

American Recovery and Re-investment Act (2009 Stimulus Package)

- **How it helps with small wind**

Background

On February 17, 2009 President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Re-investment Act of 2009. With a significant emphasis on renewable energy technology deployment and job expansion, the bill improved upon the 2008 small wind tax credit by removing “cost caps.” This change allows consumers and small businesses to deduct from their tax liability 30% off the installed cost of a wind turbine. Additionally, businesses will have the option of receiving their credit in the form of a cash grant.

Q: What does this mean to me?

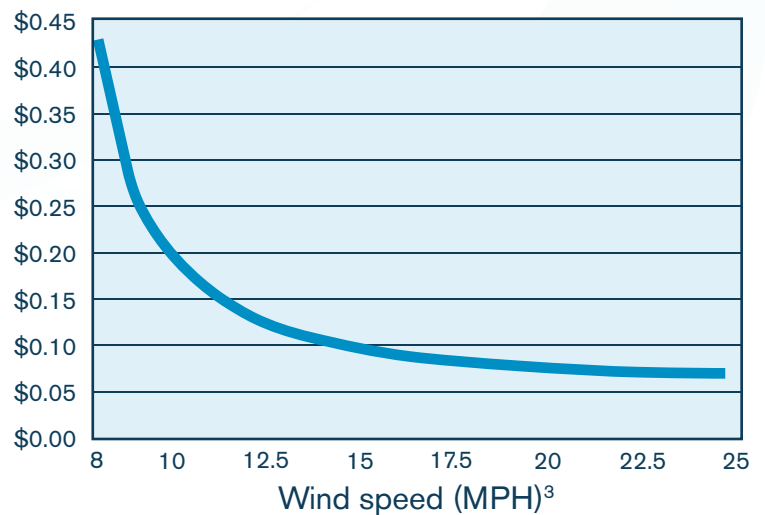
A: The entire cost of a Skystream system (plus installation) is reduced by 30 percent provided you have a tax liability over the course of two years. Depending on where you live, you could save even more! States have also implemented rebates for small wind systems which can be used in addition to the Federal credit. Furthermore, in the last two months alone, more than 30 states have introduced legislation that either expands incentives for renewable energy and/or addresses market barriers. Learn more at <http://www.skystreamenergy.com/incentives>.

Incentives help reduce cost of energy (Actual costs will vary)

Installed Cost	\$14,000 ¹
Federal Incentive (30%)	\$4,200
State Incentive	0 ²
Final Cost	\$9,800

1. NOTE: Installed cost is based on an average cost using a 33' tower. Actual price may be more depending on tower height, location and site complexity.
2. State incentives can reduce costs further in some areas.
3. Cost of Energy estimate is based on ideal wind conditions over the 20-year life of the product plus maintenance. Actual performance will vary from site to site.

Cost/kWh compared to wind speed



Q: How does a tax credit work?

A: Typically, a tax credit is money that you can deduct from any money owed to the federal government at tax time (tax liability). The small wind tax credit can be carried over two years after the product is installed. For more information on how to take advantage of the credit, we suggest that you speak to a tax specialist.