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Ontario

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The business environment is changing. With change comes opportunity.

OTHER INCENTIVES	CONTACT	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	POTENTIAL DOLLAR VALUE
Net Metering	Ontario Ministry of Energy	Ontario customers can earn credits toward their electricity costs by transferring excess electricity generated primarily for their own use from a renewable source (wind, water, solar or agricultural bio-mass) to the electrical grid.	Maximum cumulative output is 500 kilowatts.	Credit towards the cost of energy. Credits can be carried forward 12 months.
Next Generation of Jobs Funds – Jobs and Investment Program (JIP)	Ontario Ministry of Economic Development	Grants for Ontario companies that support research, development and commercialization in innovative industries and attracts new investments and jobs in areas of great potential for Ontario.	Projects include green auto and clean fuels research, environmental technologies, clean industries and the bioeconomy. Must create or retain at least 100 jobs or invest \$25 million over five years.	Up to 15% of eligible project costs.
Northern Energy Program	Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation	Funding to pursue clean renewable energy generation capacity is available through four programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable Energy Planning: Businesses and organizations involved in the energy sector that intend to create renewable energy projects. Renewable Energy Capital Cost-Differential Assistance: Businesses and organizations involved in the energy sector that intend to create renewable energy capital projects. Assistance for incremental costs incurred in northern Ontario. New Internal Energy Generation Projects: Capital assistance for internal projects that generate energy for the corporation's own use. Energy Conservation Pilot Projects: Businesses and organizations involved in the energy sector that intend to undertake projects to conserve energy. 	Program may provide assistance for technical studies (e.g., wind and environmental studies) required to secure financing. Program is intended to assist applicants generate energy for sale to the electrical grid or for bio-fuel production facilities. Projects must generate energy (heat, electricity, bio-fuels or a combination of heat and power) from a renewable source.	Forgivable performance loans or conditional contributions: Up to 50% of eligible project costs. Maximum \$100,000. Up to 50% of eligible project costs. Maximum \$1 million. Up to 50% of eligible project costs. Maximum \$250,000.
Ontario Bio-gas Systems Financial Assistance Program	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food & Rural Affairs	Grants for farmers and food processors to develop and build generating systems that turn farm and food waste into clean energy using bio-gas systems. Applications must be made by September 30, 2009.	Funding is available for construction and implementation costs.	Up to 40% of eligible costs. Maximum \$400,000 for each eligible activity.
Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI)	Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure	Funding for industrial, commercial and institutional entities in Ontario that install qualifying solar thermal heating equipment (solar water and air heating systems).	Applications must be made before beginning a project. Entities must have applied under the federal ecoENERGY for Renewable Heat program.	Maximum \$80,000 per installation and \$2 million per applicant.
Renewable Energy	Ontario Power Authority (OPA)	The OPA will purchase electricity from operators of small renewable energy generating facilities in Ontario generated from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feed-in Tariff Program: Wind, waterpower, renewable bio-mass, bio-gas, bio-fuel, landfill gas or solar for electricity generating projects that can be connected to a host facility, a distribution system or the IESO-controlled grid, in Ontario. (Program will be launched now that Ontario's <i>Green Energy Act</i> is enacted. On launch, program will replace the Standard Offer Program.) Standard Offer Program: Wind, solar photovoltaic, thermal electric solar, renewable bio-mass, bio-gas, bio-fuel, landfill gas or waterpower. (Program will be replaced with the Feed-in Tariff Program when it is launched.) 	Program is for renewable generating facilities up to a maximum capacity of 10 megawatts (MW) for solar PV projects, 50 MW for waterpower projects and unlimited capacity for projects using renewable fuels. 20-year contract with OPA required. Projects must be located in Ontario with an installed capacity of not more than 10 megawatts and connected to an eligible electricity distribution system in Ontario at a voltage of 50 kilovolts or less. 20-year contract with OPA required.	Depends on the type of power generating the electricity. Depends on the type of power generating the electricity.
Technology Development Fund	Ontario Power Authority (OPA)	Grants for organizations to study, develop and/or demonstrate an emerging energy technology or application that reduces energy consumption or provides clean, renewable supply options.	Projects must be pre-commercial or facing barriers to commercialization.	Up to 50% of eligible expenses. Maximum \$250,000 per project.

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Leading companies recognize that social, environmental, economic and ethical factors directly affect their business strategy and success. As sustainability becomes an integral component of the executive agenda, organizations need to find the appropriate balance between generating profits and reducing the impact of operations on people and the environment.

This is not an impossible task. Numerous incentives could help your company embrace sustainability and going green concepts.



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