

Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery Certification 82.16 RCW

First, contact the utility serving your property to confirm it is participating in this program and to receive its application procedures for this incentive payment.

Instructions for Filing: Please mail or fax the following documents to the Washington State Department of Revenue at the address below:

- Certification form
- One-line diagram for the system

The Department will: (1) forward this form to the Climate & Rural Energy Development Center at Washington State University for advice on whether the renewable energy system meets technical requirements, and (2) advise the applicant within 30 days of receipt of this form whether the Department approves or denies the certification.

If you have purchased property with a certified renewable energy system, you must reapply for certification as the new owner.

See page two for a list of applicable definitions. Additional information about the program is available on our website at dor.wa.gov.

I authorize the Department of Revenue to email my approved certification to:

Name of Utility: _____

Signature: _____

Qualifications:

Does the electricity produced meet the definition of "customer generated electricity?" Yes No

Can the electricity be transformed or transmitted for entry into or operation in parallel with electricity transmission and distribution systems? Yes No

Permit number and date the renewable energy system received its final electrical inspection from the local jurisdiction:

Permit No: _____ Date: _____

The information provided is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury.

Signature of System Owner:

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Mail to: Department of Revenue
Taxpayer Account Administration
PO Box 47476
Olympia WA 98504-7476

FAX to: (360) 586-0527

Department of Revenue Tax Reporting No. (If you do not have a number, one will be assigned.)

Name, Address, Telephone No, and Email Address of Applicant				
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Location of Renewable Energy System
<i>(If different from above address)</i>
<p>Real property and the renewable energy system are both owned by applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

What does the renewable energy system produce electricity with?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Solar inverters and solar modules manufactured in Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ A solar inverter manufactured in Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ A solar module manufactured in Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ Solar stirling converter manufactured in Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ Solar equipment manufactured outside of Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ Wind generator powered by blades manufactured in Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ Wind generation equipment with an inverter manufactured in Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ Wind generation equipment manufactured outside of Washington <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ An anaerobic digester <input type="checkbox"/> ◆ List the names of Washington manufacturer(s) <input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>Department of Revenue</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Date _____</p> <p>Climate & Rural Energy Development Center – WSU</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Date _____</p>

Definitions and Additional Information

“Applicant” means an individual, business or local government that owns the renewable energy system that qualifies under the definition of “customer-generated electricity.”

“Customer-generated electricity” means a community solar project or the alternating current electricity that is generated from a renewable energy system located in Washington and installed on an individual's, businesses, or local government's real property that is also provided electricity generated by a light and power business. Except for community solar projects, a system located on a leasehold interest does not qualify under this definition. Except for utility-owned community solar projects, “customer-generated electricity” does not include electricity generated by a light and power business with greater than one thousand megawatt hours of annual sales or a gas distribution business.

“Renewable energy system” means a solar energy system, an anaerobic digester as defined in RCW 82.08.900, or a wind generator used for producing electricity.

“Solar energy system” means any device or combination of devices or elements that rely upon direct sunlight as an energy source for use in the generation of electricity.

“Solar inverter” means a device used to convert direct current to alternating current in a solar energy system.

“Solar module” means the smallest nondivisible self-contained physical structure housing interconnected photovoltaic cells and providing a single direct current electrical output.

“Solar stirling converter” means a device that produces electricity by converting heat from a solar source utilizing a stirling engine.

Who may receive an incentive payment?

An individual, business, or local governmental entity, not in a light and power business or in a gas distribution business owning a qualifying renewable energy system installed on property owned by the individual, business, or local government entity who has an electrical service account with the local power and light business.

Must you be a customer of a light and power business to be a recipient of an incentive payment?

Yes, only owners of qualifying renewable energy systems located on interconnected properties belonging to customers of a light and power business are eligible to receive incentive payments. This is because the electricity generated by the renewable energy system must be able to be transformed or transmitted for entry into or operated in parallel with electricity transmission and distribution systems.

Must the renewable energy system be owned or can it be leased?

The renewable energy system must be owned by the individual, business, or a local governmental entity on which the system is located and who is applying for the incentive payment. Leasing a renewable energy system does not constitute ownership.