energy improvements. Energy improvements include energy conservation, renewable energy resources, renewable energy storage devices, high efficiency combined heat and power facilities, high-performance homes, less-polluting transportation fuels, projects that use solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass or fuel cells (renewable fuels only) to produce energy, displace energy, or reclaim energy from waste, weatherization projects and energy efficiency retrofit projects must be 10% more energy efficient than the existing installation; lighting retrofits must be 25% more efficient than existing lighting, and sustainable buildings meeting

established standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED silver certification.

1. Qualifying energy conservation projects is any capital investment for which the first year energy savings yields a simple payback period of more than 3 years.
2. Qualifying new building projects must have all measures reduce energy use by at least 10% compared to a similar building that meets the minimum requirements of the state energy code.
3. Qualifying energy improvements must be certified by the OR Department of Energy.
4. Qualifying high efficiency combined heat and power facilities are a renewable energy resource facility designed to generate electrical power and thermal energy from a single fuel source with a fuel-chargeable-to-heat rate yielding annual average energy savings of 20%.
5. Qualifying high-performance homes must be certified through the Northwest Energy Star Homes Program, and meet additional requirements outlined in the technical requirements.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the cost of the energy improvements, taken over 5 years. The tax credit amount is 10% in each of the first 2 tax years in which the tax credit is claimed and 5% in each of the succeeding 3 years.

1. The cost of the energy improvements includes those directly related to the project, including equipment cost, engineering and design fees, materials, supplies and installation costs.
2. Taxpayers with cost of the energy improvements of \$20,000 or less may take the tax credit in 1 year.
3. Qualifying wind facilities with an installed capacity of more than 10 megawatts, for which preliminary certification is issued on or after January 1, 2010, are eligible for a tax credit equal to 5% of eligible costs.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is generally \$20 million. The maximum tax credit amount is \$10 million for renewable energy and high efficiency combined heat and

power. The maximum tax credit amounts for a homebuilder are \$9,000 per single-family home, or \$12,000 if the system is installed on a certified high-performance home.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5 years. The tax credit is taken over 6 years for qualifying projects that cost more than \$10 million. The tax credit expires on December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 8 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**41.02 Oregon state income tax credit for renewable energy equipment manufacturing facility**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides an income tax credit over 5 years in the amount of 50% of the cost renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facility. *Or. Rev. Stat. §315.354; OAR 330-090-0105 to 330-090-0150 (2010); H.B. 2523 (2011).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers constructing new or expanding existing facilities for the manufacture renewable energy resource equipment.

1. Taxpayers must be certified by the OR Business Development Department and the OR Department of Energy.
2. Taxpayer may transfer a tax credit to a pass-through partner in return for a lump-sum cash payment (the net present value of the tax credit, using a U.S. Treasury note to determine the real rate of return, adjusted for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index) upon completion of the project.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct new or expand renewable energy systems manufacturing facility. Renewable energy systems manufacturing facility is any structure, building, installation, excavation, device, machinery, or equipment that is used primarily to manufacture: component parts of electric vehicles; electric vehicles; equipment, machinery, or other products that uses a renewable energy resource; or renewable energy storage devices. Renewable

energy systems include systems that harness energy from wood waste or other wastes from farm and forest lands, non-petroleum plant or animal based biomass, the sun, wind, water, or geothermal resources. Renewable energy systems manufacturing facilities must be used solely to manufacture equipment, machinery or other products that will be used exclusively for renewable energy resource facilities.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the costs of the renewable energy systems manufacturing facility, over 5 years, 10% each year.

1. The costs of the renewable energy systems manufacturing facility include the costs of the building, excavation, machinery and equipment which is used primarily to manufacture renewable energy systems. The costs for the renewable energy systems manufacturing facility include any land purchase costs, structures, buildings, installations, excavations, machinery, equipment or devices, or any addition, reconstruction or improvements to land or existing structures, buildings, installations, excavations, machinery, equipment or devices, necessarily acquired, constructed or installed by a person in connection with the conduct of a trade or business, that is used to manufacture the equipment, machinery or other products that will be used exclusively for renewable energy resource facilities.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$20 million. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$200 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over 5 years. The tax credit expired on December 31, 2013. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 3 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**41.03 Oregon state property tax exemption for alternative energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on alternative energy systems. *Or. Rev. Stat. §307.175; OAR 150-307.175.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of alternative energy system property.

1. Taxpayers whose principal business activity is directly or indirectly the production, transportation or distribution of energy are not eligible unless the system is a net metering facility.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own of alternative energy system property. Alternative energy system property includes solar, geothermal, wind, water, fuel cell or methane gas systems for the purpose of heating, cooling or generating electricity. energy systems qualify for exemption only if the system is a net metering facility or is primarily designed to offset on-site electricity use.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2017.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**41.04 Oregon state property tax financing for renewable-energy and energy-efficiency improvement districts**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for renewable-energy and energy-efficiency improvement districts. *Or. Rev. Stat. §285C.350 et seq.; HB 2626 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners financing renewable-energy systems and energy-efficiency improvements.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance renewable-energy systems or energy-efficiency improvements to residential, commercial, industrial or other qualifying real property. Qualifying renewable-energy sources includes straw, forest slash, wood waste or other wastes from farm or forest land, nonpetroleum plant or animal based biomass, ocean wave energy, solar energy, wind power, water power or geothermal energy, biofuel and certain hydroelectric generating facilities. Qualifying real property is single-family or multifamily residential dwellings or commercial or industrial buildings that the local government has determined can be benefited by energy improvements.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax finance amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is up to 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**41.05 Oregon state income tax credit for biofuel raw materials**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides income or corporate excise tax credit in the amounts described below for the production and collection of biofuel raw materials. *Or. Rev. Stat. §315.141; Or. Rev. Stat. §315.144(1); Or. Rev. Stat. §469B.403; Or. Admin. R. 150-315.141; H.B. 3672 (2011); S.B. 1507 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers and collectors of biofuel raw materials.

1. Taxpayer must be provided by the biofuel producer at the time biomass is transferred to the biofuel producer. A written receipt must state the quantity and type of biomass being transferred and that the biomass is to be used to produce biofuel.
2. Taxpayer may transfer the tax credit to C-corporations, S-corporations, or personal income taxpayers. An income or corporate excise tax credit that is



transferable can be transferred or sold only once.

3. Taxpayer may not transfer from an agricultural producer to a biomass collector claiming a tax credit for collecting the biomass or from a biomass collector to an agricultural producer claiming a tax credit for producing the biomass.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce biofuel or collect biofuel raw materials. Qualifying biofuel production alters the physical makeup of biomass to convert it into biofuel, changes one biofuel into another type of biofuel; or uses biomass in the state to produce energy. Biofuel is liquid, gaseous or solid fuels derived from biomass that have been converted into a processed fuel ready for use as energy by a biofuel producer's customers or for direct biomass energy use at the biofuel producer's site. Biofuel raw materials includes forest or agriculture-sourced woody biomass, oil seed crops, grain crops, grass or wheat straw and animal rendering byproducts.

1. Qualifying biofuel raw materials does not include grain corn or wheat grain.
2. Qualifying biomass is organic matter that is available on a renewable or recurring basis and that is derived from: forest or rangeland woody debris from harvesting or thinning conducted to improve forest or rangeland ecological health and reduce uncharacteristic stand replacing wildfire risk; wood material from hardwood timber; agricultural residues; offal and tallow from animal rendering; food wastes collected; yard or wood debris collected; wastewater solids; or crops grown solely to be used for energy.
3. Qualifying biomass must be produced or collected in Oregon as a feedstock for bioenergy or biofuel production in Oregon.
4. Qualifying biomass does not include wood that has been treated with creosote, pentachlorophenol, inorganic arsenic, or other inorganic chemical compounds.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is calculated using the following rates:

1. For oil seed crops, \$0.05 per pound;
2. For grain crops, including wheat, barley and triticale, \$0.90 per bushel;
3. For virgin oil or alcohol delivered for production in Oregon from Oregon-based feedstock, \$0.10 per gallon;
4. For used cooking oil or waste grease, \$0.10 per gallon;
5. For wastewater biosolids, \$10.00 per wet ton;
6. For woody biomass collected from nursery, orchard, agricultural, forest or rangeland property in Oregon, including prunings, thinning, plantation rotations, log landing or slash resulting from harvest or forest health stewardship, \$10.00 per green ton;
7. For grass, wheat, straw or other vegetative biomass from agricultural crops, \$10.00 per green ton;
8. For yard debris and municipally generated food waste, \$5.00 per wet ton; and
9. For animal manure or rendering offal, \$3.50 per wet ton.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. The tax credit for animal manure or rendering offal expires December 31, 2021. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 4 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 41.06 Oregon state corporate excise tax credit for energy conservation loans

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a corporate excise tax credit in the amount of the incremental finance charges and interest on loans to residential fuel oil or wood heating customers for energy conservation measures. *Or. Rev. Stat. §317.112; Or. Rev. Stat. §307.375; Or. Admin. R. 150-317.112(1).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to commercial lending institution Taxpayer corporations making loans to residential fuel oil or wood heating customers for energy conservation measures.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make loans to residential fuel oil or wood heating customers for energy conservation measures. Qualifying loans must be made only to an owner of an oil-heated or wood-heated dwelling who presents the results of a qualifying energy audit conducted by a fuel oil dealer, utility, or the OR Department of Energy. Qualifying loans must finance only those energy conservation measures recommended as cost-effective in the energy audit and any loan fee.

1. Qualifying loan rates cannot exceed 6.5% and a term no longer than 10 years.
2. Qualifying loans cannot finance any material installed while constructing a new dwelling.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is the difference between finance charges and interest of the energy conservation loan and the annual rate charged for similar nonsubsidized loans.

1. The annual rate charged for similar nonsubsidized loans may be limited by the OR Department of Energy.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is the amount calculated for a \$5,000 loan for single dwelling unit. The maximum tax credit amount is the amount calculated for a \$2,000 loan if the dwelling owner is a corporation that operates nonprofit homes for the elderly.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**41.07 Oregon state personal income tax credit for residential renewable energy property**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides an income tax credit in amounts described below for residential renewable energy property. *Or. Rev. Stat. §469B.130 et seq.; OAR 330-070-0010 to 330-070-0097; Or. Rev. Stat. §315.354; Or. Rev.*

*Stat. §316.116; S.B. 1507 (2016); H.B. 4110 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals purchasing residential renewable energy property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase residential renewable energy property. Residential renewable energy property includes premium-efficiency appliances, heating and cooling systems, duct systems, closed-loop geothermal space or water heating systems, solar water and space heating systems, photovoltaics, wind, fuel cells.

1. Residential renewable energy property includes vehicles that run on alternative type of fuels, such as electricity, natural gas, methanol, propane and hydrogen, and that are registered in the state of Oregon to operate on public roadways.
2. Residential renewable energy property does not include air conditioners or boilers.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amounts are described below.

1. For photovoltaic systems and fuel cells, the tax credit amount is \$3.00 per peak watt.
2. For premium efficiency biomass combustion devices, the tax credit amount is 25% of the cost.
3. For solar space and water heating systems, and wind-powered mechanical systems, the tax credit amount is \$0.60 per kWh saved during the first year.
4. For closed-loop geothermal systems for space or water heating, the tax credit amount range from \$300 to \$900 per system.
5. For wind turbine systems that produce electricity, the tax credit amount is the lesser of \$2.00 per kWh produced during its first year, or \$6,000 per system.
6. For appliances recognized as premium efficiency by the OR Department of Energy, the tax credit amount is lesser of \$0.40 per kWh saved in the first year or 25% of the net cost of the appliance.
7. For performance-tested duct systems, the tax credit amount is 25% of the cost.

8. For air-source heat pump systems, the tax credit amount range from \$300 to \$500 per system.
9. For condensing furnaces and boilers, the tax credit amounts are \$350 and \$225, respectively. If the heat pumps and furnaces are connected to a performance-tested duct system, they are eligible for an additional \$150 tax credit.
10. For home charging or alternative fueling system, the tax credit amount varies.
11. For alternative fuel vehicles the tax credit amount is 25% of the cost.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit allowed to be claimed is \$1,500 or the taxpayer's tax liability, whichever is less. The maximum tax credit amounts are: \$6,000, up to 50% of the installed cost for photovoltaic systems and fuel cells; \$300 for premium efficiency biomass combustion devices; \$1,500 for solar space and water heating systems, and wind-powered mechanical systems; \$900 for closed-loop geothermal systems for space or water heating systems; \$6,000, up to 50% of the installed cost for wind turbine systems that produce electricity systems; the lesser of \$0.40/kW saved in the first year or 25% of the net cost of the appliance for appliances recognized as premium efficiency by the OR Department of Energy; \$250 for performance-tested duct systems; \$500 for qualifying air-source heat pump systems; \$350 for qualifying condensing furnaces; \$225 for qualifying condensing boilers; \$750 for an alternative fuel vehicle; and \$750 for an alternative fuel vehicle charging or fueling system.

1. Qualifying heat pumps and furnaces connected to a performance-tested duct system are eligible for an additional \$150 tax credit.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires on December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2011 for alternative fuel vehicles and equipment. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

1. Taxpayer must file an application for preliminary certification on or before April 15, 2011.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 41.08 Oregon state corporate excise tax credit for residential alternative fuel vehicle fueling stations

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a corporate excise tax credit in the amount of 25% of the cost of construction or installation of alternative fuel vehicle fueling station in a dwelling. *Or. Rev. Stat. §317.115; Or. Rev. Stat. §469.170.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations placing in service alternative fuel vehicle fueling station in a dwelling.

1. Taxpayer may be the contractor installing the alternative fuel vehicle fueling station with a certification form authorizing the contractor to claim the tax credit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct or install alternative fuel vehicle fueling station in a dwelling. An alternative fuel vehicle is a motor vehicle that is manufactured or modified to use an alternative fuel, including electricity, natural gas, ethanol, methanol, propane and any other fuel approved in rules adopted by the OR Department of Energy that produces less exhaust emissions than vehicles fueled by gasoline or diesel. A fueling station includes compressed natural gas compressor fueling system or an electric charging system for vehicle power battery charging.

1. Qualifying alternative fuel vehicle fueling stations must be certified by the OR Department of Energy.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of the alternative fuel vehicle fueling station.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$750.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be claimed the year of placement in service or the year after. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**41.09 Oregon state tax credit for renewable energy development contributions**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a tax credit in the amount of 100% amount of renewable energy development contributions conducted by auction to the state Renewable Energy Development Subaccount. *Or. Rev. Stat. §315.326; Or. Rev. Stat. §317.326; H.B. 3672 (2011).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers making renewable energy development contributions to the Renewable Energy Development Subaccount.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the OR Department of Energy.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make a renewable energy development contribution to the state Renewable Energy Development Subaccount.

