



January 30, 2007

Dear solar electric trade allies,

Energy Trust is pleased to announce a new, higher incentive for commercial solar electric systems placed in service after January 30, 2007. We are raising both the incentive cap and the per-watt incentive rate. The new incentive has two-tiers based on system size.

	First 30 kW	Next 20 kW	Maximum Incentive (at and above 50 kW)
Pacific Power	\$1.25 per Watt _{DC}	\$1.00 per Watt _{DC}	\$57,500
Portland General Electric	\$1.50 per Watt _{DC}	\$1.25 per Watt _{DC}	\$70,000

Businesses will own green tags during the first 2 years of operation.

*Example: A 42,000 watt_{DC} system installed in PGE territory will receive \$60,000
(30,000 watt_{DC} x \$1.50/watt_{DC}) + (12,000 watt_{DC} x \$1.25/watt_{DC}) = \$60,000*

Note that the maximum incentive is reached at 50 kW, but we are not limiting the system size to 50 kW. Please also note that the maximum incentives are different for PGE and Pacific Power customers.

Commercial systems placed in service and inspected by Energy Trust before January 30, 2007, are not eligible for the new incentive retroactively.

Active commercial projects that have not been inspected by Energy Trust as of this date will be eligible for the revised incentive. Participants and Trade Allies with active projects will be notified of their new incentive in the coming weeks. If you have active projects for which payment of the incentive has been assigned to you, you must pass along the value of the new incentive to your customer. If your customer has already paid in full, please notify us so that Energy Trust can pay the additional incentive amount directly to the participant.

We are now accepting commercial solar electric incentive applications at this new incentive rate. To apply for an incentive for a commercial project, enter the new incentive amounts in the latest version of the 220C, *Commercial Solar Electric Sale Notification*, available on the website at energytrust.org.

In our calculations to determine the new incentive, we assume an Oregon Department of Energy Business Energy Tax Credit of 35%. Should the Business Energy Tax Credit be raised, Energy Trust reserves the right to lower its incentives accordingly.

Feel free to contact me at 503-445-7623 or Lizzie Giles at 503-459-4071 if you have any questions about this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kacia Brockman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

Kacia Brockman
Solar Program Manager