



RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE DEVICE EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Complete and sign this form. Return it to your county property appraiser by **March 1**.

Completed by Property Owner	
Property appraiser's parcel number	
Name	Contact phone number
Mailing address	Address where the device is located
Description of device	
Date installed and operative	___/___/___
Original cost of device	\$ _____
Installation cost (Exclude cost to remove existing property.)	\$ _____
Total installed cost of renewable energy source device	\$ _____
_____ Signature of owner	___/___/___ Date

Completed by Property Appraiser	
For this renewable energy source device installed and operated, this real property is entitled to an exemption.	
The original cost of the device including installation costs, but excluding costs to remove existing property	\$ _____
Minus any proportional reduction for the operative time during the 12 months before January 1 of the year of application	- \$ _____
Total exemption allowed for device	\$ _____
_____ Signature of property appraiser	___/___/___ Date

Information and Definitions Sections 196.175 and 196.012, Florida Statutes

196.175 Renewable energy source exemption.-

(1) Improved real property upon which a renewable energy source device is installed and operated shall be entitled to an exemption in the amount of the original cost of the device, including the installation cost thereof, but excluding the cost of replacing previously existing property removed or improved in the course of such installation.

(2) The exempt amount authorized under subsection (1) shall apply in full if the device was installed and operative throughout the 12-month period preceding January 1 of the year of application for this exemption. If the device was operative for a portion of that period, the exempt amount authorized under this section shall be reduced proportionally.

(3) It shall be the responsibility of the applicant for an exemption pursuant to this section to demonstrate affirmatively to the satisfaction of the property appraiser that he or she meets the requirements for exemption under this section and that the original cost and the period for which the device was operative, as indicated on the exemption application, are correct.

(4) No exemption authorized pursuant to this section shall be granted for a period of more than 10 years. No exemption shall be granted with respect to renewable energy source devices installed before January 1, 2009.

Instructions to Property Appraiser

Keep the original application and return a copy to the applicant.

If the exemption is denied, the county property appraiser must notify the applicant on Form DR-490, Notice of Disapproval of Application for Property Tax Exemption by the County Property Appraiser.

196.012 Definitions

(14) "Renewable energy source device" or "device" means any of the following equipment which, when installed in connection with a dwelling unit or other structure, collects, transmits, stores or uses solar energy, wind energy, or energy derived from geothermal deposits:

- (a) Solar energy collectors.
- (b) Storage tanks and other storage systems, excluding swimming pools used as storage tanks.
- (c) Rockbeds.
- (d) Thermostats and other control devices.
- (e) Heat exchange devices.
- (f) Pumps and fans.
- (g) Roof Ponds.
- (h) Freestanding thermal containers.
- (i) Pipes, ducts, refrigerant handling systems, and other equipment used to interconnect such systems; however, conventional backup systems of any type are not included in this definition.
- (j) Windmills
- (k) Wind-drive generators.
- (l) Power conditioning and storage devices that use wind energy to generate electricity or mechanical forms of energy.
- (m) Pipes and other equipment used to transmit hot geothermal water to a dwelling or structure from a geothermal deposit.