

The Sterling Municipal Light Department (SMLD) offers services that save you more!

SMLD Solar Reference Sheet

SMLD EXPERIENCE



SMLD will facilitate the acquisition of RECs (renewable energy credits) for solar installations.



SMLD has a rate for distributed generation.



SMLD has a solar-powered collector at our 50 Main Street location.



SMLD has solar lights on various signs.



SMLD has a solar array at our 2 Leominster Road location.



SMLD offers a Sunrise™ Solar-Powered Attic Fan.



SMLD has developed a program whereby it will waive all of our meter installation fees and the Town Of Sterling will waive the electrical inspection and building permit fees for residential solar installations.



FOR REFERENCE

*Please review with your accountant prior to any purchase or installation.

Programs by the U.S. Federal Government

- Solar-electric property
- Solar water-heating property
- Small wind-energy property
- Geothermal heat pumps

These are all Federal Incentives/Policies for Renewables & Efficiency. They can be found at the URL below.



http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=US37F

- **USDA Farm Grant Program**

Federal grants and loan guarantees to agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Information may be found at the URL below.



<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farbill>

Programs by the Massachusetts State Government

- State Income Tax Credit
- Local Property Tax Exemption
- Corporate Income Tax Deduction

These are all state programs that the commonwealth of Massachusetts offers. They are tax incentives that are designed to promote the development and use of renewable energy resources. They can be found at the URL below.



http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoeeterminal&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Energy%2C+Utilities+%26+Clean+Technologies&L2=Renewable+Energy&L3=Renewable+Energy+Funding+and+Incentives&sid=Eoeea&b=terminalcontent&f=doer_renewables_massachusetts_incentives&csid=Eoeea

- **Massachusetts Farm Energy Program**

A two-year state project that provides technical assistance, audits and incentives for farmers and agribusiness. Information may be found at the URL below.



<http://www.berkshirereneenergy.org/mfep/index.php>

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