Solar Energy Resources for Nebraska Businesses

Check out our Directory: Nebraska Solar Businesses

Incentives & Rebates

Business Energy Investment Tax Credit (ITC), Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency (DSIRE)
Federal Incentive: Currently 30%

Lincoln Electric System: Customer-Owned Renewable Generation Rebate Program
Southern-facing fixed solar: $375/kW-DC of nameplate capacity
Western-facing fixed solar: $475/kW-DC of nameplate capacity
Single or dual tracking solar: $475/kW-DC of nameplate capacity

Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Grants & Loans

Small businesses in eligible rural areas and agricultural producers, both rural and non-rural, who have at least 50% of their gross income coming from agricultural operations, may apply. Check eligible business addresses. REAP grants provide up to 25% of the total project costs, and a grant and loan combination up to 75%. Eligible projects include renewable energy systems and the purchase, installation and construction of energy efficiency improvements. See REAP Fact Sheet for a complete list of eligible projects.

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Depreciation Resources

A Brief Overview of Depreciation, IRS
Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System (MACRS), Department of Energy
New rules and limitations for depreciation and expensing under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, IRS
Publication 946: How to Depreciate Property, IRS

Loans

Nebraska Energy Office’s Dollar and Energy Saving Loans
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Loans. See information, above.

See “Solar Examples” for photos and descriptions of Nebraska businesses that are powered by solar.