1. Grants are made out this state subaccount for the installation and construction of renewable energy production systems.
2. A renewable energy production system means a system that uses biomass, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, wind, landfill gas, biogas or wave, tidal or ocean thermal energy technology to produce energy.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the amount of renewable energy development contributions to the state Renewable Energy Development Subaccount. Tax credits will be sold by an auction conducted by the OR Department of Revenue and State Department of Energy. The reserve amount is at least 95% of the total tax credit.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit is not refundable. The aggregate annual maximum tax credit amount is \$1.5 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be claimed the year of the contribution. The tax

credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 3 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**41.10 Oregon state tax credit for renewable energy conservation projects**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a tax credit in the amount of 35% of the cost of renewable energy conservation projects. *Or. Rev. Stat. §§315.354, .357, and 469B.130 through .169; H.B. 3672 (2011); H.B. 4079 (2012); Or. Admin. Reg. §§330-210-0000 et seq; L. 2011Chapter 730 §38.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer placing in service renewable energy conservation projects.

1. A new owner, or, upon re-leasing of the project, a new lessee, may apply for a new certificate.
2. The owner of a project may transfer a tax credit for the project in exchange for a cash payment equal to the present value of the tax credit determined quarterly by the OR State Department of Energy.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service renewable energy conservation projects. A renewable energy conservation project is a capital investment for which the first year energy savings yields a simple payback period of more than 3 years.

1. The project must be certified by OR State Department of Energy. Certification may be waived for projects with costs less than \$20,000. In determining the priority of any energy conservation project for tax credits, preference shall be given to those projects that have the highest energy savings over the 5-year credit allowance period per tax credit dollar.
2. If the project is new construction or a total building retrofit, then the project must achieve, at a minimum, the energy efficiency standards required for: (A) LEED Platinum certification; (B) a four globes rating from the Green Globes program; (C) a nationally or regionally

recognized and appropriate sustainable building program whose performance standards are equivalent to the standards required for LEED Platinum certification or a four globes rating from the Green Globes program, as determined by the State Department of Energy; or (D) verification that the construction conformed to the standards of the OR Reach Code.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the project cost.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$10 million per project.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is a 1-year period if the tax credit amount is less than \$7,000. The tax credit period is 5 years if the tax credit amount is more than \$7,000, payable 28.6% in each year 1 and 2, and 14.3% in each year 3,4, and 5. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**41.11 Oregon state tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a tax credit in the amount of 35% of the cost of alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure. *Or. Rev. Stat. §315.336; Or. Rev. Stat. §69B.320 et seq.; H.B. 3672 (2011); Or. Admin. Reg. §§330-220-0000 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer placing in service alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure.

1. The owner of a project may transfer a tax credit for the project in exchange for a cash payment equal to the present value of the tax credit determined quarterly by the OR State Department of Energy.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure. An alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure project includes a facility for mixing, storing, compressing

or dispensing fuels for alternative fuel vehicles, and any other necessary and reasonable equipment. Alternative fuel includes but not limited to electricity, natural gas, ethanol, methanol, propane and any other fuel approved in rules adopted by the Director of the State Department of Energy that produces less exhaust emissions than vehicles fueled by gasoline or diesel.

1. The project must be certified by OR State Department of Energy.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the project cost.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide aggregate maximum tax credit amount is \$10 million. Qualifying costs for utility connections for electric vehicle charging stations are also limited by location to: (i) \$5,000 for a Level 1, 120 volt AC or similar, electric vehicle charging station; (ii) \$15,000 for a Level 2, 240 volt AC or similar, electric vehicle charging station; (iii) \$30,000 for a DC Fast Charger, or similar, electric vehicle charging station.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**41.12 Oregon state property tax exemption for rural renewable energy development zones**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% for rural renewable energy developments. *Or. Rev. Stat. §385C.350 et seq.; H.B. 2981 (2013).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of rural renewable energy developments.

1. Rural renewable energy development zones must be certified by the OR Business Development Department.
2. Rural area is an area in the state that is not within the urban growth boundary of a city with a population of 30,000 or more.



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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own rural renewable energy development property. Rural renewable energy development property is all or a part of a facility used to generate renewable energy or is used to support or maintain a renewable energy facility and is newly constructed or installed in the rural renewable energy development zone.

1. Renewable energy is electricity that is generated through use of a renewable energy resource or a liquid, gaseous or solid fuel for commercial sale or distribution that is one of the following: (a) a biofuel, such as biodiesel or ethanol that is derived from an organic source. As used in this paragraph, "biofuel" includes, but is not limited to, raw biomass harvested for biofuel or suitable by-products, residue from agriculture, forestry or other industries and residue from commercial or municipal waste collection, or (b) a fuel additive that has been verified under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Technology Verification Program or the California Air Resources Board verification program and is composed of at least 90% renewable materials.
2. Renewable energy resource includes, but is not limited to: (a) straw, forest slash, wood waste or other wastes from farm or forest land, nonpetroleum plant or animal based biomass, ocean wave energy, solar energy, wind power, water power or geothermal energy; (b) a hydroelectric generating facility that obtains all applicable permits and complies with all state and federal statutory requirements for the protection of fish and wildlife and that: (i) does not exceed 10 megawatts of installed capacity; or (ii) qualifies as a research, development or demonstration facility; or (c) a renewable energy storage device as defined by the director by rule.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The maximum tax exemption period is 3 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 41.13 Oregon state tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle contributions

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Oregon provides an income tax credit in the amount of 100% amount of alternative fuel vehicle contributions conducted by auction to the state Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Fund. *Or. Rev. Stat. §317.326; H.B. 3672 (2011).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer making alternative fuel vehicle contributions to the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Fund.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the OR Department of Energy.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make an alternative fuel vehicle contribution to the state Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Fund.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the amount of alternative fuel vehicle contributions to the state Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Fund. Tax credits will be sold by an auction conducted by the OR Department of Revenue and State Department of Energy. The reserve amount is at least 95% of the total tax credit.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit is not refundable. The aggregate annual maximum tax credit amount is \$3 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be claimed the year of the contribution. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 3 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 42. Pennsylvania State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 42.01 Pennsylvania state property tax exemption for commercial wind farms and alternative energy systems

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Pennsylvania provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on wind turbines and related equipment (including towers and foundations) and alternative energy systems. *72 Penn. Stat. §5490.1 et seq.; 72 Penn. Stat. §1648.2 et seq.; 72 Penn. Stat. §5453.201 et seq.; H.B. 1394 (2009).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer owners of commercial wind farm real property and alternative energy systems.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own commercial wind farm real property or alternative energy systems. Commercial wind farm real property includes wind turbine generated generators or related wind energy appliances and equipment, including towers and tower foundations. Alternative energy sources are solar photovoltaic and solar thermal energy, wind power, low-impact hydropower, geothermal energy, biologically derived methane gas, fuel cells, biomass energy, and coal mine methane.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the property tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The valuation of real property used for the purpose of wind-energy generation will utilize the income capitalization approach to value.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must provide relevant, nonproprietary lease and lease-income information to county assessors by September 1 of each year.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 44. Rhode Island State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 44.01 Rhode Island state sales tax exemption for renewable energy systems and equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Rhode Island provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable energy systems and equipment. *R.I. Gen. Laws §44-18-30(57)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of renewable energy systems and equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase of renewable energy systems and equipment. Renewable energy systems and equipment include solar photovoltaic modules or panels, or any module or panel that generates electricity from light; solar thermal collectors, including those manufactured with flat glass plates, extruded plastic, sheet metal, and/or evacuated tubes; geothermal heat pumps, including both water-to-water and water-to-air type pumps; wind turbines; towers used to mount wind turbines if specified by or sold by a wind turbine manufacturer; DC to AC inverters that interconnect with utility power lines; manufactured mounting racks and ballast pans for solar collector, module or panel installation.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 44.02 Rhode Island state property tax exemption for renewable-energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Rhode Island provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable-energy systems. *R.I. Gen. Laws §44-3-21*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy system property.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The local jurisdiction must adopt local laws to grant the property tax exemption.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 44.03 Rhode Island state income tax credit for hydroelectric power installation

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Rhode Island provides an income tax credit, in the amount of 10% of the installation cost of small hydroelectric power facilities. *R.I. Gen. Laws §44-30-20 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations and individuals installing small hydroelectric power facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a small hydroelectric power facility. A small hydroelectric power facility is any in-state hydroelectric power project that uses the water power potential of an existing dam, and that has no more than 15,000 kilowatts of installed capacity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the cost of the small hydroelectric power facility.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$50,000. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**44.04 Rhode Island state income tax credit for residential renewable energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Rhode Island provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the cost of residential renewable energy systems. *R.I. Gen. Laws §44-57-1, et seq.; H.B. 6332 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to corporate Taxpayer owners, renters, contract buyers or speculative sellers of residences incorporating renewable energy systems and Taxpayer purchasers of residential renewable energy systems.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the RI Office of Energy Resources.
2. Taxpayer members or partners of pass-through entities divide the tax credit in the same manner as income.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own, rent, or sell residences incorporating renewable energy systems or purchase residential renewable energy systems. Renewable energy systems include photovoltaic systems (on-grid and off-grid), solar hot-water systems, active solar-heating systems, wind-energy systems and geothermal-energy systems.

1. Qualifying photovoltaic systems must have a minimum module size of 24 square feet, and must either be connected to the grid or to a battery-storage system.
2. Qualifying solar domestic hot water system is a configuration of solar collectors, pump, heat exchanger, and storage tank designed to heat water. Solar domestic hot water system include forced circulation, integral collector storage, thermosyphon, and self-pumping. Solar domestic hot water system is considered a new system if changes occur in type or size of collectors, heat exchanger type or effectiveness, size of storage tank, or system type. Solar domestic hot water systems must have a minimum collector area of 34 square feet and must include a storage tank that holds at least 80 gallons.

3. Qualifying active solar-heating systems must have a minimum collector area of 125 square feet, and must include a system for storing and/or distributing heat to the living area of a house.
4. Qualifying wind energy system is a system that produces electricity through the use of wind generators or wind turbines. The electricity produced must be used directly, as in water pumping applications, or stored in batteries for household usage. Wind energy systems can be used alone or used as part of a hybrid system, in which their output is combined with photovoltaics and/or a fossil fuel generator. Wind energy systems must have a rotor diameter of at least 44 inches and a minimum factory-rated output of at least 250 watts at 28 miles per hour.
5. Qualifying geothermal system is a system that produces and stores energy to heat buildings, cool buildings or produces hot water. Geothermal systems must have either a minimum coefficient of performance of 3.4, or an efficiency ratio of 16 or greater. Geothermal systems must have a commissioning sign-off by the manufacturer or distributor of the equipment to verify the proper installation and performance of the system. Geothermal systems must meet the following standards: ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256-1 for water-to-air geothermal systems; ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256-2 for water-to-water geothermal systems; ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256 GWHP for groundwater heat pumps; ARI/ASHRAE/ISO-13256 GLHP for closed-loop heat pumps.
6. Qualifying renewable energy systems do not include passive solar space-heating systems, passive solar hot-water systems, sunspaces, solar greenhouses, photovoltaic and wind systems on boats or recreational vehicles, solar collectors for pools, existing renewable-energy systems, used renewable-energy equipment, and repairs and replacements of existing renewable-energy systems.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of the renewable energy system.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit allowed to be claimed is 100% of the excess of the tax due above the minimum tax due. The maximum tax credit amounts are the tax credit amount for \$15,000 of PV, wind-energy and active solar-heating systems and \$7,000 of solar hot-water and geothermal systems.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit may be claimed in the tax year in which the qualifying renewable energy system is placed into service or the tax year in which the qualifying renewable energy system purchased, if the system is placed in service by April 1 of the following tax year. Unused tax credit may not be carried over.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**44.05 Rhode Island state property tax exemption for residential solar property**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Rhode Island provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on residential solar property. *R.I. Gen. Laws §44-57-4(a)(6)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of residential solar property.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own residential solar property. Residential solar property includes photovoltaic (PV) systems, solar hot-water systems and active solar space-heating systems.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is an amount to which the residential solar-energy system is assessed at not more than the value of a conventional heating system, a conventional water-heating system or energy production capacity that otherwise could be necessary to install in a building.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 45. South Carolina State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 45.01 South Carolina state income tax credit for solar energy, geothermal or small hydropower systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% the cost of solar energy, geothermal and small hydropower systems. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3587; South Carolina Information Letter 09-16, 09/09/2009; H.B. 3874 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers purchasing and installing a solar energy, geothermal or small hydropower system.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install a solar energy, geothermal or small hydropower system property. Solar energy, geothermal or small hydropower system must be used for heating water, space heating, air cooling, energy-efficient daylighting, heat reclamation, energy-efficient demand response, or the generation of electricity in a building owned by the taxpayer. Geothermal machinery and equipment is machinery and equipment for use at the taxpayer's residence that either: (1) is a heat pump that uses the ground or groundwater as a thermal energy source to heat a structure or as a thermal energy sink to cool a structure; or (2) uses the internal heat of the earth as a substitute for traditional energy for water heating or active space heating or cooling. Small hydropower system is new generation capacity on a non-impoundment or on an existing impoundment that: (1) meets licensing standards as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); (2) is a run-of-the-river facility with a capacity not to exceed 5MW; or (3) consists of a turbine in a pipeline or in an irrigation canal. Solar energy, geothermal or small hydropower system property includes all controls, tanks, pumps, heat exchangers, and other equipment used directly and exclusively for the solar-energy system. System property does not include any land or structural elements of the building, such as walls and roofs, or other equipment ordinarily contained in the structure.

1. Qualifying solar-thermal systems must be certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation or a comparable entity endorsed by the SC Energy Office.
2. Qualifying geothermal machinery and equipment must meet or exceed applicable federal Energy Star requirements.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of solar energy system property and 25% of the cost of small hydropower system property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is \$3,500 for each facility or 50% of the taxpayer's tax liability for that taxable year, whichever is less.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years. The tax credit for geothermal machinery and equipment expires December 31, 2018.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 45.02 South Carolina state corporate income tax credit for biomass energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the cost of biomass energy systems. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3620.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations purchasing and installing biomass energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and install a biomass energy system. Biomass energy systems are equipment used to create heat, power, steam, electricity or another form of energy for commercial use from a fuel consisting of at least 90% biomass resources. A biomass resource is noncommercial wood, by-products of wood processing, demolition debris containing wood, agricultural waste, animal waste, sewage, landfill gas, and other organic materials, not including fossil fuels.

1. Qualifying biomass wood resource does not include wood intended for the purpose of generating a profit.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of the biomass energy system.

