

---

## Oncor Electric Delivery - Photovoltaic (PV) Incentive Program

**Incentive Type:** Utility Rebate Program

**Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:** Photovoltaics

**Applicable Sectors:** Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Nonprofit, Schools, Local Government, Construction, State Government, Installer/Contractor, Tribal Government, Fed. Government, Multi-Family Residential, Must be an Oncor Customer

**Incentive Amount:** \$2.46/Watt DC

**Maximum Incentive:** Residential: \$24,600  
Non-residential: \$246,000

**Eligible System Size:** Limited to interconnection and net metering limits; system must be sized so that estimated production does not exceed annual on-site energy consumption

**Equipment Requirements:** Equipment must be new and listed as eligible under the California Solar Initiative; revenue-grade, bi-directional solar meter required to measure system output; systems must have an all-inclusive five-year warranty against breakdown or degradation of more than 10% from rated output.

**Installation Requirements:** Systems must be grid-connected and installed on the customer's side of the meter; estimated system performance must be at least 80% of optimal, unshaded output as measured by PVWatts; Must use Service Provider from Oncor's registered Service Provider list (specific eligibility requirements)

**Program Budget:** All Sectors (2009 - 2012): ~\$16,672,000  
Residential (2009): \$2,818,517  
Commercial/Industrial (2009): \$900,023  
Government/Non-profit (2009): \$463,648

**Ownership of Renewable Energy Credits:** Customer initially, but Oncor reserves right to claim RECs produced by rebated systems at a later date

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/2009 or when funds are exhausted (2009 program year)

**Project:** Program manager may perform both pre- and post-installation inspections.

**Review/Certification:** Projects are subject to performance verification up to 5 years after completion.

**Website:** <http://www.oncor.com/electricity/teem>

### Summary:

Oncor Electric Delivery offers rebates to its customers that install photovoltaic (PV) systems on homes or other buildings. Oncor customers of all rate classes (e.g., residential, commercial, etc.) are eligible to participate in the program. The term "customer" means "the entity with financial responsibility for paying the electric bill for the meter behind which the distributed solar energy equipment is to be installed." Rebates may be assigned to the customer, a service provider, or a third party.

Rebates for new construction projects are permitted, but could involve complications that conflict with program guidelines. Special considerations and rules also apply to apartments, rentals, condominiums, leased properties, large companies, and government agencies. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the program manager prior to submitting an application.

Rebates are offered at a flat rate of \$2.46 per watt (DC) for all customers. The maximum rebate is \$24,600 for residential customers (10 kilowatts) and \$246,000 for non-residential customers. Individual system size is limited by the applicable interconnection and net metering limits. In addition, systems may not be sized to produce energy in excess of that required to meet annual on-site energy consumption. Customers may only apply for one rebate per point of service, as defined by a unique meter ESI-ID number. Customers with multiple points of service are therefore permitted to apply for multiple rebates, subject to the restriction above and other program limits (e.g., limits on total incentives available to a single customer).

Systems must be new, connected to the grid on the customer side of the meter, meet minimum estimated performance requirements (80% of optimum), and meet all applicable code and utility interconnection requirements. In addition, all equipment (i.e., modules, inverters and meters) must be listed as eligible under the California Solar Initiative (CSI) and meet several other quality assurance requirements. All installations must be performed service providers who meet program eligibility requirements. Service providers are also subject to ongoing quality assurance standards and are required to attend technical training sessions. Installations may be subject to a variety of inspection and performance monitoring requirements in the short- and long-term.

System owners will initially retain title to renewable energy certificates (RECs) produced by their system. However, Oncor reserves the right to claim RECs produced by rebated systems at a later time.

The total program budget is roughly \$4.2 million in 2009 with specific allocations devoted to residential, commercial/industrial, and government/non-profit projects. The respective allocations will be applied to applications during the initial "regular" season for incentive reservation, which runs through August 31, 2009. The subsequent "open" season will pool all unreserved funds together and offer them on a first-come, first-served basis beginning September 14, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009. Residential incentive reservations expire six calendar months

after the date of acceptance and other incentive reservations expire 12 calendar months after the date of acceptance. Incentives are limited to individual customers and service providers as a percentage of the total funding available. Different participation limits apply to the regular and open reservation seasons.

Contact program personnel for additional information on program applications, incentive eligibility, installer qualifications and other program details.

**Contact:**

Steve Wiese  
Oncor's Take a Load Off, Texas Solar PV Program  
1515 S Capital of Texas Highway, Suite 110  
Austin, TX 78746  
Phone: (512) 372-8778  
E-Mail: [swiese@frontierassoc.com](mailto:swiese@frontierassoc.com)