Commercial/Industrial Federal Energy Incentives
Federal energy incentives available to commercial/industrial customers in South Carolina

Business Energy Investment Tax Credit
This incentive is for solar water heat, solar space heat, geothermal electric, solar thermal electric, solar thermal process heat, solar photovoltaics, wind, geothermal heat pumps, municipal solid waste, combined heat and power, fuel cells, tidal, geothermal direct-use, and microturbines. Based on the technology used, maximum incentives range from $200 per kW to unlimited.

Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System
This incentive is for solar water heat, solar space heat, geothermal electric, solar thermal electric, solar thermal process heat, solar photovoltaics, wind, biomass, geothermal heat pumps, municipal solid waste, combined heat and power, fuel cells, landfill gas, tidal, wave, ocean thermal, geothermal direct-use, anaerobic digestion, and microturbines. Through this program businesses may recover investments in certain property through depreciation deductions.

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds
This incentive is for geothermal electric, solar thermal electric, solar photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, municipal solid waste, landfill gas, tidal, wave, ocean thermal, and anaerobic digestion. These bonds are used by state, local, and tribal governments to finance energy projects.

Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit
This incentive is for wind. Incentives range from $0.012/kWh to $0.023/kWh. This incentive expires December 31, 2019.

U.S. Department of Energy - Loan Guarantee Program
This incentive is for geothermal electric, solar thermal electric, solar thermal process heat, solar photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, fuel cells, landfill gas, tidal, wave, ocean thermal, and daylighting. The maximum loan amount is not specified.

USDA - Rural Energy for America Program Grant and Loan
This incentive is for solar water heat, solar space heat, geothermal electric, solar thermal electric, solar photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, hydrogen, geothermal heat pumps, combined heat and power, tidal, wave, ocean thermal, geothermal direct-use, anaerobic digestion, fuel cells using renewable fuels, and microturbines. The maximum loan is $25 million. The maximum incentive for a grant is 25% of the project cost.

Clean Renewable Energy Bonds
This incentive is for geothermal electric, solar thermal electric, solar photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, municipal solid waste, landfill gas, tidal, wave, ocean thermal, and anaerobic digestion technologies.

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Commercial/Industrial State Energy Incentives
State energy incentives available to commercial/industrial customers in South Carolina

Solar Energy, Small Hydropower, and Geothermal Tax Credit
This incentive is for solar water heat, solar space heat, solar photovoltaics, geothermal heat pumps, hydroelectric (small) and tankless water heaters. The incentive amount is 25% of eligible costs.

ConserFund Loan Program
This loan is for solar photovoltaics, biomass, geothermal heat pumps, combined heat and power, lighting, lighting controls/sensors, chillers, furnaces, boilers, heat pumps, air conditioners, heat recovery, programmable thermostats, energy management systems/building controls, caulking/weather-stripping, duct/air sealing, building insulation, windows, doors, roofs, and custom/others measures pending approval. The maximum loan amount is $500,000 per fiscal year and is available to local governments, nonprofits, schools, and state agencies.

Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund
This incentive is for energy efficiency measures at commercial/industrial facilities pending approval. The loan can range from $50,000 - $1,000,000.

Sales Tax Incentives for Energy-Efficient Manufactured Homes
This incentive is for building insulation, windows, doors, and custom/others energy efficiency measures pending approval. The sales-tax cap is $300.

Biomass Energy Tax Credit
This incentive is for biomass, combined heat and power, landfill gas, and anaerobic digestion. The incentive is 25% of eligible costs with a maximum of $650,000 per year.

USDA - Biorefinery Assistance Program
This incentive is for biomass, municipal solid waste, landfill gas, renewable chemicals, and biofuels. The maximum loan is 80% of project costs or $250 million.

Sales Tax Exemption for Hydrogen Fuel Cells
This incentive is for hydrogen and fuel cells. The incentive is 100% of sales tax.

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