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Denton Municipal Electric - GreenSense Solar Rebate Program

Last DSIRE Review: 07/02/2009

Incentive Type: Utility Rebate Program

State: Texas

Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies: Solar Water Heat, Photovoltaics

Renewable/Other Technologies:

Applicable Sectors: Commercial, Residential

Incentive Amount: PV: \$3.00 per AC watt based on the calculated expected performance of the system
Solar Water Heater: \$300 per structure

Maximum Incentive: PV: \$15,000 per structure; Solar Water Heater: 50% of project cost

Eligible System Size: PV >10 kW: customer must contact the DME GreenSense Program Manager for details

Equipment

Requirements: Solar Water Heaters must preheat water for an installed electric water heater

Installation

Requirements: Installers and contractors must be registered with DME

Expiration Date: 9/30/2009 or until funds are depleted

Web Site: <http://dmepower.com/interior.cfm?page=46&sub=8&sec=2&det=9>

Date Effective: 1/1/2009

Summary:

Denton Municipal Electric offers rebates for the installation of solar PV and solar water heating systems to its electric customers. In order to qualify for rebates, customers must provide an active phone line to the electric meter.

The solar rebates are designed for residential and small commercial customers. The following rules apply:

- Are applicable only to new construction
- Will only qualify once per 12-month period
- May require pre-inspection and post-inspection by DME
- Must be applied for by a home or rental property owner
- Are for equipment that comes with a five (5) year warranty.

To get the rebate, customers must complete the DME Application for Interconnection, the DME Interconnection Agreement, and a pre-inspection prior to installation of the photovoltaic (PV) system. Post-inspections by DME and City of Denton Building Inspections Division are required on all installations before the issuance of the rebate. Failure to follow these or other requirements of the City of Denton Building Inspections Division may render the system ineligible for the incentive and the system will not be allowed to interconnect with the DME electrical grid. Requests for payment must be received by DME within thirty (30) days of installation. Credits will be made to the electric utility accounts of electric utility retail customers that purchase the qualified equipment. Participating builders that install qualified systems will receive a cash payment. All installations must be for accounts served by DME and must meet all applicable national, local, and manufacturers' codes and specifications.

The DME Application for Interconnection and the DME interconnection Agreement detail specific requirements for this rebate.

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