



# Tax incentives for wind power generation

How do tax incentives affect wind turbine installations?

The timing and magnitude of wind turbine installations in the United States are often driven by tax incentives. The U.S. production tax credit (PTC), a per-kilowatt-hour (kWh) credit for electricity generated by eligible renewable sources, was first enacted in 1992 and has been extended and modified in the years since.

Are wind projects eligible for tax credits?

Accordingly, wind projects placed in service after Dec. 31, 2021, are eligible to receive tax credits at full value, rather than the reduced values under the old law. The PTC extension comes at a price.

What are the economic benefits of wind energy?

Wind energy projects provide many economic benefits, including direct and indirect employment, land lease payments, local tax revenue, and lower electricity rates—plus other financial incentives. Although these benefits depend on factors such as location, size, and ownership, the overall economic impacts of wind energy development are easy to see.

What does the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 mean for wind energy?

On Aug. 16, 2022, President Biden signed into law the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA), which includes new and revised tax incentives for clean energy projects. The IRA extends and significantly modifies the federal tax credits available for wind energy projects. This alert provides a summary for the wind industry.

When will tax credits for wind be replaced with technology-neutral credits?

In 2025, the tax credits for wind will be replaced with technology-neutral credits for low-carbon electricity generation, which in turn are slated to phase out in 2032, or when U.S. power sector greenhouse gas emissions decline to 25% of 2022 levels, whichever is later.

How does the IRA affect wind energy projects?

The IRA extends and significantly modifies the federal tax credits available for wind energy projects. This alert provides a summary for the wind industry. Additional alerts will provide summaries of the IRA focused on other clean energy technologies. [Prior Law -- Production Tax Credit Phased Out for Wind Projects](#)

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The "Wind Power" tax credit is just one of the many federal tax incentives available to taxpayers in the United States. Learn about the "Wind Power" tax credit with help ...

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Wind power is a burgeoning power source in the U.S. electricity portfolio, supplying over 10% of U.S. electricity generation. The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Wind Energy ...

federal Production Tax Credit on the development of wind energy in the US. Following an analysis of the incentives these policies produce for wind energy generation and integration, this paper ...

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