

Energy Sense *Together We Can...*

*conserve energy and improve
the quality of our environment*

Wind & Solar Renewable Energy Incentive Program

This program supports research and development of financially viable small-scale wind and solar renewable energy projects, less than 40 KW.

Incentive Programs

Residential

(Limit 1 per account, 20 per year maximum)

- Members receive a 50% rebate, up to \$200, for a site assessment performed by a MREA certified assessor for a small-scale renewable energy project.
- A \$300 rebate is available for members purchasing a solar water heater with a controlled electric back up.

Agricultural Producer & Business Owner

- Members receive a 75% discount for a site assessment. The average assessment cost is \$750, the member's cost is approximately \$200.

A certified assessor will visit a home or business to analyze its renewable energy potential. Some assessors can evaluate multiple technologies during your site assessment. An assessor will give a written report that provides:

- A basic analysis of the member's energy needs.
- Recommendations for energy efficiency to help lower your energy use and reduce the size and type of the renewable energy system needed.
- An evaluation of the renewable energy resources at the site.
- Recommendations for size and type of renewable energy system to meet the member's needs.
- An estimated output of the renewable energy system, based on the resource estimate.
- Information on the best place to locate a system on your property.
- A general cost estimate for the system.
- The next steps for completing the project.

For solar water heater incentive, use the electric water heater form.

Terms and Conditions

- Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. BEC reserves the right to deny or limit any rebate/incentive. Incentives are limited to the available funds and may be discontinued before the end of the program period at the sole discretion of the cooperative.
- The assessment must be performed by a MREA Certified Assessor.
- The assessment must occur prior to 12-15-2011.
- A copy of the paid invoice is required.
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- Commercial and industrial accounts must satisfy Small Business Administration size eligibility requirements.
- Government and institutional are ineligible.
- Program expires 12-15-2011.

Evergreen Program

Dairyland Power Cooperative's generation resources include coal, natural gas, hydro, wind, landfill gas and animal waste. Cooperative members can voluntarily support the further development of Dairyland's renewable energy program by joining the Evergreen Program. The cost is \$1.50 per block, which is in addition to member's monthly electric bill. After a one-year commitment, subscriptions can be cancelled with a thirty-day notice.



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