



# Solar Photovoltaic Program Update

## Program Update Conference Calls

**Friday, May 27, 2011**  
**10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Central**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2011**  
**1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Central**

(712) 432-1601, Participant Access Code: 898738#  
\*6 to mute/unmute your line

You do not need to attend more than one call. All clarifications and answers to questions asked during the calls will be addressed in writing and posted on the program website ([www.txreincentives.com/opv/details.php](http://www.txreincentives.com/opv/details.php)) by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

# Solar PV 2011 Program Changes Effective Immediately

## 1. 2011 Budget Increases:

- \$900,000 in new incentive funding is available, split evenly between customer classes (\$450,000 residential and \$450,000 non-residential)
- Additional funds may be reallocated to the Solar PV program at a later date

## 2. Incentive Levels (Applicable to All New Funding Commitments Made 5/31 or Later):

- **Residential: \$2.00/watt-dc**      **Non-residential: \$1.50/watt-dc**

## 3. Commitment Process for Queued Applications:

- For complete applications already submitted but waiting in queue, new funding commitment letters will be issued beginning May 31, 2011 which quote the new incentive level with final commitment contingent upon Service Provider and customer acceptance of terms within 30 days. (Current queued applications: 13 residential for ~\$160K, 6 non-residential for ~\$256K but limited to ~\$180K.)

## 4. New Applications:

- **New project pre-applications may be submitted starting Monday, June 6, 2011 at 12 noon Central time.**
- Applications received prior to this opening date/time will not be accepted. Only complete applications submitted via email to [opvapps@frontierassoc.com](mailto:opvapps@frontierassoc.com) will be accepted.

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## 5. Incentive Limits:

- Any single customer or service provider will be limited to reserving 20% of the total of each new incentive batch allocated to the program. (I.e., in this case, 20% of \$900,000 = \$180,000. The \$180,000 can be all in residential, all in non-residential, or in any combination of the two categories.)

## 6. Open Season:

- In order to maximize the probability that new program funds will be spent, we will maintain the limits presented above for approximately 30 days following each addition of new funds to the program. After this 30 day period, any funds that have not been reserved will be open to any customer class, and customer and service provider limits will be eliminated. However, maximum incentives awarded to a single project will be maintained (i.e., 10 kW residential and 100 kW non-residential). Each open season starting date will be posted on the program website.

## 7. Incentive Reservation Period

- 6 months or 12/7/2011, whichever is earlier.

## Program Documentation Updates / Web Posting Schedule (all 2011):

- **5/27 (Fri)**
  - 1st Update Call with SPs
  - Post presentation to website
- **5/31 (Tue)**
  - 2nd Update Call with SPs
  - Begin offering commitments (at new incentive level) to projects in queue w/ 30 days to commit
  - Post to website:
    - Updated guidebook
    - Updated PPAF
    - Other website updates
- **6/1 (Wed)**
  - Q/A posted to website
- **6/6 (Mon)**
  - 12 noon begin accepting new apps
- **6/30 (Thu)**
  - Last day for previously queued projects to accept offer at new incentive level
- **7/5 (Tue)**
  - 12 noon Open season begins on \$900K addition opened on 6/6
- **12/7 (Wed)**
  - All applications expire 12/7 (or before)

[www.txreincentives.com/opv/details.php](http://www.txreincentives.com/opv/details.php)

## Program Budget Updates:

- The next program budget status update will reflect additional funds available and show the opening dates for accepting new applications – [www.txreincentives.com/opv/status.php](http://www.txreincentives.com/opv/status.php)
- This budget status page is updated every week (Friday data posted by the following Monday) for all programs.

## Closing the Program to New Applications:

- We intend to leave the application process open until sufficient projects are awarded and in queue to cover any likely funding scenario through the close of this program.
- Submission of an application does not guarantee availability of funding, or funding at any particular incentive level, for any project.

# Additional Administrative Details



**Other Oncor programs are available which can fund PV projects:**

- City Grant Program,  $\leq 29$  kWdc  
• School Grant Program,  $\leq 14.5$  kWdc  
*Contact: Kristy Tyra*  
[Kristy.Tyra@oncor.com](mailto:Kristy.Tyra@oncor.com)
- Commercial SOP (non-metro),  $\geq 139$  kWdc  
• Commercial SOP (metro),  $\geq 121$  kWdc  
*Contact: John Hanel*  
[John.hanel@oncor.com](mailto:John.hanel@oncor.com)
- Home Energy Efficiency (HEE, residential)  
\$1.31/kWdc metro, \$1.50/kWdc non-metro  
(funding forecast to be exhausted in late June or early July)  
*Contact: Carl Brown*  
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