



Incentive Programs: Recycling, Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Expansion Assistance

The intent is to favorably alter business location decisions by creating tax incentives for companies expanding operations in Nevada. A minimum of two of the three parameters are required by statute—capital investment, job creation and wages. Meeting wage criteria is mandatory for consideration of property tax abatements.

Incentives and Criteria	Recycling Property Tax Abatement	Renewable & Energy Storage Abatements	
	A.B.621	A.B.621	A.B.621
	50% abatement for up to 10 years on real and personal property for qualified recycling businesses	50% abatement for up to 10 years on real and personal property for qualified energy companies	A partial abatement of sales/use tax on capital equipment purchases
Capital Investment	20% of the value of tangible property possessed by the business	20% of the value of tangible property possessed by the business	20% of the value of tangible property possessed by the business
Number of Primary Jobs Created¹	10% or 6	10% or 6	10% or 6
Minimum Hourly Wage Level²	\$19.69	\$19.69	\$19.69
Other Requirements			
Health Insurance	Required	Required	Required
Nevada Business Licenses & Permits	Required	Required	Required
Letter of Acknowledgment ³	Required	Required	Required
Business Commitment Term	At least 5 years	At least 5 years	At least 5 years
Comments	50% of product components recycled on site	Minimum 10kw production capacity; intended for independent power producers to the grid	

1. Primary Jobs are those where the revenue generated to pay the employees is generated from outside the economic region. Expansions must show an increase of employees on the payroll by 10% or 6 employees—whichever is greater.

2. The average hourly wage that is paid by the business is at least 100 percent of the average statewide hourly wage or the average countywide hourly wage, which ever is less, as established by the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation. Additionally, the business will provide a health insurance plan for all employees that includes an option for dependents of the employees.

3. Letters of Acknowledgment are provided by the governing body after evaluating whether the abatement would be beneficial to the economic development of the community.