

Incentives still available for wind, solar through SECPA

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LA JUNTA – Southeast Colorado Power Association is still making special incentives available to its customers who choose to take advantage of wind or solar energy.

SECPA announced this week that the solar incentive program will be available until June 30, 2009, while the wind incentive is available until April 30, 2009. However, all incentives are made available on a first-come, first-served basis, according to SECPA Chief Operating Officer Jack Wolfe, with limits on the total amount of incentive available. Customers have already taken advantage of both programs, but some of the incentive money is still available, Wolfe said.

For solar power, incentives are available of \$3 per watt up to 3,000 watts for residential services. Each SECPA customer applying for the solar incentive may receive up to \$9,000. A total of \$50,000 is available for this program through SECPA and a partnership with the state of Colorado's Governor's Energy Office.

Also available is a wind incentive, which provides \$2 per watt up to 3,000 watts, or a maximum of \$6,000. A total of \$50,000 is also available through this incentive program with a state partnership.

Wolfe said partnering with the state enables SECPA to offer double the incentive to SECPA customers who are interested in exploring solar or wind energy. Interested customers may find additional information on the SECPA Web site, www.secpa.com or may contact Wolfe directly at (719) 384-2551 or e-mail renewable@secpa.com.