



**Brooks Solar, Inc.**

*Solar power for People*

solar, wind, micro-hydro renewable energy systems  
design, installation, and service

### **Current Washington State incentives:**

#### Local:

- WA state net meter law requires your utility to allow you to feed renewable energy (RE) into the grid and be credited at the retail rate. Your account is reconciled annually and any excess power produced is donated to the utility. This does not apply to off grid sites that are not connected to the utility.

#### State:

- All services, equipment, and labor for solar and wind systems over 200 watts, and solar hot water and solar pool systems meeting OG-300 or OC-100 standards, are exempt from state sales tax. This is an 8% savings.
- The WA RE Incentive law allows your utility to pay up to \$0.54/kWh, not to exceed \$2,000 per year, for renewable energy production, depending on where the components of your system are manufactured. This does not apply to off grid sites that are not connected to the utility.

#### Federal:

- There is a Federal income tax credit of 30% of the cost of solar energy systems. This applies to PV, and solar hot water, but does not apply to solar pool heating systems. There is a Federal income tax credit of 30% of the cost of wind energy systems under 100kW. Note that these are tax credits, not deductions, so they are worth more.
- Businesses can depreciate the value of the system on their taxes.
- You can sell the “Green Tags” (environmental attributes) for \$0.05/kWh for PV and \$0.04/kWh for wind energy.

All these values are additive.

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