Sunshine Program applicants will qualify for funding at the rebate levels provided below, not to exceed 35 percent of the project costs. Funding levels will automatically decline according to the following predetermined steps. The department is currently reimbursing in accordance with the highlighted incentive levels listed below:

Residential PV Rebates

Step #	Megawatt (MW) in Step	Rebate Amount ($/Watt)	Maximum Rebate
1	10	2.25	$22,500
2	10	1.75	$17,500
3	10	1.25	$12,500
4	**10**	**0.75**	**$7,500**

Small Business PV Rebates

Step #	Megawatt in Step	3-10 kW Rebate Amount ($/Watt)	10-100 kW Rebate Amount ($/Watt)	100-200 kW Rebate Amount ($/Watt)	Maximum Rebate
1	10	2.25	2.00	1.75	$377,500
2	10	1.75	1.50	1.25	$277,500
3	10	1.25	1.00	.75	$177,500
4	57	.75	.50	.25	$77,500
4 (new max. watt ceiling)	**57**	**.75**	**.50**	**(Oct '10 max. watts 100kW)**	**$52,500**

Residential and Small Business Solar Thermal Rebates

Step #	Number of Systems in Step	Rebate Amount	Maximum Rebate
1(increased Sept. '10)	**1,500**	**35%**	**$5,000 – Residential $50,000 – Commercial**
2	1,500	25%	
3	1,500	15%	
4	1,500	10%	

Residential applicants that have a household income of less than 60 percent of the state median income, as defined by Pennsylvania's Department of Public Welfare, will be eligible for the maximum rebate level permitted under the Act (35 percent). Low income applicants must verify that their income is 60 percent of the state median income. A web page showing the the gross income limits, based on household size for tax reporting purposes, is available at http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Energy/Energy Independence/EnergyIndPortalFiles/solar/incentive_rate/low income. Applicants who apply for low income solar assistance will be required to report and verify all earned and unearned income to determine eligibility. Sources of income verification include but are not limited to: tax returns (Federal or State); employer's statement of past or anticipated earnings; or statements documenting income. Verification documents must be included when submitting the solar application package.