



Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources ***Clean Energy Grant Incentive Program***

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) is pleased to announce the availability of \$1,500,000 in financial incentives to support the adoption of clean, renewable solar energy projects by State Agencies and Public Colleges & Universities. Such projects offer the potential to generate long term energy savings, reduce energy price volatility, shrink carbon footprints, and support the local clean energy economy.

This incentive offering is being made pursuant to the State's "Lead by Example" Initiative. OER will make these funds available on a first-come, first-served basis, contingent on the availability of funding. These enhanced incentives are being offered in addition to any other applicable state and/or federal grant or tax incentives that the applicant may be eligible for, and represents a unique project cost savings opportunity for public sector first-movers and early adopters.

Eligible entities may qualify for total awards up to \$100,000 per project application.

Program Objective

OER's financial incentives are designed to decrease the total investment cost for carbon-free solar energy installations, and therefore increase the adoption of renewable energy resources and support our burgeoning clean energy economy.

Eligibility

State Agencies, Public colleges and universities.

Available Incentives

For Direct Ownership Projects:

\$1.00/W for the first 0-50 kW
\$0.80/W for the 2nd 50 kW (up to 100 kW)
\$0.60/W for the 3rd 50 kW (up to 150 kW)
\$0.40/W for the 4th 50 kW (151 kW and up)

For Third-Party Ownership Projects:

\$0.50/W for the first 0-50 kW
\$0.30/W for the 2nd 50 kW (up to 100 kW)
\$0.20/W, for the 3rd 50 kW (up to 150 kW)
\$0.20/W, for the 4th 50 kW (151 kW and up)

Process

- A qualified agency must submit a completed OER Clean Energy Grant application.
- Each application will be reviewed for eligibility and other criteria by OER staff. OER reserves the right to request additional information directly from the applicant prior to making its final award determination.
- If approved, OER will notify the applicant electronically or in writing.
- OER will provide the agency with a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that will describe the financial commitment and terms of cooperation between the parties.
- Payment of the full RGGI-funded enhanced incentive will be made by OER to the applicant within thirty (30) days after installation post-inspection and verification.
- Incentives offered through this program will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, and is contingent on funding availability. OER – at its sole discretion – reserves the right to accept, reject, or request modifications to any application for reasons including, but not limited to, availability of funding and/or failure to meet all eligibility and other program criteria.

Contact Information

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Clean Energy Grant for State Agencies and Higher Education

Application for Solar (PV) installations

Date:

Applicant Contact Information	
Agency:	
Campus/Location:	
Applicant:	
Title:	
E-mail:	
Project Title:	
Phone:	

Project Details:	
a. Technology:	
b. Size/Capacity:	
c. Ownership Model (e.g. third-party, owned):	
d. Projected Generation/Year (kWh):	
e. Onsite Electricity Consumption/Year (kWh):	
f. Projected Timeline:	
a. Planning/Design	
b. Procurement	
c. Construction start	
d. Construction End	
e. Projected Interconnection	

Project Cost Information:	
a. Total Estimated Project Cost:	
b. Estimated Interconnection Cost (if known):	
c. Estimated Cost/Watt:	
d. PPA Rate, if applicable:	
e. PPA Terms, if applicable (escalator, timeline of contract, lease payments, etc):	
f. Has this grant already been factored into the PPA rate? If no, are there plans to use it to reduce the PPA rate? If the grant will not be used to reduce the PPA rate, please describe how the grant will be applied (e.g. design work, site prep, utility upgrades, etc).	
g. Amount of Grant Funding Requested:*	
h. Other funding sources (please describe the degree to which funding has been secured):	

***Incentive Amount per watt of DC system size**

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Maximum Incentive per project: \$100,000.00

Signed:

Printed Name:

Title: