



# State subsidies for wind power generation

What is a federal subsidy for wind?

The primary federal subsidy for wind is a tax credit known as the production tax credit, or PTC, which offers wind facilities and some other renewables a small tax credit for every kilowatt hour of energy produced over a farm's first decade.

What incentives are available for wind projects?

As with all energy projects, federal, state, local, and utility financial incentives are also available for wind projects. The Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE) is a comprehensive source of information on incentives that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency.

How much money does the federal government spend on wind power?

There are other federal subsidies that go to wind power, including about \$24 million for research and development in 2016, per the Energy Information Administration. But as a University of Texas at Austin Energy Institute analysis found, the vast majority of federal investment in wind stems from the PTC.

How do federal and state regulations affect wind energy development?

Federal, state, and local regulations govern many aspects of wind energy development. The nature of the project and its location will largely drive the levels of regulation required. Check the database of federal and state renewable energy policies and incentives.

How do financial incentives affect wind energy projects?

Financing incentives can impact overall project economics and are an integral part of the successful implementation of distributed and utility-scale wind energy. As with all energy projects, federal, state, local, and utility financial incentives are also available for wind projects.

What are energy subsidies?

Energy subsidies are government payments that keep the price of energy lower than market rate for consumers or higher than market rate for producers. These subsidies are part of the energy policy of the United States.

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