1. Cost of the biomass energy system must be certified by the SC State Energy Office, in consultation with the SC Department of Agriculture and the SC Institute for Energy Studies.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$650,000. The maximum annual tax credit allowed to be claimed is 100% of Taxpayer's liability for that year.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by January 31st of the year following the 18-month period in which the qualifying biomass energy system is placed in service. The SC State Energy Office must award the tax credit by March 1st of that year. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be discontinued if the equipment ceases to use biomass resources as its primary fuel source before the entire tax credit has been utilized.

**45.03 South Carolina state corporate income tax credit for ethanol and biodiesel production facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.20-0.30 per gallon of corn-based ethanol or soy-based biodiesel produced. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3600(A)(1); H.B. 3649 (2008).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations owning corn-based ethanol or soy-based biodiesel production facilities.

1. Taxpayers must be certified by the SC Energy Office.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own ethanol or biodiesel production facilities. Ethanol facility is a plant or facility primarily engaged in the

production of ethanol or ethyl alcohol derived from renewable and sustainable bioproducts used as a substitute for gasoline fuel. Biodiesel facility is a plant or facility primarily engaged in the production of plant or animal-based fuels used as a substitute for diesel fuel.

1. Qualifying facility must be in production for at least 25% of its name plate design capacity

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.20 per gallon of corn-based ethanol or soy-based biodiesel produced and \$0.30 per gallon of noncorn ethanol or nonsoy oil biodiesel produced. After December 31, 2016 the tax credit amount is \$0.075 per gallon of corn-based ethanol or soy-based biodiesel newly produced.

New production is production that results from a new facility, a facility that has not received tax credits before 2017, or the expansion of the capacity of an existing facility by at least 2 million gallons first placed into service after 2016.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is the amount for production of up to 25 million gallons and 125 million gallons for a 5-year period.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 5 years. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by January 31st of the year following the 18-month period in which the qualifying production facility is placed in service. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

1. Taxpayer may claim the tax credit for the first 6 months of qualifying production in addition to qualifying production during its current taxable year.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**45.04 South Carolina state income tax credit for ethanol and biodiesel research**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of

25% of expenditures for ethanol and biodiesel research. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3631(A); H.B. 4478 (2010); PLR No. 11-6.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer incurring qualifying research expenditures for ethanol and biodiesel research.

1. Taxpayer may be a pass-through entity and pass through the tax credit to individual shareholders, partners or members who may apply the tax credit against individual income taxes.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must incur qualifying research expenditures for ethanol and biodiesel research. Qualifying research expenditure include those to develop feedstocks and processes for cellulosic ethanol and for algae-derived biodiesel, such as enzymes and catalysts involving cellulosic ethanol and algae-derived biodiesel; best and most cost-efficient feedstocks for South Carolina; or product and development, including cellulosic ethanol or algae-derived biodiesel products. Qualifying research expenditure includes expenditures related to waste grease-derived biodiesel. Cellulosic ethanol is fuel from ligno-cellulosic materials, including wood chips derived from noncommercial sources, corn stover, and switchgrass.

1. Qualifying research expenditures must be certified by the SC Energy Office.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of qualifying research expenditures and 10% for research and development for waste grease derived biodiesel.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum lifetime tax credit amount is \$100,000 per taxpayer.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by January 31st of the year following the 18-month period in which the qualifying production facility is placed in service. The tax credit expired December 31, 2011. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**45.05 South Carolina state corporate income tax credit for plug-in hybrid vehicles**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$2,000 for the in-state purchase or lease of plug-in hybrid vehicles. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3376(A); H.B. 3059 (2012); New Plug-In Hybrid Vehicle Credit Information, S.C. Dept of Rev., 10/31/2014.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations purchasing or leasing plug-in hybrid vehicles.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease of a plug-in hybrid vehicle. A plug-in hybrid vehicle is a vehicle that shares the same benefits as an internal combustion and electric engine with an all-electric range of at least 9 miles, has 4 or more wheels, draws propulsion using a traction battery, has at least 4 kilowatt hours of battery capacity and uses an external source of energy to recharge the battery.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$667 for a battery capacity of 4 kilowatt hours, with an additional \$111 for each additional kilowatt hour. The maximum tax credit amount is \$2,000 per plug-in hybrid vehicle.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$200,000.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**45.06 South Carolina state corporate income tax credit for renewable fuel distribution, processing and dispensing property**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit over 3 years in the amount of 25% of the cost of purchasing, constructing, or installing renewable fuel distribution, processing and dispensing property. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3610(A); H.B. 3649 (2008).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations placing in service in South Carolina property for distributing, processing or dispensing renewable fuel.

1. Taxpayers must be approved by the SC Energy Office.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase, construct and install and place in service property for distributing, processing or dispensing renewable fuel. Renewable fuel is E70 or greater ethanol fuel dispensed at the retail level for use in motor vehicles and pure ethanol or biodiesel fuel dispensed by a distributor or facility that blends these nonpetroleum fuels with gasoline fuel or diesel fuel for use in motor vehicles. Property for distributing or dispensing renewable fuel includes pumps, storage tanks, and related equipment that is directly and exclusively used for distributing, dispensing, or storing renewable fuel.

1. Qualifying property for distributing or dispensing renewable fuel must be labeled for this purpose and be clearly identified as associated with renewable fuel.
2. Qualifying property for processing renewable fuel includes property used for intermediate steps such as milling, crushing, and handling of feedstock, and the distillation and manufacturing of the final product.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of purchasing, constructing, or installing property for distributing or dispensing renewable fuel.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be taken over 3 years. The tax credit for processing must be taken over 7 years. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by January 31st of the year following the year in which the qualifying property is placed in service. The tax credit expires December 31, 2019. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be discontinued if within the 3 year period the

property is disposed of or taken out of service and not replaced.

#### 45.07 South Carolina state sales tax exemption for hydrogen and fuel cell equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on hydrogen and fuel cell equipment. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-36-2120(71)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of hydrogen and fuel cell equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase hydrogen and fuel cell equipment. Fuel cell is a device that directly or indirectly creates electricity using hydrogen (or hydrocarbon-rich fuel) and oxygen through an electro-chemical process. Hydrogen and fuel cell equipment is any device, equipment, or machinery: (1) operated by hydrogen or fuel cells; (2) used to generate, produce, or distribute hydrogen and designated specifically for hydrogen applications or for fuel cell applications; or (3) used predominantly for the manufacturing of, or research and development involving hydrogen or fuel cell technologies.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 45.08 South Carolina state personal income tax credit for energy efficient manufactured homes

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$750 for energy efficient manufactured homes. *S.C. Code Ann. §48-52-870*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals purchasing energy efficient manufactured homes.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase an energy efficient manufactured homes. An energy efficient manufactured homes is: (1) a manufactured home designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding each agency's energy saving efficiency requirements; or (2) a manufactured home that has been designated as meeting or exceeding energy efficiency requirements under the ENERGY STAR program.

1. Qualifying energy efficient manufactured homes must be purchase from a retail dealership licensed by the SC Manufactured Housing Board.
2. Qualifying energy efficient manufactured homes must be used in South Carolina.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$750 per manufactured home.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires July 1, 2019.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 45.09 South Carolina state sales tax exemption for energy efficient manufactured homes

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on energy efficient manufactured homes. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-36-2110.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of energy efficient manufactured homes.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase manufactured homes meeting energy efficiency standards. Efficiency standards are storm or double-pane glass windows, insulated or storm doors, and a minimum thermal resistance rating of the insulation of R-11 for walls, R-19 for floors, and R-30 for ceilings.

1. Qualifying efficiency standards include variations of the above if the total heat loss for the home does not exceed that calculated using the ASHRAE levels of R-11 for walls, R-19 for floors, and R-30 for ceilings.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires July 1, 2019

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The dealer selling the manufactured home must maintain records for 3 years on each manufactured home sold that meets the energy efficiency levels.

#### 45.10 South Carolina state corporate income tax credit for plant and equipment for clean energy manufacturing operations

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the qualifying investments in plant and equipment for clean energy manufacturing operations. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3588; H.B. 4478 (2010); H.B. 3644 (2014).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations placing in service plant and equipment for clean energy manufacturing operations.

1. Taxpayers must be approved by the SC Energy Office.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase, construct and install and place in service plant and equipment for clean energy manufacturing operations. Clean energy manufacturing operations are manufacturers of systems and components that are used or useful in manufacturing clean energy equipment for the generation, storage, testing and research and development, and transmission or distribution of electricity from clean sources, including specialized packaging for the clean energy equipment manufactured at the facility.



1. Clean energy systems are solar, wind, geothermal, or other clean energy uses.
2. Clean energy manufacturing operation must invest at least \$50 million in new qualifying plant and equipment.
3. Clean energy manufacturing operation must create 1.0 full-time jobs that pay at least 125% of the state average annual median wage for every \$500,000 of capital investment.
4. Manufacturing is fabricating, producing, or manufacturing raw or unprepared materials into usable products, imparting new forms, qualities, properties, and combinations. Manufacturing does not include generating electricity for off-site consumption.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of purchasing, constructing, or installing property for distributing or dispensing clean fuel.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The annual maximum tax credit amount is \$500,000. The aggregate maximum tax credit amount is \$5 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2020. The tax credit is not refundable.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**45.11 South Carolina state corporate income tax credit for alternative motor vehicles**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 20% of the federal tax credit allowed for alternative motor vehicles. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3600; S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3377.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer who is eligible for and claims a federal alternative motor vehicle tax credit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must be eligible for and claim the new qualified fuel cell motor vehicle credit, the new advanced lean burn

technology motor vehicle credit, the new qualified hybrid motor vehicle credit based on the combined city/highway metric or standard set by federal Internal Revenue Code Section 30B, or the new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicle credit allowed pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 30B.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 20% of the federal credit allowed pursuant to IRC §30B for alternative motor vehicles.

1. The tax credit amount is calculated without regard to the phaseout period limits of Internal Revenue Code Section 30(B)(f). The provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 30(B) are deemed permanent law.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit is not refundable.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**45.12 South Carolina state income tax credit for solar energy property on contaminated sites**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% the cost of solar energy property on contaminated sites. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3770; H.B. 3874 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers constructing, purchasing or leasing a solar energy property on contaminated sites.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct, purchase or lease a solar energy property on contaminated sites. Solar energy property is any nonresidential solar energy equipment with a nameplate capacity of at least two thousand kilowatts (2,000 kw AC) that uses solar radiation as a substitute for traditional energy for water heating, active space heating and cooling, passive heating, daylighting, generating electricity, distillation, desalination,

detoxification, or the production of industrial or commercial process heat.

1. Qualifying solar energy property includes related devices necessary for collecting, storing, exchanging, conditioning, or converting solar energy to other useful forms of energy.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of solar energy property. The tax credit is not allowed to the extent the cost of the solar energy property is provided by public funds.

1. Public funds does not include federal grants or tax credits.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is \$2.5 million for each facility.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is taken over a 5-year period. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may not be taken by taxpayer claiming any other state tax credit on the same property.

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## 45.13 South Carolina state corporate income tax credit for alternative fuel distribution, processing and dispensing property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Carolina provides an income tax credit over 3 years in the amount of 25% of the cost of purchasing, constructing, or installing alternative fuel distribution, storing and dispensing property. *S.C. Code Ann. §12-6-3695; S.B. 1122 (2016)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations placing in service in South Carolina property for distributing, storing or dispensing alternative fuel.

1. Taxpayer may include the State or any agency or instrumentality, authority, or political subdivision, including municipalities.
2. Taxpayer government agencies may transfer the tax credit to a taxpayer.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase, construct and install and place in service property for distributing, storing or dispensing alternative fuel. Alternative fuel is liquefied petroleum gas, liquefied natural gas, compressed natural gas product, or a combination of liquefied petroleum gas and a compressed natural gas product used in an internal combustion engine or motor to propel any form of vehicle, machine, or mechanical contrivance. Property for distributing, storing or dispensing alternative fuel includes pumps, compressors, storage tanks, and related equipment that is directly and exclusively used for distribution, dispensing, or storing alternative fuel. The equipment used to store, distribute, or dispense alternative fuel must be labeled for this purpose and clearly identified as associated with alternative fuel.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the cost of purchasing, constructing, or installing property for distributing, storing or dispensing alternative fuel.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be taken over 3 years. Taxpayer must apply for the tax credit by January 31st of the year following the year in which the qualifying property is placed in service. The tax credit expires December 31, 2025. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 10 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be discontinued if within the 3 year period the property is disposed of or taken out of service and not replaced.

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**46. South Dakota State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**46.01 South Dakota state property tax assessment credit for renewable energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Dakota provides a property tax assessment credit in the amount of 100% of the value of residential renewable energy systems and 50% of the value of commercial renewable energy systems. *S.D. Codified Laws §10-6-35.8 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer owners of renewable energy system property.

1. Taxpayer may be a purchaser of a newly constructed home.
2. Taxpayer must be certified by the county director of equalization of the county in which the property is located and the SD Department of Revenue and Regulation.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy systems on residential or commercial property. Renewable resource energy system is the equipment which produces energy from a renewable resource for on-site consumption, including a passive solar energy system. Renewable resources is a relatively non-depleting source of energy, including, but not limited to the sun, wind, and geothermal and biomass sources.

1. Qualifying renewable energy systems does not include systems that produce energy for resale unless the system is a biomass renewable resource energy system using an anaerobic digester.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. For residential systems, the tax assessment credit is 100% of property tax due or the actual installed cost of the system. For commercial systems, the assessment credit is 50% of the installed cost of the system.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The Taxpayer must apply for the tax exemption by December 10<sup>th</sup> of the first year of the tax credit or the year of an ownership transfer or change in use. The tax exemption period is 6 years, with 25% reduction in the tax exemption amount in each of the last 3 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**46.02 South Dakota state property tax assessment exemption for commercial wind energy facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Dakota provides a property tax assessment exemption in the amount of 100% of the value of commercial wind energy facilities. *S.D. Codified Laws §10-4-36 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer owners of commercial wind energy facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a commercial wind facility with an aggregate capacity of less than 5 MW. Commercial wind facilities include wind turbine and blades.

1. Commercial wind facilities do not include the base, foundation, tower and substations.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax assessment exemption expired July 1, 2010.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**46.03 South Dakota state property tax alternative payment for commercial wind energy facilities**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Dakota provides a property tax alternative payment in the amount of \$3 per kilowatt (kW) of capacity plus a

2% annual tax and, a tax rebate in an amount up to 90% on the gross receipts for commercial wind energy facilities. *S.D. Codified Laws §10-35-16 et seq.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax alternative payment is available to Taxpayer owner or lessee of large commercial wind energy facilities.

