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- Created in 1995
- Managed by NC Solar Center in partnership with IREC
- Funded by U.S. DOE
- >2,100 RE & EE financial incentives & regulatory policies
- Federal, State, Local, Utility
- > 500,000 hits/month
- *DSIRE Solar*



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DSIRE Content

- All State financial incentives and regulatory policies that support renewable energy, energy efficiency and green building practices (806 programs)
- All Federal financial incentives and regulatory policies that support renewable energy, energy efficiency and green building practices (25 programs)
- Most Utility incentives (1,143 programs)
- Examples of Local policies and incentives for renewable energy, energy efficiency and green building practices (148 programs)

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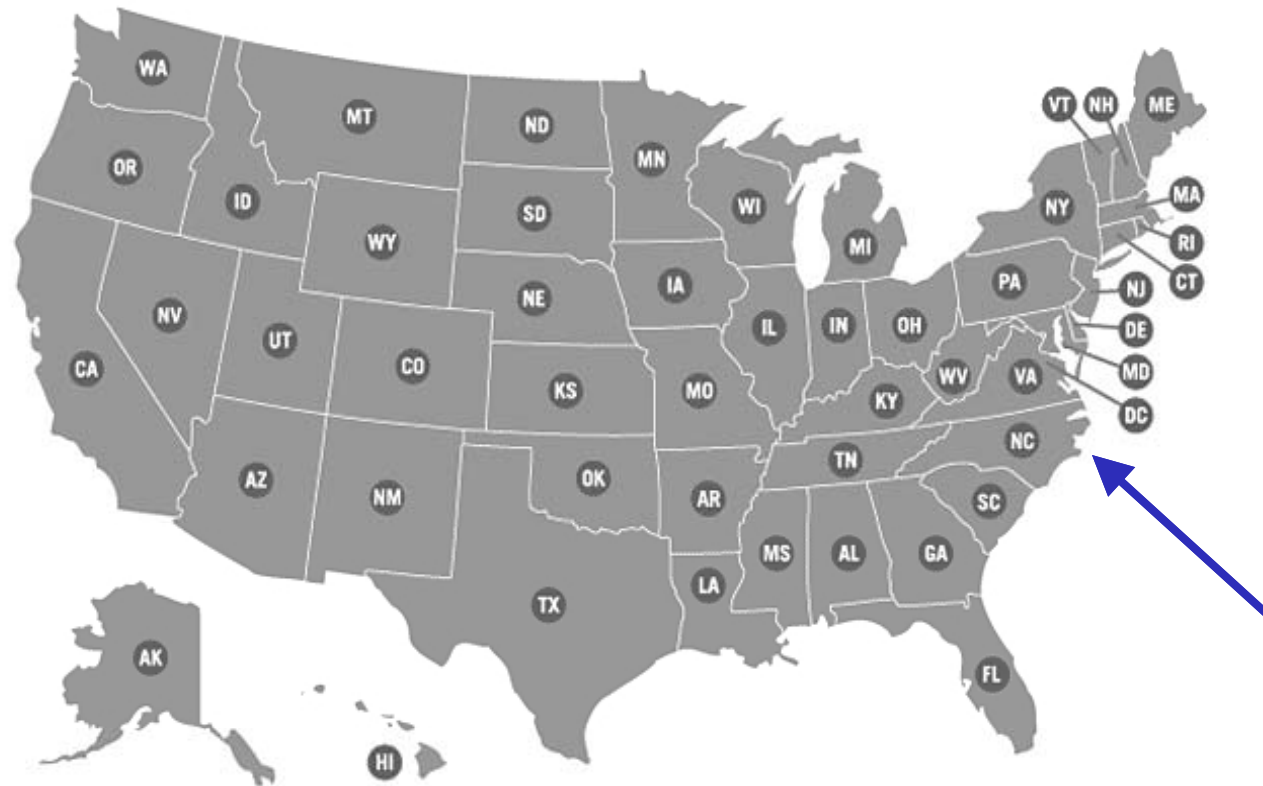
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Financial Incentives

Corporate Tax Credit

- [Renewable Energy Tax Credit \(Corporate\)](#)

Green Building Incentive

- [Asheville - Building Permit Fee Waiver](#)
- [Local Option - Green Building Incentives](#)
- [Mecklenburg County - Green Permit Rebate Program](#)

Local Loan Program

- [Local Option - Revolving Loan Program for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency](#)

Personal Tax Credit

- [Renewable Energy Tax Credit \(Personal\)](#)

Production Incentive

- [NC GreenPower Production Incentive](#)
- [Progress Energy Carolinas - SunSense Commercial PV Incentive Program](#)
- [Progress Energy Carolinas - SunSense Commercial Solar Water Heating Incentive Program](#)
- [TVA - Green Power Switch Generation Partners Program](#)

Property Tax Assessment

- [Property Tax Abatement for Solar Electric Systems](#)

Property Tax Exemption

- [Active Solar Heating and Cooling Systems Exemption](#)

Sales Tax Exemption

- [Sales Tax Holiday for Energy-Efficient Appliances](#)

State Grant Program

- [North Carolina Green Business Fund](#)

State Loan Program

- [Energy Improvement Loan Program \(EILP\)](#)

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Create a custom summary of incentives using the search criteria below. First, select the database(s) to search, then use the drop-down menus to make a selection under each category.

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Renewable Energy Energy Efficiency

Select an Eligible Sector:

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Select a State/Territory:

All

Select a Technology:

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Select an Implementing Sector:

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Select Incentive/Policy Type:

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

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NC Support for Clean Energy

- **REPS:** 1st state in the southeast
- **Tax Credit:** One of the strongest in the country; extended and expanded by the Legislature this year
- **Property tax assessment** for solar electric; **property tax exemption** for solar water heating
- **Energy Improvement Loan Program;** \$18 Million in Stimulus funds will create a new revolving loan fund
- **Property Assessed Clean Energy Financing, Local Option for Revolving Loan Programs**
- Progress Energy: **Production incentives** for commercial PV and SWH; **Rebate** for residential SWH

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