

Self-Generation Incentive Program versus CEC Renewables Buy-Down Program Comparison Matrix

	Self-Generation Incentive Program								CEC Renewables Buy-Down Program ¹			
System Technology	Incentive Category	Incentive Offered ²	Maximum % of Project Cost	Minimum System Size	Maximum System Size	Must Meet Waste Heat Requirement ³	Must Meet Reliability Criteria ⁴	Minimum Warranty Required (Years)	Incentive Offered	Maximum % of Project Cost	System Size	Minimum Warranty Required (Years)
1. Photovoltaics (PV)	Level 1	\$4.50/W	50%	30 kW	1 MW	No	No	5	\$4.50/W	50%	No limit	5
2. Wind Turbines		\$4.50/W	50%	30 kW	1 MW	No	No	5	\$4.50/W	50%	10 kW or less	5
3. Fuel Cells: a) Renewable Fuel		\$4.50/W	50%	30 kW	1 MW	No	No	5	\$4.50/W	50%	No limit	5
b) Non-Renewable	Level 2	\$2.50/W	40%	None	1 MW	Yes	Yes	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Microturbines: a) Renewable Fuel	Level 3	\$1.00/W	30%	None	1 MW	Yes	No	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
b) Non-Renewable		\$1.00/W	30%	None	1 MW	Yes	Yes	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. I/C Engines and Small Gas Turbines		\$1.00/W	30%	None	1 MW	Yes	Yes	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Solar Thermal Electric	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4.50/W	50%	No limit	5

Notes:

1. CEC program limits payment for any single project to \$2.5 million. Consult CEC website for complete program information.

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2. Qualifying systems may be eligible to receive retroactive payment (Level 1 – January 1, 2001, Levels 2&3 – March 27, 2001), see handbook for details.
3. Waste heat recovery and efficiency standards for qualifying facilities set forth in Pub. Util. Code 218.5.
4. Reliability requirement temporarily suspended for reservations received and approved in 2001.