

## **TVA boosts incentives to produce green energy**

TVA has expanded incentives to businesses and residents to encourage the use of renewable energy, including \$1,000 to defray installation costs.

The incentives are offered through an expanded Generation Partners pilot program, in which customers sell all of the power they generate to the Tennessee Valley Authority and their local power providers reimburse them through credits on their monthly electrical bills.

Under the new guidelines, instead of paying a flat 15 cents per kilowatt hour to residential and small business customers and 20 cents per kilowatt hour to larger demand customers, TVA will pay 12 cents per kilowatt hour above the local electric rate and any fuel cost adjustments for solar power and 3 cents per kilowatt hour above those rates and adjustments for other low-impact sources such as wind, hydro and biomass.

TVA has increased the maximum installation size allowed to 999 kilowatts. More details are online at [www.tva.gov/greenpowerswitch/partners/](http://www.tva.gov/greenpowerswitch/partners/).