1. Taxpayer may be any person, corporation, limited liability company, association, company, partnership, political subdivision, rural electric cooperative, or any group or combination acting as a unit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own or lease a large commercial wind energy facility. A wind energy facility includes property used or constructed to interconnect individual wind turbines within a wind farm into a common project and the collector system. Large commercial wind energy facility includes only facilities producing electricity for commercial sale and with a minimum capacity of 5 megawatts (MW).

1. Large commercial wind energy facility may partially include the construction of transmission lines in South Dakota that serve a qualifying facility.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax alternative payment amount is \$3 per kilowatt (kW) of capacity plus a 2% annual tax on the gross receipts. The gross receipts is the number of kilowatt-hours (kWh) produced multiplied by a base electricity rate of \$0.0475/kWh (2008). The base rate increases by 2.5% annually. The maximum annual tax rebate allowed to be claimed is 90% of the gross receipts tax for the first 5 years and 50% of the gross receipts tax for the next 5 years.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax rebate amount is 50% of the combined cost of the transmission lines and wind farm collector system. Up to 80% of the rebate may be issued in the form of a tax credit in lieu of full payment of the gross receipts tax.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax rebate period is 10 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 46.04 South Dakota state property tax exemption for alternative fuel storage and dispensing property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Dakota provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on alternative fuel storage and dispensing property. *S.D. Codified Laws §10-4-34; S.D. Codified Laws §10-47A-1.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of alternative fuel storage and dispensing property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own alternative fuel storage and dispensing property.

1. Alternative fuel storage and dispensing property may include equipment, buildings, and structures attached to real property and used exclusively for the storing, dispensing, and retail sale of alternative fuels for the operation of motor vehicles.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 46.05 South Dakota state property tax exemption for small renewable energy facilities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Dakota provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 70% of the project costs of small renewable energy facilities. *S.D. Codified Laws §10-4-44; S.B. 58 (2010).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of small renewable energy facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own renewable energy facilities that generate up to 5 megawatts of nameplate capacity. A renewable energy facility is a facility that uses a renewable resource as its energy source for the purpose of producing electricity or energy. A renewable resource is a resource that generates electricity or energy from facilities using one or more of the following sources: (1) wind that uses wind as the source of energy to produce electricity; (2) solar that uses the sun as the source of energy to produce electricity or energy; (3) hydroelectric that uses water as the source of energy to produce electricity; (4) hydrogen that is generated from one of the sources listed in this section; (5) biomass that uses agricultural crops and agricultural wastes and residues, wood and wood wastes and residues, animal and other degradable organic wastes, municipal solid waste, or landfill gas as the fuel to produce electricity; or (6) geothermal that uses energy contained in heat that continuously flows outward from the earth as the source of energy to produce electricity or energy.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is the greater of the first \$50,000 in project costs or 70% of all project costs.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

1. The tax exemption period for qualifying geothermal renewable energy facilities that produce energy, but not electricity, is 4 years for residential geothermal renewable energy facilities and 3 years for commercial geothermal renewable energy facilities.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 46.06 South Dakota state sales and excise tax refunds for large wind energy facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Dakota provides a sales and use tax and excise tax refund in the amount 45-55% of the taxes paid on construction of large wind energy facilities. *S.D. Codified Laws §10-45B et seq.; H.B. 1060 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer owner constructing large wind energy facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct large wind energy facility. A wind energy facility is: (1) any new facility, or facility expansion, consisting of a commonly managed integrated system of towers, wind turbine generators with blades, power collection systems, and electric interconnection systems, that converts wind movement into electricity; (2) any new or upgraded electric transmission line and associated facilities; or (3) any new business facility that manufactures, assembles, or distributes wind or transmission components.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is 45% of the taxes paid on construction for projects costing between \$10 million and \$40 million. The tax refund amount is 55% of the taxes paid on construction for projects costing more than \$40 million.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax refund expired December 31, 2012.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 46.07 South Dakota state excise tax refunds for construction of renewable resource electric production facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. South Dakota provides an excise tax refund in the amount 100% of the excise taxes paid by the contractor on construction of renewable resource electric production facilities. *S.D. Codified Laws §§49-34A-80 to -92.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax refund is available to Taxpayer contractor constructing renewable resource electric production facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must construct renewable resource electric production facilities. A renewable resource electric production facility is a small commercial power facility that generates electricity using renewable



resources, such as solar energy, wind, geothermal energy, or biomass materials.

1. The qualifying facility must produce 10 megawatts or less of electricity as measured by nameplate rating.
2. The qualifying facility must be located within one county and owned by a natural person, corporation, nonprofit or for profit business organization, or tribal council (if the facility is located outside the boundaries of the reservation), irrigation district, drainage district, or other political subdivision or agency of the state authorized by statute to carry on the business of developing, transmitting, utilizing, or distributing electric power.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax refund amount is 100% of the taxes paid on construction for projects.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax refund expired December 31, 2012.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 47. Tennessee State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 47.01 Tennessee state sales and use tax credit for manufacturers of clean energy technologies

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Tennessee provides a sales and use tax credit in the amount of 99.5% of tax on manufacturers of clean energy technologies. *Tenn. Code Ann. §67-6-232; S.B. 2300 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of clean energy technologies purchasing property.

1. Taxpayer must make a minimum \$100 million investment, create and maintain 50 full-time jobs for 10 years that pay 150% above the Tennessee occupational average wage.
2. Taxpayer must be certified by the TN Department of Revenue and the TN Department of Economic and Community Development.
3. Taxpayer may not be a business engaged in the development and construction of coal fired power plants.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture clean energy technologies and purchase qualifying property. Clean energy technology is technology resulting in energy efficiency, technology used to generate energy from biomass, geothermal, hydrogen, hydropower, landfill gas, nuclear, solar, and wind sources, and technology that is designed to result in the development of advanced coal through carbon capture and sequestration or otherwise any other manner that significantly reduces CO2 emissions per unit of energy generated. Qualifying property includes building materials, machinery, and equipment used in the qualifying facility and purchased (or leased) during the investment period.

1. Taxpayer must establishing qualifying clean energy technology facilities meeting a minimum investment. Qualifying minimum investment is \$100 million or more in a building or buildings,

either newly constructed, expanded, or remodeled along with the creation of not less than 50 full-time employee positions created primarily for the support of the operations at the qualifying facility during the investment period with average wages or salaries equal to or greater than 150% of Tennessee's average occupational wage.

2. Qualifying tangible personal property does not include any payments with respect to leases of qualifying tangible personal property that extend beyond the investment period.
3. Qualifying tangible personal property does not include any materials, machinery, or equipment that replaces tangible personal property that previously generated tax credit.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 99.5% of sales or use taxes paid.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit allowed to be claimed is the excess of the tax due and the minimum state sales or use taxes due on the rate of 0.5%.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The maximum investment period is 8 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured if the qualifying facility does not maintain at least 50 qualifying full-time employee positions, or is not utilized to support an emerging industry for a period of 10 years.

### 47.02 Tennessee state franchise and excise tax credit for green energy supply chain manufacturers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Tennessee provides a franchise or excise tax credit in the amount by which the charge for electricity sold to a manufacturer exceeds the charge that would have been made for such total delivered electricity if the maximum certified rate had been applied. *Tenn. Code Ann. §67-4-2109(m); H.B. 291 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations certified as a green energy supply chain manufacturer.

1. A certified green energy supply chain manufacturer is any manufacturer that has made, during the investment period, a required capital investment in excess of \$250 million in constructing, expanding, or remodeling a facility that is certified by the TN Commissioner of Revenue, the TN Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, and the TN Commissioner of Environment and Conservation, in their sole discretion, to be a facility engaged in manufacturing a product that is necessary for the production of green energy.
2. A certified green energy supply chain manufacturer includes campus affiliates, integrated customers and integrated suppliers of the green energy manufacturer.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must invest in constructing, expanding, or remodeling a facility engaged in manufacturing a product that is necessary for the production of green energy.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is the 100% of the amount by which the charge for electricity sold to the manufacturer exceeds the charge that would have been made for such total delivered electricity if the maximum certified rate had been applied during the applicable tax year.

1. Qualifying manufacturers are also allowed a carbon charge credit against franchise and excise tax equal to any carbon charges incurred by or imposed directly on the certified green energy supply chain manufacturer or imposed on the TN Valley Authority or other applicable energy provider and billed to the certified green energy supply chain manufacturer during the applicable tax year.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The tax credit may be refunded up to \$1.5 million for each \$250 million in cumulative capital investments made.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must make a claim for refund within 3 years from December 31 of the year in which the tax credit was incurred. The tax credit expires June 30, 2015. Unused tax credit may be carried forward.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 47.03 Tennessee state property tax exemption for green energy production facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Tennessee provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 67-87.5% of the tax on green energy production facilities. *Tenn. Code Ann. §67-5-601; Tenn. Code Ann. §67-4-2004; S.B.1000 (2013).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer public utilities, businesses or industrial facilities owning green energy production facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own commercial and industrial property, or public utility property, that is a green energy production facility. A green energy production facility is a facility certified by the TN Department of Environment and Conservation as producing electricity for use and consumption off the premises using clean energy technology. Clean energy technology is technology used to generate energy from geothermal, hydrogen, solar, and wind sources, facilities which utilize natural gas in a combined heat and power configuration (CHP) for production of heat and electricity for consumption onsite, and alternative motor vehicle fueling stations that utilizes natural gas in compressed or liquid form for the purpose of fueling motor vehicles and that is projected to displace more than 6,000 gallons of petroleum annually.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 70% of the property tax due. The tax exemption amount is 67% of the property tax due for wind property and 87.5% of the property tax due for solar property.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 47.04 Tennessee state franchise tax exemption for green energy production facilities

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Tennessee provides a franchise tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on green energy production facilities. *Tenn. Code Ann. §67-4-2108(a)(5); Tenn. Code Ann. §67-4-2004.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer public utilities, businesses or industrial facilities owning

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own commercial and industrial property, or public utility property, that is a green energy production facility. A green energy production facility is a facility certified by the TN Department of Environment and Conservation as producing electricity for use and consumption off the premises using clean energy technology. Clean energy technology is technology used to generate energy from geothermal, hydrogen, solar, and wind sources, and facilities which utilize natural gas in a combined heat and power configuration (CHP) for production of heat and electricity for consumption onsite, and alternative motor vehicle fueling stations that utilizes natural gas in compressed or liquid form for the purpose of fueling motor vehicles and that is projected to displace more than 6,000 gallons of petroleum annually.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the franchise tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 48. Texas State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 48.01 Texas state property tax exemption for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Texas provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable energy systems. *Tex. Tax Code §11.27; Form 50-123, "Exemption Application for Solar or Wind-Powered Energy Devices"; H.B. 706 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar or wind-powered energy device property.

1. The tax exemption applies to the property until it changes ownership or the taxpayer's qualification for the exemption changes.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a solar or wind-powered energy device. Solar or wind-powered energy device must be primarily for the production and distribution of thermal, mechanical, or electrical energy for on-site use, or devices used to store that energy. Solar energy device is an apparatus designed or adapted to convert the radiant energy from the sun, including energy imparted to plants through photosynthesis employing the bioconversion processes of anaerobic digestion, gasification, pyrolysis, or fermentation, but not including direct combustion, into thermal, mechanical, or electrical energy; to store the converted energy, either in the form to which originally converted or another form; or to distribute radiant solar energy or the energy to which the radiant solar energy is converted. Wind-powered energy device is an apparatus designed or adapted to convert the energy available in the wind into thermal, mechanical, or electrical energy; to store the converted energy, either in the form to which originally converted or another form; or to distribute the converted energy.

1. Qualifying solar energy devices include a range of biomass technologies.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 48.02 Texas state franchise tax deduction for solar and wind energy devices

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Texas provides a franchise tax deduction in the amount of 10% of the cost of solar and wind energy devices. *Tex. Tax Code §171.107; Texas Comptroller's Letter No. 200901463L.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer owners of solar and wind energy device.

1. Taxpayer must file with the TX Comptroller an amortization schedule showing the period in which a deduction is to be made.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own a solar energy device. Solar energy devices are systems or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power by collecting and transferring solar-generated energy. Solar energy devices include mechanical or chemical devices that has the ability to store solar-generated energy for use in heating or cooling or in the production of power. Solar energy devices include wind energy technology.

1. Qualifying solar energy device must be amortized for a period of at least 60 months.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 10% of the amortized cost of the system.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax deduction may not be carried forward.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.



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**48.03 Texas state franchise tax exemption for solar and wind energy businesses**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Texas provides a franchise tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar and wind energy businesses. *Tex. Tax Code §171.056; Tex. Tax Code Ann. §171.088.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer corporations manufacturing, selling, or installing solar energy devices.

1. A Taxpayer that is not a corporation but that, because of its activities, would qualify for this exemption if it were a corporation, qualifies for the exemption and is exempt from the tax in the same manner and under the same conditions as a corporation.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture, sell, or install solar energy devices. Solar energy device is a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power by collecting and transferring solar-generated energy. Solar energy device includes a mechanical or chemical device that has the ability to store solar-generated energy for use in heating or cooling or in the production of power. Solar energy device includes wind energy technology.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the franchise tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**48.04 Texas state property tax financing option for distributed generation renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Texas provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for

renewable-energy systems and energy-efficient technologies. *Tex. Local Gov't. Code Ann. §376.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners financing eligible distributed generation renewable energy sources and energy-efficient technologies.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance distributed generation renewable energy sources and energy-efficient technologies.

1. Distributed generation renewable energy sources and energy-efficient technologies do not include facilities for undeveloped lots or lots undergoing development at the time of the assessment.
2. Distributed generation renewable energy sources and energy-efficient technologies do not include the purchase or installation of appliances not permanently fixed to real property.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**48.05 Texas state sales tax exemption for energy-efficient Energy Star products**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Texas provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on energy-efficient products. *Tex. Tax Code §151.333; Tex. Admin. Code 34 §3.369(b); Texas Tax Policy News No. 4, 04/01/2015; S.B. 1356 (2015); Texas Tax Publication 98-1018, Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 04/01/2016.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of Energy Star energy-efficient products.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase of Energy Star energy-efficient products,

WaterSense products or water-conserving products. Energy Star energy-efficient products include air conditioners with a sales price of less than \$6,000, refrigerators with a sales price of less than \$2,000, clothes washers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, ceiling fans, incandescent or fluorescent light bulbs, and programmable thermostats. Water conserving products are personal property that is used on private residential property and is not used for business or trade, when used or planted in an outdoor residential property, may result in water conservation or groundwater retention, water table recharge, or a decrease in ambient air temperature that limits water evaporation. Water conserving products include a soaker or drip-irrigation hose, a moisture control for a sprinkler or irrigation system, mulch, a rain barrel or an alternative rain and moisture collection system, a permeable ground cover surface that allows water to reach underground basins, aquifers, or water collection points.

1. Energy Star energy-efficient products include installation and delivery charges for these products.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is the Saturday preceding the last Monday in May (Memorial Day) and ending on that same Monday.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 49. Utah State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 49.01 Utah state income tax credit for renewable energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides an income tax credit in amounts ranging from 10-25% of the cost of renewable energy systems. *Utah Code Ann. §59-7-614; Utah Code Ann. §59-7-614; Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1014(2)(a); Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1106(2)(a); Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1024; §63M-4-503 Utah Admin. R. R638-2; Utah Admin. R. R362-1-1 et seq.; Utah Admin. R. R357-9; S.B. 14 (2015).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers installing residential or commercial renewable energy systems.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the UT Office of Energy Development.
2. Taxpayer may be a non-business entity that leases a residential renewable energy system and may use the tax credit for no more than 7 years from the initiation of the lease.
3. Taxpayer may be a business entity that leases a commercial renewable energy system.
4. Taxpayer may be a builder for the installation of a renewable energy system on a residential unit.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install a residential or commercial renewable energy system. Residential renewable energy systems include active and passive solar thermal systems; solar electric systems; wind turbines; hydro (water) energy; geothermal heat pumps; direct-use geothermal; and biomass. Commercial renewable energy system is any active solar, passive solar, geothermal electricity, direct-use geothermal, geothermal heat-pump system, wind, hydro-energy, or biomass system used to supply energy to a commercial unit or as a commercial enterprise. Commercial renewable energy system may be used to supply energy to a commercial unit or as a commercial enterprise selling the energy. Commercial renewable energy systems include active and passive solar thermal systems; solar electric systems; wind turbines; hydro

(water) energy; geothermal heat pumps; direct-use geothermal; and geothermal electricity; and biomass systems.

1. Renewable energy system includes biomass systems that produce either fuel or electricity.
2. Renewable energy system does not include biomass heating systems.
3. Qualifying wind turbine must be certified by Small Wind Certification Council.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount for residential systems is 25% of the reasonable installed system costs. The tax credit amount for commercial systems is 10% of the reasonable installed system costs with total capacity of less than 660 kW.

1. The eligible cost of a geothermal heat pump system is considered to be no higher than \$6,500 per ton of output capacity for residential systems and \$5,500 per ton of output capacity for commercial systems.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount for residential systems is \$2,000 per residential unit. The maximum tax credit amount for commercial systems that is not wind, geothermal electricity, or biomass equipment capable of producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity, is \$50,000 per commercial unit.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 4 years. A Taxpayer non-business entity that leases a residential system may use the tax credit for no more than 7 years from the initiation of the lease.

1. The tax credit is refundable for commercial energy systems that do not use wind, geothermal electricity, solar, or biomass equipment capable of producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity or solar equipment capable of producing 2,000 or more kilowatts of electricity.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 49.02 Utah state income tax credit for commercial renewable energy production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides an income tax credit in amount of \$0.0035 per kWh of electricity produced and sold from commercial renewable energy systems. *Utah Code Ann. §59-7-614(2)(c); §63M-4-503; UAC R638-2; Utah Admin. R. R362-1-1 et seq; R357-9; S.B. 224 (2014).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers producing and selling electricity from a commercial renewable energy system.

1. Taxpayers must be certified by the UT State Energy Program.
2. Taxpayer may be a business entity that leases a commercial renewable energy system.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce and sell electricity from a commercial renewable energy systems. Commercial renewable energy system is wind, geothermal electricity, or biomass equipment capable of producing a total of 660 or more kilowatts of electricity.

1. Renewable energy system includes biomass systems that produce either fuel or electricity.
2. Renewable energy system does not include biomass heating systems.
3. Commercial renewable energy system may be used to supply energy to a commercial unit or as a commercial enterprise selling the energy.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount for commercial wind, geothermal electric, and biomass systems with a total capacity of 660 kW or greater is \$0.0035/kWh, for 4 years.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit is available January 1, 2015. The tax credit period is 4 years. The tax credit may be refundable.

G. MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit is not available if the business entity claims a tax credit under Utah Code Ann. §59-7-614(2)(b).

## 49.03 Utah state sales tax exemption for renewable resource electricity generation equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable resource electricity generation equipment. *Utah Code Ann. §59-12-104(55), (75); Utah Code Ann. §54-15-102.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of equipment used to generate electricity from renewable resources.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease equipment used to generate electricity from renewable resources. Renewable resources include wind, solar, fuel cell, biomass, landfill gas, anaerobic digestion, hydroelectricity and geothermal energy. Qualifying equipment includes wind turbines, generating equipment, control and monitoring systems, power lines, substation equipment, lighting, fencing, pipes, and other equipment for locating power lines and poles. Fuel cell is a device in which the energy of a reaction between a fuel and an oxidant is converted directly and continuously into electrical energy.

1. Qualifying equipment must use renewable energy to produce electricity and must have a minimum capacity of 20 kW.
2. Qualifying equipment includes equipment that expands an existing facility by 1 or more megawatt (MW).
3. Qualifying equipment has an economic life of 5 or more years.
4. Qualifying equipment does not include tools and other equipment used in construction of a new facility, contracted services required for construction, and routine maintenance activities and equipment utilized or acquired after the project is operational.
5. Qualifying leases must be made for at least 7 years.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2019.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**49.04 Utah state income tax credit for solar units purchased from qualifying local political subdivisions**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides an income tax credit in the amount of 25% of the purchase cost of solar units from qualifying local political subdivisions. *Utah Code Ann. §59-7-614.3; Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1024.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasers from qualifying local political subdivisions of solar units.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase solar units from active solar system owned by a qualifying local political subdivisions that furnishes the solar units to one or more residential units or for the benefit of one or more residential units. Active solar system is a system of equipment capable of collecting and converting incident solar radiation into thermal, mechanical, or electrical energy, and transferring these forms of energy by a separate apparatus to storage or to the point of use; and includes water heating, space heating or cooling, and electrical or mechanical energy generation.

1. Qualifying political subdivisions are cities or towns in the state, interlocal entities, or special service districts.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% the purchase cost of solar units.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$2,000.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired October 1, 2012. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 4 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**49.05 Utah state income tax credit for cleaner burning fuel vehicles**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides an income tax credit in the amount of 35% of the cost of a new qualifying electric vehicle, a new qualifying plug-in hybrid vehicle, a new vehicle fueled by natural gas or propane, or a new qualifying electric motorcycle. *Utah Code Ann. §59-7-605; Utah Code Ann. §59-7-618; Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1009; Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1033; Utah Admin. Code §§R307-121; Notice, Utah Division of Air Quality, 10/01/2008; H.B. 70 (2010); H.B. 74 (2014); S.B. 156 (2015); H.B. 15 (2015); H.B. 406 (2015); H.B. 87 (2016).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers purchasing or leasing new motor vehicles fueled by cleaner burning fuels.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the Air Quality Board.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease a new qualifying electric vehicle, a new qualifying plug-in hybrid vehicle, a new vehicle fueled by natural gas or propane, a new qualifying electric motorcycle or a new qualifying heavy duty vehicle.

1. Qualifying retrofits must be certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or by a state whose certification standards are recognized by the Utah Air Quality Board.
2. Qualifying plug-in hybrid vehicle must have a battery capacity that as a battery capacity that meets or exceeds the battery capacity described in IRC Section 30D(b)(3).
3. Qualifying heavy duty vehicle is a commercial category 7 or 8 vehicle that has never been titled or registered and has been driven less than 7,500 miles and is fueled by natural gas. Fifty percent (50%) of the miles that the heavy duty vehicle will travel annually must be within the state.
4. Qualifying electric vehicles must draw propulsion energy from a battery with at least 10 kilowatt hours of capacity.



D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% the cost of a new qualifying electric vehicle, a new qualifying plug-in hybrid vehicle, a new vehicle fueled by natural gas or propane, or a new qualifying electric motorcycle. The tax credit amount for leasing new qualifying vehicles is based on a percentage of depreciated value of the vehicle.

1. The tax credit amount for a qualifying heavy duty vehicle is \$25,000 for 2015-2017, \$20,000 for 2018, \$18,000 for 2019 and \$15,000 for 2020.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$1,500 per new qualifying electric vehicle or new vehicle fueled by natural gas or propane, \$1,000 per new qualifying plug-in hybrid vehicle and \$750 per new qualifying electric motorcycle. The maximum tax credit amount for special mobile equipment engine is \$1,000 per engine.

1. The maximum aggregate annual tax credit amount for qualifying heavy duty vehicles is \$500,000.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

1. The tax credit for qualifying heavy duty vehicles expires June 30, 2020.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 49.06 Utah state sales tax exemption for renewable resource electricity

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable resource electricity. *Utah Code Ann. §§10-1-304; Utah Code Ann. §59-12-104(47); H.B. 242 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer producers and sellers of electricity from renewable resources.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase and sell electricity from renewable

resources. Qualifying sales and use must be made under a retail tariff adopted by the Public Service Commission. Renewable resources include wind, solar, biomass, landfill gas, anaerobic digestion, hydroelectricity and geothermal energy.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due. For residential use customers, the tax exemption applies only to the portion of the tariff rate a customer pays under the tariff tax that exceeds the tariff rate that the customer would have paid absent the tariff.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2019.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 49.07 Utah state corporate income tax credit for alternative energy projects

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides an income tax credit in the amount of 75% of the new state revenues generated by an alternative energy project. *Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1029; Utah Code Ann. §63M-4-501.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations establishing an alternative energy project.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the UT Office of Energy Development.
2. Taxpayer may be a pass-through entity.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must establish an alternative energy project. Alternative energy project is a project that involves a new or expanding operation and either utility-scale alternative energy generation or the extraction of alternative fuels.

1. Alternative energy projects must have at least 2 MW of electricity or 1,000 crude oil equivalent barrels per day.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 75% of the new state revenues generated by an alternative energy project.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is the lesser of 20 years or the project's economic life. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 7 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**49.08 Utah state corporate income tax credit for alternative energy manufacturing**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides an income tax credit in the amount of a certain percentage of the new state revenues generated by an alternative energy manufacturing project. *Utah Code Ann. §63M-4-501; Utah Code Ann. §59-10-1030; Utah Code Ann. §§63M-1-3101 to -3105 and 59-7-614.8.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations establishing an alternative energy manufacturing project.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the UT Office of Energy Development.
2. Taxpayer may be a pass-through entity.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must establish an alternative energy manufacturing project. Alternative energy manufacturing project is a project that involves a new or expanding operation and the manufacturing of machinery or equipment used directly in the production of alternative energy.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is a certain percentage of the new state revenues generated by an alternative energy project.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is the lesser of 20 years or the project's economic life. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 7 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**49.09 Utah state sales tax exemption for alternative energy research and development**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Utah provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on alternative fuel research and development. *Utah Code Ann. §59-12-102; Utah Code Ann. §59-12-104(62)(a).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of equipment used for alternative fuel research and development.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease equipment used for alternative fuel research and development. Research and development is the process of inquiry or experimentation aimed at the discovery of facts, devices, technologies, or applications and the process of preparing those devices, technologies, or applications for marketing. Alternative energy includes biomass energy, geothermal energy, hydroelectric energy, solar energy, and wind energy. Biomass energy is any of the following that is used as the primary source of energy to produce fuel or electricity: material from a plant or tree or other organic matter that is available on a renewable basis including slash and brush from forests and woodlands; animal waste; methane or synthetic gas produced at landfills as a byproduct of the treatment of wastewater residuals or through the conversion of waste material through a non-incineration thermal conversion process; aquatic plants; agricultural products; and waste vegetable oil. Geothermal energy is energy contained in heat that continuously flows outward from the earth that is used as the sole source of energy to produce electricity. Hydroelectric energy is water used as the sole source of energy to produce electricity. Solar energy is the sun used as the sole source of energy for producing electricity. Wind energy is wind used as the sole source of energy to produce electricity.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2027.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 50. Vermont State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 50.01 Vermont state property tax exemption for alternate energy source systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Vermont provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on alternate energy source systems. *Vt. Stat. Ann. 32 §3845.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of alternate energy source system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own alternate energy sources system property. Alternate energy sources system property includes any plant, structure or facility used for the generation of electricity or production of energy used on the premises for private, domestic, or agricultural purposes. Alternate energy sources systems include windmills, facilities for the collection of solar energy or the conversion of organic matter to methane, and net-metered systems.

1. Qualifying alternate energy sources system property does not include any property for sale or exchange to the public.
2. Qualifying alternate energy sources includes all component parts and land upon which a facility is located, not to exceed 1/2 acre.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 50.02 Vermont state property tax financing for clean energy assessment districts

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Vermont provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for clean energy assessment districts. *Vt. Stat. Ann. 24 §1751(3); Vt. Stat. Ann. 24 §3261 et seq.; H.B. 446 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer owners of clean energy property.

1. Taxpayer must conduct an energy audit to quantify project costs, energy savings and carbon impacts.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own and finance clean energy property. Clean energy property is property used in projects incorporating energy efficiency and renewable-energy technologies. Renewable-energy technologies include solar water heating, photovoltaics (PV), landfill gas, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, geothermal-electric, anaerobic digestion and fuel cells using renewable fuels.

1. Qualifying energy-efficiency projects must be certified by Efficiency Vermont.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing amount varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 50.03 Vermont state sales tax exemption for renewable-energy systems

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Vermont provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable-energy systems. *Vt. Stat. Ann. 32 §9741(46).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of renewable-energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase renewable-energy systems. Renewable-energy systems include: (1) systems

which generate electricity using eligible renewable energy resources up to 250 kW in capacity; (2) micro-combined heat and power systems up to 20 kW in capacity; and (3) solar water-heating systems. Renewable energy is energy produced using a technology that relies on a renewable energy resource that is being consumed at a harvest rate at or below its natural regeneration rate.

1. Qualifying renewable energy resource includes methane gas and other flammable gases produced by the decay of sewage treatment plant wastes or landfill wastes and anaerobic digestion of agricultural products, byproducts, or wastes.
2. Qualifying renewable energy resource does not include solid waste.
3. Qualifying renewable energy resource does include agricultural or silvicultural waste.
4. Qualifying renewable energy resource does not include nuclear fuel.
5. Qualifying renewable energy resource does not include hydroelectric facility with a generating capacity of greater than 200 megawatts.
6. Qualifying renewable energy resource does not include coal, oil, propane, and natural gas.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 50.04 Vermont state income tax credit for solar energy equipment on business properties

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Vermont provides an income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the cost of solar energy equipment on business properties. *Vt. Stat. Ann. 32 §5930z; Vt. Stat. Ann. 32 §5822; H.B. 313 (2009); H.B. 781 (2010); H.B. 56 (2011).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers installing solar energy equipment on business properties.

