Solar Energy Incentive Rates and Credits

WA State Solar Cost Recovery Incentive Payments through June 30, 2020
(Reference: WA Legislation: ESSB 6658)
Internet link to program summary with links to law and forms:
http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=WA27F&re=1&ee=0

For community solar:
PV system with neither inverter or modules made in WA = $ .30 /kWh produced
PV system with inverter made in WA = $ .36 /kWh produced
PV system with modules made in WA, but inverter not made in WA = $ .72 / kWh produced
PV system with inverter and modules made in WA = $ .36 plus $ .72 for a total of $1.08 /kWh produced

For non-community solar:
PV system with neither inverter or modules made in WA = $ .15 /kWh produced
PV system with inverter made in WA = $ .18 /kWh produced
PV system with modules made in WA, but inverter not made in WA = $ .36 /kWh produced
PV system with inverter and modules made in WA = $ .18 plus $ .36 for a total of $ .54 /kWh produced

Federal Tax Credit through December 31, 2016
(Reference: US code Title 26)

The Federal Tax credit for 30% of total cost of installing solar electric or solar water heating system is generally only available to individuals and businesses installing solar systems on their own residential and business properties. Individuals may also install solar systems at second homes and receive the tax credit. [Under certain specific and situations, not applicable to utility customer or member owned community solar, businesses or individuals in companies can participate in community solar projects and receive the tax credit.]

Internet Links to program summaries with links to laws and forms:

Personal Federal Renewable Energy Tax Credit
http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=US37F&re=1&ee=0

Business Energy Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=US02F&re=1&ee=0