

Boulder Area Renewable Energy & Energy-Efficiency Incentives



Boulder residents can take advantage of a number of financial incentives available through local and utility, and Federal programs that help buy down the cost of energy efficiency and renewable energy investments.

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☀ **Longs Peak Energy Conservation Weatherization (LPEC)** offers FREE home weatherization services for income-qualified residents of Boulder, Gilpin and Larimer Counties. For more information or an application, call LPEC at 720-864-6401 or visit their website at: <http://www.co.boulder.co.us/cs/ho/weatherization/>

☀ **The City of Boulder** offers low interest loans for health and safety repairs and energy conservation upgrades up to \$25,000 for homeowners that demonstrate financial need. Repayment of the loan is deferred for 15 years or until you sell your home. For more information visit: http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3459&Itemid=28193

☀ **Boulder County** offers rebates to residential and commercial customers for approved water efficiency measures, including high efficiency clothes washers, low flow toilets, and outdoor water saving measures such as irrigation system improvements and soil amendments. Call Boulder Public Works at 303-413-7407 or visit www.bouldersaveswater.net

☀ **The City of Boulder** offers rebates for taxes paid on materials and/or building permits for qualified photovoltaic (PV) or solar thermal (hot water) systems installed within the city of Boulder on or after December 14, 2006. The rebate application for is available at: http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/files/PDS/fees/solar_rebate_form.pdf

XCEL ENERGY CUSTOMERS

Xcel Energy provides incentives to its customers for installing residential solar photovoltaic systems and certain energy efficiency measures. Go to www.XcelEnergy.com for more information

☀ Under **Amendment 37** legislation, Xcel Energy (and Aquila) provides rebates to residential and business customers installing solar photovoltaic systems. Xcel's **Solar*Rewards** program provides a rebate of \$4.50 per interconnected watt of PV installed plus true net metering. http://www.xcelenergy.com/Residential/RenewableEnergy/Solar_Rewards/Pages/home.aspx (Xcel) <http://pv.aquilaprograms.com/> (Aquila)

☀ Xcel Energy customers with central air conditioning can save on summer cooling costs and get a \$25 credit on their utility bills by signing up for the **Savers Switch** program. A small remote-controlled switch is installed that cycles the central air conditioner on and off at 15- to 20-minute intervals on hot summer days. http://www.xcelenergy.com/Residential/Programs_Resources/Saver_sSwitch/Pages/SaversSwitch.aspx

☀ For commercial customers, Xcel offers rebates for motors, lighting, cooling and custom efficiency products. Xcel also provides design assistance and re-commissioning diagnosis for commercial customers.

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Skinny on “Amendment 37” and “Federal Incentives on Renewable Energy & Energy-Efficiency” <http://www.conservationcenter.org>