1. Taxpayer may not receive any grants or similar funding from the VT Clean Energy Development Fund.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install of solar energy equipment on business properties. Solar energy equipment is equipment that uses solar energy to generate electricity, to heat or cool (or provide hot water for use in) a structure, or to provide solar process heat.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the cost of systems and equipment until December 31, 2011, and 7.2% of the cost of systems and equipment until December 31, 2016.

1. Qualifying costs of systems and equipment does not include grants or similar funding from any public or private program that assists in providing capital investment for a renewable energy project, including subsidized energy financing or tax-exempt private activity bonds.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual statewide tax credit amount is \$9.4 million.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2016. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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MISCELLANEOUS. The tax credit may be recaptured if the federal tax credit is recaptured. Taxpayers may not receive Vermont's Clean Energy Development Fund financing.

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## 51. Virginia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 51.01 Virginia state property tax financing option for clean energy assessment districts

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for clean energy assessment districts. *Va. Code Ann. §15.2-958.3.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayers acquiring or installing clean energy improvements, distributed generation renewable energy sources or energy efficiency improvements.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must acquire, install and finance clean energy improvements, distributed generation renewable energy sources or energy efficiency improvements.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax financing option amounts varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 51.02 Virginia state property tax exemption for solar energy property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar energy property. *Constitution of Va. §6(d); Va. Code Ann. §58.1-3660; H.B. 1239 (2014); H.B. 1305 (2016) ; S.B. 743 (2016).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of solar energy equipment or recycling equipment incorporated into residential, commercial or industrial property.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the local building department.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own solar energy equipment or recycling equipment incorporated into residential, commercial or industrial property. Solar energy equipment is equipment which is designed and used primarily for the purpose of collecting, generating, transferring, or storing thermal or electric energy. Recycling equipment is equipment which is integral to the recycling process and for use primarily for the purpose of abating or preventing pollution of the atmosphere or waters.

1. Qualifying property must be certified by the local building department or the VA Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.
2. Qualifying property includes solar energy equipment, facilities, or devices owned or operated by a business that collect, generate, transfer, or store thermal or electric energy whether or not such property has been certified to the Department of Taxation by a state certifying authority.
3. Qualifying solar photovoltaic (electric energy) systems that equal 20 megawatts or less must: (i) be interconnected on or before 2018; or (ii) serve public or private universities.
4. Qualifying solar photovoltaic (electric energy) systems that equal 5 megawatts or less must be interconnected on or before 2019.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due. The tax exemption amount is 80% of the property tax due for qualifying solar photovoltaic systems: (i) greater than 20 megawatts; or (ii) greater than 5 megawatts, interconnected on or after 2019.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 5 years. The tax exemption expires on December 31, 2023 for projects greater than 20 megawatts.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 51.03 Virginia state income tax credit for biodiesel and green diesel production

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.01 per gallon of biodiesel and green diesel produced. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-439.12:02; Virginia Ruling of the Commissioner PD 09-21.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers of biodiesel and green diesel.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the VA Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.
2. Taxpayer partners, shareholders, or members of a pass-through entity are allocated the tax credit in proportion to their ownership or interest in the business entity.
3. Taxpayer may transfer unused tax credit to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce biodiesel or green diesel fuels. Biodiesel fuel is fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated B100, and meeting the requirements of ASTM D6751. Green diesel fuel is fuel produced from nonfossil renewable resources including agricultural or silvicultural plants, animal fats, residue and waste generated from the production, processing, and marketing of agricultural products, silvicultural products, and other renewable resources, and meeting applicable ASTM specifications.

1. Taxpayer must produce in Virginia 2 million gallons of biodiesel or green diesel fuels using feedstock originating domestically within the United States.
2. Feedstock is the agricultural or other renewable resources, whether plant or animal derived, used to produce biodiesel or green diesel fuels.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.01 per gallon of biodiesel and green diesel produced during the first 3 years of production.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$5,000.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is first 3 years of production. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 3 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 51.04 Virginia state corporate income tax credit for clean-fuel vehicle and refueling property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the deduction allowed under IRC §179A and 10-20% the costs used to compute the IRC §30 federal credit for electric vehicles. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-438.1.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations purchasing clean-fuel vehicles, clean-fuel refueling property and electric vehicles.

1. Tax credits granted to a partnership or S corporation may be passed through to the partners or shareholders.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase clean-fuel vehicles, clean-fuel refueling property or electric vehicles.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the deduction allowed under IRC §179A and 10% the costs used to compute the IRC §30 federal credit for electric vehicles. The tax credit amount is 20% the costs of equipment certified by the VA Department of Environmental Quality when it is located in a municipality where an enhanced vehicle emissions inspections program is implemented.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Unused tax credit can be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 51.05 Virginia state corporate income tax credit for clean fuel vehicle job creation

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$700 for each clean fuel vehicle job created by manufacturers. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-439.1.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer corporations creating clean fuel vehicle jobs.

1. Taxpayer may not qualify for the major business facility job tax credit.
2. Taxpayer corporate partners or corporate members of pass-through entities must be allocated the tax credit in proportion to their ownership or interest in the pass-through entity.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must create clean fuel vehicle jobs. Clean fuel vehicle jobs are jobs in: the manufacture of the major components of the energy storage, energy supply or engine, motor, and power train mechanisms unique to a vehicle fueled by clean special fuels; the manufacture of components uniquely used to convert vehicles designed to operate on gasoline or diesel fuel to operate on clean special fuels or advanced biofuels; the conversion of vehicles designed to operate on gasoline or diesel fuel to operate on clean special fuels or advanced biofuels; the manufacture of vehicles designed to operate on clean special fuels; the manufacture of components designed to produce, store, and dispense clean special fuels or advanced biofuels; or the production of advanced biofuels.

1. Advanced biofuel is fuel derived from any cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin that is derived from renewable biomass or algae.
2. Clean special fuel is any product or energy source used to propel a highway vehicle, the use of which, compared to conventional gasoline or reformulated gasoline, results in lower emissions of oxides of nitrogen, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide or particulates or any combination thereof, and includes compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, hythane (a combination

of compressed natural gas and hydrogen), or electricity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The annual tax credit amount is \$700 for each clean fuel vehicle job created.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 3 years. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 51.06 Virginia state property tax assessment for energy efficient buildings

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides a property tax assessment in various amount of the tax on energy efficient buildings. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-3221.2.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer owners of energy efficient buildings.

1. Energy-efficient building certification is determined by: (a) the granting of a certification under one of the programs that certifies the building meets or exceeds the performance standards or guidelines of the program, or (b) a qualifying architect or professional engineer designated by the county, city, or town who shall determine whether the building meets or exceeds the performance standards or guidelines under any program described.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own an energy-efficient building. An energy-efficient building is any building that exceeds the energy efficiency standards of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code by 30%; meets performance standards of the Green Globes Green Building Rating System, the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) System or the EarthCraft House Program; or qualifies as an Energy Star home under federal Energy Star criteria.

1. Qualifying energy-efficient buildings do not include the real estate or land on which it is located.
2. Qualifying energy-efficient buildings must be located in a city or county embraced by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority or the Hampton Roads Transportation Authority.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment amount of property tax due varies by local jurisdiction.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 51.07 Virginia state sales tax exemption for energy-efficient products

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on energy-efficient products. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-609.1(18); Ruling 09-137; Ruling 12-154; Sales Tax Holiday: Energy Star and WaterSense Products, Virginia Department of Taxation, 10/08/2014.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of Energy Star or WaterSense appliances.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase Energy Star or WaterSense dishwashers, clothes washers, air conditioners, ceiling fans, compact fluorescent light bulbs, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats or refrigerators with a sales price of \$2,500 or less per product purchased for noncommercial home or personal use.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is the 4-day period that begins each year

on the Friday before the second Monday in October and ends at midnight on the second Monday in October.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 51.08 Virginia state income tax deduction for sales and use tax paid on energy conservation personal property

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides an income tax deduction in the amount of 20% the sales and use tax paid on energy conservation personal property. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-322(D)(12).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer purchasers of energy conservation personal property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase energy conservation personal property. Energy conservation personal property which includes: (i) any clothes washers, room air conditioners, dishwashers, and standard size refrigerators that meet or exceed the applicable energy star efficiency requirements developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy; (ii) any fuel cell that (a) generates electricity using an electrochemical process, (b) has an electricity-only generation efficiency greater than 35%, and (c) has a generating capacity of at least two kilowatts; (iii) any gas heat pump that has a coefficient of performance of at least 1.25 for heating and at least 0.70 for cooling; (iv) any electric heat pump hot water heater that yields an energy factor of at least 1.7; (v) any electric heat pump that has a heating system performance factor of at least 8.0 and a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 13.0; (vi) any central air conditioner that has a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 13.5; (vii) any advanced gas or oil water heater that has an energy factor of at least 0.65; (viii) any advanced oil-fired boiler with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; (ix) any advanced oil-fired furnace with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; and (x) programmable thermostats.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 20% of the sales and use tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax deduction amount is \$500.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**51.09 Virginia state property tax assessment for renewable energy manufacturing**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides a property tax assessment in various amounts on real property improvements and tangible personal property used for manufacturing products from renewable energy. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-3221.4; Va. Code Ann. §56-576; S.B. 656 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer manufacturers using renewable energy.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own manufacturing property using renewable energy. Renewable energy is energy derived from sunlight, wind, falling water, biomass, sustainable or otherwise, (the definitions of which shall be liberally construed), energy from waste, municipal solid waste, wave motion, tides, geothermal power, and the proportion of the thermal or electric energy from a facility that results from the co-firing of biomass.

1. Renewable energy does not include energy derived from coal, oil, natural gas or nuclear power.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment amount of property tax due varies by local jurisdiction.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**51.10 Virginia state income tax credit for green job creation**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$500 for each new green job created. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-439.12:05; S.B. 623 (2010); H.B. 1843 (2015).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer employers in green job industries.

1. Taxpayer partners or members of pass-through entities must be allocated the tax credit in proportion to their ownership or interest in the pass-through entity.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must create a green job with an annual salary that is \$50,000 or more. A green job is employment in industries relating to the field of renewable, alternative energies, including the manufacture and operation of products used to generate electricity and other forms of energy from alternative sources that include hydrogen and fuel cell technology, landfill gas, geothermal heating systems, solar heating systems, hydropower systems, wind systems, and biomass and biofuel systems.

1. Qualifying green jobs must be certified by the VA Secretary of Commerce and Trade.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$500 per green job created.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$175,000.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit period is 5 years, provided the green job is continuously filled throughout the period. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 5 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS. Taxpayer will not be allowed a green job creation tax credit for any green job for which Taxpayer is allowed: (1) a major business facility job tax credit pursuant to *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-439*, or (2) a federal tax credit for investments in manufacturing facilities for clean energy technologies that would foster investment and job creation in clean energy manufacturing.



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## 51.11 Virginia state sales tax exemption for solar and wind energy equipment

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Virginia provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on solar and wind energy equipment. *Va. Code Ann. §58.1-609.3(2); H.B. 1305 (2016)*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of machinery, tools, and equipment used to generate energy derived from sunlight or wind.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase machinery, tools, and equipment used to generate energy derived from sunlight or wind.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption is 100% of sales tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2027.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**53. Washington State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**53.01 Washington state manufacturing tax credit for renewable system manufacturers**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a manufacturing tax credit in the amount of 100% of manufacturing taxes paid on alcohol fuel, wood biomass fuel and solar energy systems products sold in-state. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.04.440. Wash. Rev. Code §82.04.294.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer manufacturers of alcohol fuel, wood biomass fuel and solar energy systems products sold in-state.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must pay manufacturing taxes on alcohol fuel, wood biomass fuel and solar energy systems products sold in-state.

1. Qualifying alcohol fuel is any alcohol made from a product other than petroleum or natural gas, which is used alone or in combination with gasoline or other petroleum products for use as a fuel for motor vehicles, farm implements, and machines or implements of husbandry.
2. Qualifying wood biomass fuel is a pyrolytic liquid fuel or synthesis gas-derived liquid fuel, used in internal combustion engines, and produced from wood, forest, or field residue, or dedicated energy crops that do not include wood pieces that have been treated with chemical preservatives such as creosote, pentachlorophenol, or copper-chroma-arsenic.
3. Qualifying solar energy systems include systems using photovoltaic modules, or of solar grade silicon, silicon solar wafers, silicon solar cells, thin film solar devices, or compound semiconductor solar wafers. A compound semiconductor solar wafer is a semiconductor solar wafer composed of elements from two or more different groups of the periodic table. A module is the smallest nondivisible self-contained

physical structure housing interconnected photovoltaic cells and providing a single direct current electrical output. A photovoltaic cell is a device that converts light directly into electricity without moving parts. A silicon solar cells is a photovoltaic cell manufactured from a silicon solar wafer. A silicon solar wafers is a silicon wafer manufactured for solar conversion purposes. A solar energy system is any device or combination of devices or elements that rely upon direct sunlight as an energy source for use in the generation of electricity. A solar grade silicon is high-purity silicon used exclusively in components of solar energy systems using photovoltaic modules to capture direct sunlight. Solar grade silicon does not include silicon used in semiconductors. A thin film solar devices is a nonparticipating substrate on which various semiconducting materials are deposited to produce a photovoltaic cell that is used to generate electricity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of manufacturing taxes paid.

1. Manufacturing tax is a gross receipts tax imposed on the act or privilege of engaging in business as a manufacturer, and includes (i) the taxes imposed in RCW 82.04.240, 82.04.2909(1), 82.04.260 (1), (2), (4), (11), and (12), and 82.04.294(1); (ii) the tax imposed under RCW 82.04.261 on persons who are engaged in business as a manufacturer; and (iii) similar gross receipts taxes paid to other states.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired June 30, 2014.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**53.02 Washington state sales and use tax exemption for renewable energy equipment**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount ranging from 75 - 100% for renewable energy equipment. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.962; Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.963(1); Wash. Rev. Code §82.12.962 Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.02567; Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.835; Wash. Admin. Code §458-20-263.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of renewable energy equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase machinery and equipment used to generate electricity using fuel cells, wind, sun, biomass energy, tidal or wave energy, geothermal, anaerobic digestion or landfill gas. Machinery and equipment include industrial fixtures, devices, and support facilities that are integral and necessary to the generation of electricity using fuel cells, wind, sun, or landfill gas as the principal source of power. Qualifying use is providing any part of the process that captures the energy of the wind, sun, or landfill gas, converts that energy to electricity, and stores, transforms, or transmits that electricity for entry into or operation in parallel with electric transmission and distribution systems.

