

## Northwestern Energy Renewable Energy Grant

What: \$3/watt up to a \$6000 grant towards a grid tie photovoltaic system.

Who: Northwestern Energy residential or commercial electric customer. Non profits and public services see below.

Estimated Cost for a 2KW photovoltaic system:

Residential:

\$18,000-\$5400(30% Federal ITC)-\$6000(NWE grant)-\$500(State ITC)=\$6100.

Commercial:

\$18,000-\$5400(30% Federal ITC)-\$6000(NWE grant)-\$2400(depreciation savings)=\$4200.

Tax credit and depreciation savings applicable for individuals or businesses that pay federal and state income taxes.

Requirements:

Good “solar window” i.e. south facing shadow free roof area of 200ft<sup>2</sup>+ or yard area for top of pole mount.

Non Profit or Public Services: Grants are available to cover up to 100% of the cost of a photovoltaic system on schools, fire departments, food banks, senior centers, library, etc.

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