



Study Questions

Tax credit for renewable energy program payments

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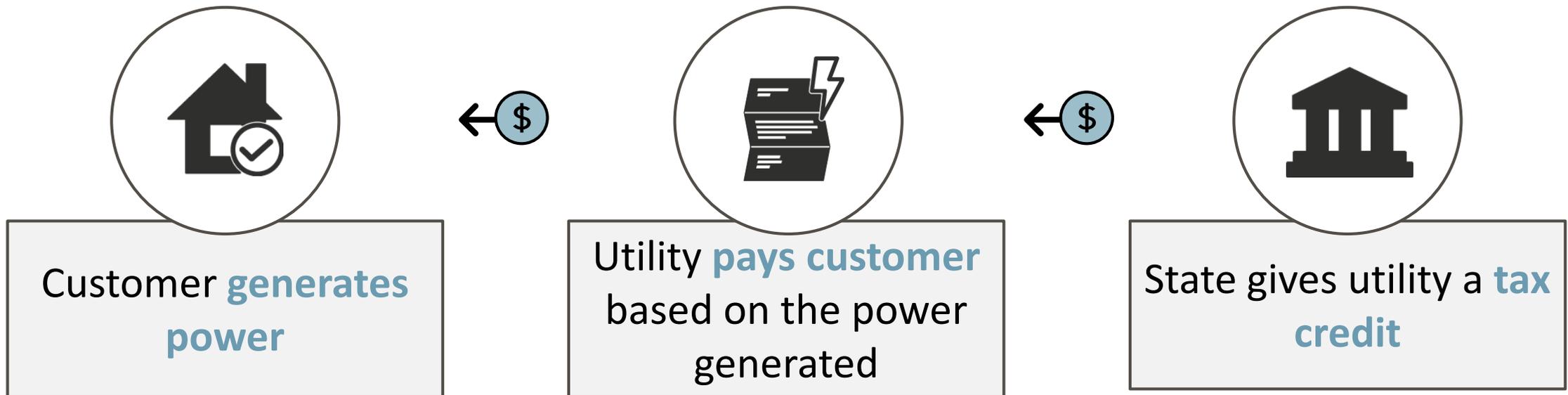
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Renewable Energy System Incentive Program:

- Participating utilities pay customers for every kWh generated.
- Eligible technologies include solar panels, wind turbines and anaerobic digesters.
- Administered by WSU Energy Extension Program.

Enacted in 2006, amended in 2017 to encourage installation of renewable energy systems

Legislative Auditor directed to conclude the objective is met if both:

- 115 MW of solar capacity installed.
- Increase in solar jobs (number or national ranking).

JLARC staff will answer questions about the credit's effectiveness

PROGRAM USE

- How many entities, how much tax?
- What kinds of systems?
- How much solar capacity?

PROGRAM IMPACT

- How does the preference incentivize installation?
- Impact on which entities, type of systems installed?
- Increased renewable energy system installation?

ECONOMY, REVENUE, AND JOBS

- Impact on the economy?
- Reduction in state tax revenue?
- How has employment changed?
- Number and ranking of solar jobs?



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Preliminary Report | July 2021

Proposed Final Report | December 2021

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