1. Qualifying systems must have a generating capacity of at least 1 kilowatt (kW).
2. Qualifying machinery and equipment includes labor and services related to the installation of the equipment.
3. Qualifying machinery and equipment does not include: (i) hand-powered tools; (ii) property with a useful life of less than one year; (iii) repair parts required to restore machinery and equipment to normal working order; (iv) replacement parts that do not increase productivity, improve efficiency, or extend the useful life of machinery and equipment; (v) buildings; or (vi) building fixtures that are not integral and necessary to the generation of electricity that are permanently affixed to and become a physical part of a building.
4. Biomass energy includes: (i) by-products of pulping and wood manufacturing processes; (ii) animal waste; (iii) solid organic fuels from wood; (iv) forest or

field residues; (v) wooden demolition or construction debris; (vi) food waste; (vii) liquors derived from algae and other sources; (viii) dedicated energy crops;(ix) biosolids; and (x) yard waste. Biomass energy does not include wood pieces that have been treated with chemical preservatives such as creosote, pentachlorophenol, or copper-chrome-arsenic; wood from old growth forests; or municipal solid waste.

5. Landfill gas is biomass fuel, of the type that qualifies for federal tax credits under Title 26 U.S.C. § 45K (formerly Title 26 U.S.C. §29), collected from a "landfill" as defined in RCW 70.95.030.
6. Fuel cell is an electrochemical reaction that generates electricity by combining atoms of hydrogen and oxygen in the presence of a catalyst.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% sales and use tax due for solar energy systems that produce 10 kw or less of electricity, and 75% of sales and use tax due for other property.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. Taxpayer must pay sales tax to the seller and then apply for a partial refund from the Department of Revenue, instead of receiving a full sales tax exemption at the point of sale for solar energy systems that produce more than 10 kw of electricity.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2019. The tax exemption expires on June 30, 2018 for solar energy systems under 10 kW.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

### 53.03 Washington state business and occupation tax abatement for solar equipment manufacturers

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides business and occupation tax abatement in the amount of 43% of the tax on solar equipment manufacturers. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.04.294; Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.835; Wash. Admin. Code §458-20-267; Washington Special Notice No. 09/27/2013.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer manufacturers and wholesale marketers of solar-electric modules or silicon components.

1. Taxpayers are required to file annual reports with the WA Department of Revenue, detailing employment, wages, and health and retirement benefits.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must manufacture or wholesale market photovoltaic modules, stirring converters, solar grade silicon, silicon solar wafers, silicon solar cells, thin film solar devices or compound semiconductor solar wafers to be used exclusively in solar energy systems.

1. Qualifying solar energy systems are devices or combination of devices or elements that rely upon direct sunlight as an energy source for use in the generation of electricity.
2. Qualifying solar grade silicon is high-purity silicon used exclusively in components of solar energy systems using photovoltaic modules to capture direct sunlight.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 43% of business and occupation tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax abatement expires on June 30, 2017.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 53.04 Washington state sales and use tax exemption for biofuel materials

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on hog fuel. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.956; Wash. Dept. of Rev., Regs. §§458-20-121, and -134.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of hog fuel.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase hog fuel. Hog fuel is wood waste and other wood residuals used to produce electricity, steam, heat or biofuel.

1. Hog fuel includes forest derived biomass.
2. Hog fuel does not include firewood or wood pellets.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expired June 30, 2013.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### 53.05 Washington state sales and use tax exemption for residential energy efficiency property

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount 100% of the tax on residential energy efficiency property. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.998; Wash. Rev. Code §82.12.998; H.B. 2847 (2008); Washington Special Notice 05/22/2008; Washington Tax Determination No. 14-0253, 08/07/2014.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of residential energy efficiency property.

1. Taxpayer must provide the seller with an exemption certificate.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase residential energy efficiency property. Residential efficiency property includes insulation, sealants, and parts for air infiltration and heating and cooling systems.

1. Qualifying residences must be under Washington's weatherization assistance program.
2. Qualifying property does not include labor charges for installation.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**53.06 Washington state sales and use tax exemption for electric vehicle battery and infrastructure**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount 100% of the tax on electric vehicle battery and infrastructure. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.816; Wash. Rev. Code §82.12.816; Wash. Rev. Code §82.29A.125.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of electric vehicle battery and infrastructure.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase electric vehicle battery and infrastructure. Electric vehicle infrastructure is any structure, machinery, and equipment necessary and integral to support an electric vehicle, including battery charging stations, rapid charging stations, and battery exchange stations.

1. A battery exchange station is a fully automated facility that will enable an electric vehicle with a swappable battery to enter a drive lane and exchange the depleted battery with a fully charged battery through a fully automated process.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**53.07 Washington state sales and use tax exemption for clean fuel vehicles**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount 100% of the tax on clean fuel vehicles. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.809 et seq.; S.B. 6712 (2010); Wash. Dept. of Rev., Special Notice, 7/21/10; S.B. 5987 (2015); Tax Topic—Applying Trade-in Allowance to New Clean Alternative Fuel and Plug-in Hybrid Vehicle Leases from July 15, 2015 – June 30, 2019, Washington Department of Revenue, 11/01/2015; H.B. 2778 (2016); Washington Special Notice No. 06/23/2016.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, which are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase new passenger cars, light duty trucks, or medium duty passenger vehicles, which are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel. Clean alternative fuel is natural gas, propane, hydrogen, or electricity when used to fuel a motor vehicle that meets California emission standards and complies with Washington State Department of Ecology rules.

1. Qualifying modified vehicles must be part of a fleet of at least 5 vehicles, all owned by the same person; have under 30,000 in mileage; be less than 2 years past their original date of manufacture; and be sold for the first time since modification.
2. Qualifying electric vehicles must have a lowest manufacturer's suggested retail price less than or equal to \$42,500.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due, up to a maximum selling price of \$32,000.

1. Qualifying hybrid vehicles that have a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least 40 mpg are eligible for an exemption only from the 0.3% motor vehicle tax.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.



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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires July 1, 2019 or sooner if the number of qualifying electric vehicles titled in the state on or after July 15, 2015 equals or exceeds 7,500.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**53.08 Washington state business and operations tax deduction for biodiesel fuel sales**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a business and operations tax deduction in the amount 100% of the amounts received from the retail sale or distribution of biodiesel fuel or E85 motor fuel. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.04.4334.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax deduction is available to Taxpayer retail sellers and distributors of biodiesel fuel or E85 motor fuel.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own sell and distribute biodiesel fuel or E85 motor fuel.

1. Biodiesel fuel is a mono alkyl ester of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats for use in compression-ignition engines, and that meets the requirements of the ASTM specification D 6751 in effect as of Jan. 1, 2003.
2. E85 motor fuel is an alternative fuel that is a blend of ethanol and hydrocarbon of which the ethanol portion is nominally 75 to 85 percent denatured fuel ethanol by volume that complies with the most recent version of ASTM specification D 5798

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax deduction amount is 100% of amounts received from the retail sale or distribution of biodiesel fuel or E85 motor fuel.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**53.09 Washington state property tax exemption for biodiesel manufacturing facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a property tax exemption in the amount 100% of the tax on biodiesel manufacturing facilities. *Wash. Rev. Code §84.36.635 et seq. Wash. Rev. Code §82.29A.135; S.B. 6712 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of biodiesel manufacturing facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own biodiesel manufacturing facilities. A biodiesel manufacturing facility is all buildings, machinery, equipment, and other personal property which are used primarily for the manufacturing of alcohol fuel, biodiesel fuel, biodiesel feedstock, or the operation of an anaerobic digester, the land upon which this property is located, and land that is reasonably necessary in the manufacturing of alcohol fuel, biodiesel fuel, biodiesel feedstock, or the operation of an anaerobic digester, but not land necessary for growing of crops.

1. Alcohol fuel is any alcohol made from a product other than petroleum or natural gas, which is used alone or in combination with gasoline or other petroleum products for use as a fuel for motor vehicles, farm implements, and machines or implements of husbandry.
2. An anaerobic digester is a facility that processes manure from livestock into biogas and dried manure using microorganisms in a decomposition process within a closed, oxygen-free container. Biodiesel feedstock is oil that is produced from an agricultural crop for the sole purpose of ultimately producing biodiesel fuel.
3. Biodiesel fuel is a mono alkyl ester of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats for use in compression-ignition engines and that meets the requirements of the ASTM specification D 6751 in effect as of January 1, 2003.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

1. For manufacturing facilities which produce products in addition to alcohol fuel, biodiesel fuel, or biodiesel feedstock, the amount of the property tax exemption is based upon the annual percentage of the total value of all products manufactured that is the value of the alcohol fuel, biodiesel fuel, and biodiesel feedstock manufactured.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 6 years. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2015. For qualifying anaerobic digesters the tax exemption expired December 31, 2012.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**53.10 Washington state sales and use tax exemption for biodiesel manufacturing equipment and facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount 100% of the tax on biodiesel or E85 motor fuel manufacturing equipment and facilities. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.12.955; Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.955.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of biodiesel or E85 motor fuel manufacturing equipment and facilities.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer purchasers own biodiesel or E85 motor fuel manufacturing equipment and facilities.

1. Equipment includes industrial fixtures, devices, and support facilities and tangible personal property that becomes an ingredient or component thereof, including repair parts and replacement parts that are integral and necessary for the delivery of biodiesel blends or E85 motor fuel into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle which delivery comprises at least 75% of the fuel delivered by such motor vehicle.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expires June 30, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**53.11 Washington state property tax exemption for wood biomass manufacturing facilities**

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a property tax exemption in the amount 100% of the tax on wood biomass manufacturing facilities. *Wash. Rev. Code §84.36.635 et seq.; S.B. 6712 (2010).*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of wood biomass manufacturing facilities.

1. Taxpayer must be certified by the county assessor.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own wood biomass manufacturing facilities. A wood biomass manufacturing facility is all buildings, machinery, equipment, and other personal property which are used primarily for the manufacturing of wood biomass fuel, the land upon which this property is located, and land that is reasonably necessary in the manufacturing of wood biomass fuel, but not land necessary for growing of crops.

1. Wood biomass is a pyrolytic liquid fuel or synthesis gas-derived liquid fuel, used in internal combustion engines, and produced from wood, forest, or field residue, or dedicated energy crops that do not include wood pieces that have been treated with chemical preservatives such as creosote, pentachlorophenol, or copper-chroma-arsenic.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales and use tax due.

1. For manufacturing facilities which produce products in addition to wood biomass fuel the amount of the property tax exemption is based upon the annual percentage of the total value of all products manufactured that is the value of the wood biomass fuel manufactured.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is 6 years. The tax exemption expires December 31, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 53.12 Washington state business and occupations tax credit for forest-derived biomass

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a property tax credit in the amount \$5.00 per green ton of the forest-derived biomass sold, transferred, or used for production of electricity, steam, heat, or biofuel. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.04.4494; Washington Special Notice June 23, 2009, "Tax Incentives on Sales and Purchases of Hog Fuel and Forest-Derived Biomass"*.

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer harvesters of forest-derived biomass.

1. A harvester is a person who from the person's own land or from the land of another under a right or license granted by lease or contract, either directly or by contracting with others for the necessary labor or mechanical services, fells, cuts, or takes timber for sale or for commercial or industrial use. When the United States or any instrumentality thereof, the state, including its departments and institutions and political subdivisions, or any municipal corporation therein so fells, cuts, or takes timber for sale or for commercial or industrial use, the harvester is the first person other than the United States or any instrumentality thereof, the state, including its departments and institutions and political subdivisions, or any municipal

corporation therein, who acquires title to or a possessory interest in the timber.

2. Harvester does not include persons performing under contract the necessary labor or mechanical services for a harvester.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must harvest forest-derived biomass.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$5.00 per green ton of the forest-derived biomass.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires June 30, 2015. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 2 years.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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### 53.13 Washington state sales and use tax exemption for forest-derived biomass

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A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a sales and use tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the forest-derived biomass sold for use in the production of electricity, steam, heat, or biofuel. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.08.957; Wash. Rev. Code §82.12.957.*

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B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of forest-derived biomass.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase forest-derived biomass for use in the production of electricity, steam, heat, or biofuel.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the tax due.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expired June 30, 2013.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 53.14 Washington state business tax credit for renewable energy system cost recovery incentive payments

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a business tax credit in the amount 100% of the cost recovery incentive payments made. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.16.110 et seq.; Wash. Dept. of Rev., Regs. §458-20-273; S.B. 6170 and S.B. 6658 (2010); Washington Excise Tax Advisory No. 3197.2015, 08/25/2015.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to light and power businesses Taxpayers making cost recovery incentive payments.

1. Taxpayers may be eligible condominium unit owners or condominium associations.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must make renewable energy system cost recovery incentive payments to owners generating electricity from a renewable energy system. Renewable energy system is a solar energy system, an anaerobic digester, or a wind generator used for producing electricity.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 100% of the cost recovery incentive payments made.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is the greater of \$100,000 or 0.5% of the Taxpayer's taxable power sales due. The tax credit is not refundable.

1. Utility-owned community solar projects may only account for up to 25% of the total allowable tax credit.
2. Company-owned community solar projects may only account for up to 5% of the total allowable tax credit.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires June 30, 2021.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

## 53.15 Washington state business and occupations tax credit for clean alternative fuel commercial vehicles

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Washington provides a business tax credit in the amount of 50% of the incremental cost of, or 30% the conversion cost to, clean alternative fuel commercial vehicles. *Wash. Rev. Code §82.04.4496; Washington Special Notice No. 12/19/2015; Washington Special Notice No. 05/11/2016.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer owners or lessees of clean alternative fuel commercial vehicles.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or lease clean alternative fuel commercial vehicles.

1. Clean alternative fuel is electricity, dimethyl ether, hydrogen, methane, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, compressed natural gas, or propane.
2. A qualifying commercial vehicle is commercial vehicle that is purchased by a private business and that is used exclusively in the transportation of commodities, merchandise, produce, refuse, freight, or animals, and that is displaying a Washington state license plate.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 50% of the incremental cost of a clean alternative fuel commercial vehicle or 30% of the cost of a conversion to a clean alternative fuel commercial vehicle.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount per vehicle is: (i) \$5,000 for vehicles up to 14,000 lbs, (ii) \$10,000 for vehicles from 14,001 to 26,500 lbs, and (iii) \$20,000 for vehicles above 26,500 lbs. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount per vehicle class is \$2 million. The annual maximum tax credit for a conversion is the lesser of \$250,000 or the amount for 25 vehicles. The statewide maximum annual tax credit amount is \$6 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2020. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 1 year.

