

# CA Solar Incentive

CSI (California Solar Initiative): Continues California's 10 + year tradition of legislative support for solar energy

- Law signed in 2006
- goal's to produced 3,000 megawatts of clean energy
- PG&E and other CA Utility customers eligible for incentives through this program
- Costs for solar system's roughly \$9 - \$10/Watt for residential systems and slightly less for commercial systems
- Incentives are in the range of \$1.50 - \$2.50/Watt, depending on the region, building type and system design.

- Five step process for applying to the program:
  1. Contact PG&E or contractor – complete an energy efficiency audit
  2. Select a qualified solar installer/contractor
  3. Apply for incentives
  4. Install your system
  5. Submit claim for incentive (system's installed and operational)

For more info: <http://www.pge.com/csi> or email: solar@pge.com

# Demand Response Programs

## PeakChoice

- Program requires load reduction during peak hours from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Customer choose kW amount to reduce
  - Customer gets advance notification
  - Incentive's paid based on options selected

# How PG&E's Programs Can Help?

- Technical assistance in Energy Efficiency recommendations on project designs
- Incentives to help buy down the clients' project's cost
- Information of Best Practices, Benchmarking Tools and Emerging Technologies
- Help clients achieve state mandated standards, like AB32
- Help clients gain points on ANSI Energy Management Standards
- Help clients gain recognition of being 'green'