# The Sterling Municipal Light Department (SMLD) offers services that save you morel

# SMLD Solar Reference Sheet

## **SMLD EXPERIENCE**

SMLD has a rate for distributed generation.

SMLD has a solar-powered collector at our 50 Main Street location.

SMLD has solar lights on various signs.

SMLD has a solar array at our 2 Leominster Road location.



### FOR REFERENCE

\*Please review with your accountant prior to any purchase orinstallation.

# Programs by the U.S. Federal Government

- Solar-electric property
- Solar water-heating property
- Small wind-energy property
- Geothermal heat pumps

These are all Federal/Incentives/Policies for Renewables & Efficiency. They can be found at the URL below.

http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive\_Cod e=US37F

USDA Farm Grant Program

Federal grants and loan guarantees to agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Information may be found at the URL below.

http://www\_rurdev\_usda\_gov/rbs/farmbill

# Programs by the Massachusetts State Government

- State Income Tax Credit
- Local Property Tax Exemption
- Corporate Income Tax Deduction

These are all state programs that the commonwealth of Massachusetts offers. They are tax Incentives that are designed to promote the development and use or renewable energy resources. They can be found at the URL below.

http:///www.mass.gov/?pagelD=eoeeaterminal&L=4&LO=Home &L1=Energy%2C+Utilrties+%26+Clean+Technologies&L2=Rene wable+Energy&L3=Renewable+Energy+Funding+and+Incentive s&sid=Eoeea&b=terminalcontent&f=doer\_renewables\_massach usetts\_incentlves&csid=Eoeea

Massachusetts Farm Energy Program

A two-year state project that provides technical assistance, audits and incentives for farmers and agribusiness. Information may be found at the URL below.

http://www\_berkshirepioneerrcd.org/mfep/index.php

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