**54. West Virginia State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**54.01 West Virginia state business and operation tax abatement for wind energy generation**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. West Virginia provides a business and operation tax abatement in the amount 70% of the value on wind energy generation. *W. Va. Code §11-13-2o.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax abatement is available to Taxpayer owners of wind energy generation electricity production facilities.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must generate, produce or sell electricity produced utilizing a turbine powered primarily by wind.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax abatement amount is 70% of the tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**54.02 West Virginia state property tax exemption assessment for wind energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. West Virginia provides a property tax exemption assessment in the amount of 21% of the value of qualifying property of wind energy systems. *W. Va. Code §11-6A-5a.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax assessment is available to Taxpayer utilities that own qualifying property of wind energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own qualifying property of wind energy systems. A wind energy system is a power project designed, constructed or installed to convert wind into electrical energy. Qualifying property includes the wind turbine and tower and is limited to: the rotor, consisting of the blades and the supporting hub; the drive train, which includes the remaining

rotating parts such as the shafts, gearbox, coupling, a mechanical brake and the generator; the nacelle and main frame, including the wind turbine housing, bedplate and the yaw system; the turbine transformer; the machine controls; the tower; and the tower foundation.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax assessment amount is 79% of the effective tax rate on most other types of newly constructed electricity-generating units.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**54.03 West Virginia state sales tax exemption for energy-efficient products**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. West Virginia provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of tax on energy-efficient products. *W. Va. Code §11-15-9k(a)(1)(A); W. Va. Code §11-15-9k(a)(2)(A); WV Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Taxability Matrix, 09/24/2009.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of Energy Star products.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchasing Energy Star qualifying products for home or personal use, of \$5,000 or less. Energy Star qualifying products are products that meet the energy efficient guidelines set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy that are authorized to carry the Energy Star label.

1. Energy Star qualifying products does not include shipping or installation charges associated the appliance.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the 6% sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.



F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption period is September through November in 2009 and 2010.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**54.04 West Virginia state personal income tax credit for residential solar energy installations**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. West Virginia provides an income tax credit in the amount of 30% of the cost of residential solar energy installations. *W. Va. Code §§11-13Z-1 et seq.; H.B. 2535 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer individuals installing residential solar energy systems.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install residential solar energy installations. Residential solar energy installations include systems that use solar energy to generate electricity, heat or cool a residence, or provide hot water or solar process heat for use in the residence.

1. Qualifying systems installed to provide hot water must derive 50% or more of its energy to heat or cool from the sun.
2. Qualifying storage mediums do not include swimming pools, hot tubs or any other energy storage medium that has a function other than storage.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 30% of the cost to purchase and install the residential solar energy installations.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$2,000.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expired July 1, 2013. Unused tax credit may be carried forward.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**54.05 West Virginia state income tax credit for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling infrastructure**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. West Virginia provides an income tax credit in the amount ranging from \$7,500 - \$25,000 per alternative fuel vehicle and 50 - 62.5% of the cost of alternative fuel refueling infrastructure. *W. Va. Code §11-6D-1 et seq.; S.B. 465 (2011); S.B. 185 (2013).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer purchasing or converting to alternative fuel vehicles and construction or purchase and installation of alternative fuel refueling infrastructure.

1. Taxpayer may be any natural person, corporation, limited liability company or partnership.
2. When the taxpayer is a pass-through entity treated like a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes, the credit allowed under this article for the year shall flow through to the equity owners of the pass-through entity in the same manner that distributive share flows through to the equity owners and in accordance with any legislative rule the Tax Commissioner may propose.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase or convert to alternative fuel vehicles or construction or purchase and install alternative fuel refueling infrastructure. Alternative-fuel motor vehicle is a motor vehicle that as a new or retrofitted or converted fuel vehicle: (1) operates solely on one alternative fuel; (2) is capable of operating on one or more alternative fuels, singly or in combination; or (3) is capable of operating on an alternative fuel and is also capable of operating on gasoline or diesel fuel. Qualified alternative fuel vehicle refueling infrastructure is commercial property owned by the applicant for the tax credit and used for storing alternative fuels and for dispensing such alternative fuels into fuel tanks of motor vehicles, including but not limited to, compression equipment, storage tanks and dispensing units for alternative fuel at the point where the fuel is delivered. Alternative fuel includes: (1) compressed natural gas; (2) liquefied natural gas; and (3) liquefied petroleum gas.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 35% of the purchase price of, or 50% of the cost of conversion to, an alternative fuel vehicle weighing less than 26,000 pounds, up to a maximum amount of \$7,500, and up to a maximum amount of \$25,000 for vehicles weighing more than 26,000 pounds. The tax credit amount is 50% of the cost of construction or purchase and installation of alternative fuel refueling infrastructure and 62.5% of the cost of construction or purchase and installation of public use alternative fuel refueling infrastructure.

1. Qualified costs do not include costs associated with exploration, development or production activities necessary for severing natural resources from the soil or ground.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount for alternative fuel refueling infrastructure is \$200,000 and for public use alternative fuel refueling infrastructure \$250,000. Beginning January 1, 2016 the maximum tax credit amount for alternative fuel refueling infrastructure is \$150,000 and for public use alternative fuel refueling infrastructure \$187,500.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit for alternative fuel vehicles and alternative fuel refueling infrastructure expires December 31, 2021. Unused tax credit for alternative fuel vehicles may be carried forward for 4 years. Unused tax credit for alternative fuel infrastructure may be carried forward.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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**55. Wisconsin State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**55.01 Wisconsin state property tax exemption for biogas, solar and wind-energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wisconsin provides a property tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on biogas, solar and wind-energy systems. *Wis. Stat. §70.111(18); Wis. Adm. Code Tax 12.50.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer owners of biogas, solar= or wind-energy system property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must own biogas, solar or wind-energy system property. A biogas energy system is equipment which directly converts biomass, as defined under section 45K (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, into biogas or synthetic gas, equipment which generates electricity, heat, or compressed natural gas exclusively from biogas or synthetic gas, equipment which is used exclusively for the direct transfer or storage of biomass, biogas, or synthetic gas, and any structure used exclusively to shelter or operate such equipment. A solar-energy system is equipment which directly converts and then transfers or stores solar energy into usable forms of thermal or electrical energy. A wind-energy system is equipment which converts and then transfers or stores energy from the wind into usable forms of energy.

1. Qualifying energy systems must be certified by the WI Department of Commerce.
2. Qualifying solar-energy systems do not include equipment or components that would be present as part of a conventional energy system or a system that operates without mechanical means.
3. Qualifying biogas and wind-energy systems do not include equipment or components that would be present as part of a conventional energy system.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the property tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. Taxpayer must apply for the tax exemption by April 1 immediately following the assessment date for which the exemption is claimed.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**55.02 Wisconsin state property tax financing option for renewable energy and energy-efficiency projects**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wisconsin provides a property tax financing option for municipalities for renewable energy and energy-efficiency projects. *Wis. Stat. §66.0627 (8); A.B. 255 (2009).*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax financing is available to Taxpayer installing an energy efficiency improvement or a renewable resource application to Taxpayer's residential property.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install and finance an energy efficiency improvement or a renewable resource application to Taxpayer's residential property. Local governments may offer property tax financing for renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements proposed by property owners. An energy efficiency improvement is an improvement to a residential premises that reduces the usage of energy or increases the efficiency of energy usage.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

**55.03 Wisconsin state sales tax exemptions for renewable energy systems**

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wisconsin provides a sales tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable energy systems. *Wis. Stat.*

§77.54(56); Wis. Stat. §77.54(30)(a)(1m); Wis. Stat. §196.378(1)(ar); A.B. 40 (2011).

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of biomass fuel and wind, solar, and anaerobic digester equipment.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must: (1) purchase biomass fuel or biofuel; (2) purchase wind, solar, or anaerobic digester equipment; or (3) sell, store, use, or otherwise consume electricity or energy produced by a qualifying system. Qualifying systems include biomass, wind and solar systems.

1. Biomass includes wood, energy crops, biological wastes, biomass residues, and landfill gas. Biomass residues includes harvesting of timber or the production of wood products, including slash, sawdust, shavings, edgings, slabs, leaves, wood chips, bark and wood pellets manufactured primarily from wood or primarily from wood residue.
2. Biofuel includes vegetable oil and animal fats that are converted into motor vehicle fuel.
3. Qualifying equipment must be capable of producing at least 200 watts of alternating current or 600 British thermal units per day.
4. Qualifying equipment does not include an uninterruptible power source that is designed primarily for computers.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of the sales tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 55.04 Wisconsin state income tax credit for biodiesel fuel production

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wisconsin provides an income tax credit in the amount of \$0.10 per gallon of biodiesel fuel produced. *Wis. Stat.*

§71.28(4)(b); Wisconsin Dept. Rev. Tax Bulletin 162, 07/01/2009.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayer producers of biodiesel fuel.

1. Pass-through entities such as tax-option (S) corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies pass the tax credit along to their shareholders, partners or members, as the case may be, in proportion to their ownership interests

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must produce biodiesel fuel. Biodiesel fuel is a fuel that is comprised of monoalkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats.

1. Taxpayers must produce at least 2.5 million gallons of biodiesel fuel per year.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is \$0.10 per gallon of biodiesel fuel produced.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum annual tax credit amount is \$1 million.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2014. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 55.05 Wisconsin state income tax credit for ethanol and biodiesel fuel pump

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wisconsin provides an income tax credit in the amount 25% of the installation or retrofit costs of ethanol and biodiesel fuel pumps. *Wis. Stat. §71.07(5)*; *Wis. Stat. §71.28(5)(b)*; *S.B. 279 (2010)*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers installing or retrofitting ethanol and biodiesel fuel pumps.

1. Pass-through entities such as tax-option (S) corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies pass the tax credit along to their shareholders, partners or members, as the case may

be, in proportion to their ownership interests

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must install or retrofit pumps capable of dispensing motor vehicle fuel marketed as gasoline and 85% or more ethanol, or motor vehicle fuel marketed as diesel fuel, and 20% biodiesel fuel or that mix fuels from separate storage tanks and allow the end user to choose the percentage of gasoline replacement renewable fuel or diesel replacement renewable fuel in the motor vehicle fuel dispensed.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 25% of the installation or retrofit costs of the ethanol and biodiesel fuel pumps.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The maximum tax credit amount is \$5,000 per service station.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2017. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 55.06 Wisconsin state income tax credit for vehicle and energy-efficiency research activities

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wisconsin provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% of the increase in qualifying research expenses paid or incurred in the current taxable year over the base period research expenses. *Wis. Stat. §71.28; Wis. Stat. §71.47; Wis. Stat. §71.07(4k); Wisconsin Dept. Rev. Tax Publication No. 131, 02/01/2014.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers paying or incurring qualifying research expenses.

1. Taxpayer may not be a pass-through entity, including partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option (S) corporations. Taxpayer may not be a partner, member or shareholder of a pass-through entity. Taxpayer may be a limited liability company or publicly traded partnership that is treated as a corporation under Wisconsin law.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must pay or incur qualifying research activities. Qualifying research activities consist of research into the design of energy efficient lighting systems, building automation and control systems, fuel cell, electric and hybrid drives for vehicles, including designing vehicles powered by fuel cell, electric and hybrid drives and improving the production processes for vehicles and fuel cell, electric and hybrid drives.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% of the increase in qualifying research expenses paid or incurred in the current taxable year over the base period research expenses. Qualifying research expenses are defined in IRC §41 as the sum of in-house research expenses and 65% of contract research expenses (75% for amounts paid to qualifying research consortia). The base amount is the product of Taxpayer's fixed-base percentage and the average annual gross receipts for the four tax years preceding the tax credit year.

1. Taxpayer may elect to calculate the research credit using the alternative computation method provided under IRC §41(c)(4).

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit must be claimed within 4 years after the unextended due date of the return to which it relates. Unused tax credit may be carried forward 15 years.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 55.07 Wisconsin state income tax credit for woody biomass equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wisconsin provides an income tax credit in the amount of 10% the cost of equipment that is used primarily to harvest or process woody biomass that is used as fuel or as a component of fuel. *Wis. Stat. §71.07(3rm); Wis. Stat. §560.209; Regs. §§166.10 to .60.*

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax credit is available to Taxpayers paying or incurring qualifying biomass equipment.



1. Taxpayer must be certified by the WI Department of Commerce.
2. Taxpayer may not be a pass-through entity, including partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option (S) corporations. A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation may compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interest.

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C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must place in service equipment that is used primarily to harvest or process woody biomass that is used as fuel or as a component of fuel. Woody biomass is trees and woody plants, including limbs, tops, needles, leaves, and other woody parts, grown in a forest or woodland or on agricultural land.

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D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax credit amount is 10% the cost of qualifying equipment.

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E. INCENTIVE LIMITS. The aggregate maximum tax credit amount is \$100,000 per taxpayer and per project. The maximum statewide annual tax credit amount is \$900,000.

1. Taxpayers having no more than \$5 million in gross receipts must be allocated \$450,000 of the maximum statewide annual tax credit amount.

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F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax credit expires December 31, 2015.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS.

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## 56. Wyoming State Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

### 56.01 Wyoming state excise tax exemption for renewable energy equipment

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION. Wyoming provides an excise tax exemption in the amount of 100% of the tax on renewable energy equipment. *Wyo. Stat. §39-15-105(a)(viii)(N)*; *Wyo. Stat. §39-16-105(a)(viii)(C)*; *H.B. 215 (2009)*; *Wyo. Dept. of Rev., Policy Statement, 9/24/09*.

B. ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS. The tax exemption is available to Taxpayer purchasers of equipment used to generate electricity from renewable resources.

1. Taxpayer must have entered into a written contract with the landowner that describes the project, including equipment to be purchased and placed on the land. Taxpayer must have made payment to the landowner under terms of the contract.
2. Taxpayer must meet other permitting and documentation requirements.

C. QUALIFYING ACTIVITY. Taxpayer must purchase renewable energy equipment. Renewable energy includes wind generation, solar, biomass, landfill gas, hydro, hydrogen and geothermal energy. Qualifying equipment includes wind turbines, generating equipment, control and monitoring systems, power lines, substation equipment, lighting, fencing, pipes and

other equipment for locating power lines and poles.

1. Qualifying equipment must be used to generate electricity from renewable resources with a total net rating capacity of not more than 25 kilowatts, or where the entire renewable energy system is to be for off-grid use.
2. Qualifying equipment only includes equipment used up to the point of interconnection with an existing transmission grid.
3. Qualifying equipment does not include: (1) tools and other equipment used in construction of a new facility; (2) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities' and (3) equipment utilized or acquired after the project is operational.

D. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS. The tax exemption amount is 100% of excise tax due.

E. INCENTIVE LIMITS.

F. INCENTIVE TIMEFRAME. The tax exemption expired on December 31, 2011 for renewable energy equipment where either the project developer is the land owner, or where the project developer has, prior to January 1, 2010, entered into a written contract with a landowner. The tax exemption expired on June 30, 2012 for renewable energy equipment with a net rating capacity of 25 kW or less and systems used entirely off-grid.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.



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