

## Section: BIOFUELS

### Annotated Summary of Biofuel and Biomass Electric Incentives: Online Information Resources

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Yacobucci B D. Biofuels Incentives: A Summary of Federal Programs - Updated September 15, 2010

<http://environmental-legislation.blogspot.com/2010/09/biofuels-incentives-summary-of-federal.html>

This 18 page document is easily readable and well-organized. It first describes Federal programs supporting research, development and deployment of biofuels and biomass electric, then has tables showing the legislative incentives that were updated by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA 2007) and added by the 2008 Farm Bill - The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

U.S. Department of Agriculture. 2008 Farm Bill Side-By-Side. Title IX: Energy

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/FarmBill/2008/Titles/TitleIXEnergy.htm>

This is an extremely useful document providing brief descriptions of 2008 Farm Bill provisions and authorizations relevant to energy with comparisons to similar provisions in the previous farm bill where they existed. The document also links to energy provisions in other sections of the 2008 Farm Bill.

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy State Activities and Partnerships

[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/maps/renewable\\_portfolio\\_states.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/maps/renewable_portfolio_states.cfm)

A Department of Energy site that contains a map linking to descriptions of state Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) as of May 2009 (created by DSIRE - Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency). The site also contains a list summarizing state RPS levels with links to the administrative offices.

DSIRE - Database for State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency

<http://www.dsireusa.org/>

The DSIRE website, which is kept up-to date claims to be a comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility, and federal incentives that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. The site contains many summary maps and tables that can be downloaded as PowerPoint files.

American Wind Energy Association

[http://www.awea.org/learnabout/publications/factsheets/factsheets\\_federal.cfm](http://www.awea.org/learnabout/publications/factsheets/factsheets_federal.cfm)

This website contains fact sheets that address the National Renewable Electricity Standard (RES) and U.S. Energy Incentives.

Renewable Fuels Association. Renewable Fuels Standard

<http://www.ethanolrfa.org/pages/RFS-2-EMTS-Information>

The Renewable Fuels Standard webpage on the Renewable Fuels Association site describes the 2010 Renewable Fuels Standard, and summarizes pertinent sections of EISA.

Cantwell M. Comprehensive Guide to Federal Biofuel Incentives. 2006

<http://cantwell.senate.gov/services/Biofuels/index.cfm>

This 25 page document is a very comprehensive and easily readable guide to federal legislation resulting from EPACT 2005 (of which several incentives are still in effect). It also contains information on Federal agency program authorizations for supporting the research, development and deployment of biofuels, and biomass electric technologies. It is valuable for comparison with them more recent EISA 2007 bill and the 2008 Farm Bill.

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