

The Emerging Renewables Program (ERP) is for all market segments, and provides incentives for small wind turbines and fuel cells.

The process for adding inverters for the Emerging Renewables Program incentive program is as follows<sup>1</sup>:

1. The manufacturer gets their product certified to UL 1741 by a NRTL whose OSHA scope includes UL 1741<sup>2</sup>. CSA, Intertek, MET Laboratories, TÜV Rheinland of North America, TÜV SÜD America, and UL are the NRTLs who can currently perform this testing.

*Private labeling of inverters: Some businesses wish to private label inverters for another manufacturer. Such products will be accepted as eligible should the application form be submitted with a Multiple Listee letter from the listing agency (the NRTL). The Multiple Listee process is how the listing agency certifies private-labeled products. The Multiple Listee letter is evidence of certification of the product to UL 1741.*

2. The manufacturer fills out the Energy Commission equipment application form, found here: [http://gosolarcalifornia.org/equipment/documents/Equipment\\_Request.doc](http://gosolarcalifornia.org/equipment/documents/Equipment_Request.doc)
3. Email a copy of the UL 1741 Certification Letter, and the Energy Commission equipment application form to [Bill Brooks](#).

The inverter eligibility list is updated monthly on the first of the month. The cut-off date for the monthly update is the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the preceding month; all documentation must be submitted before this date.

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<sup>1</sup> Additional testing is required for inverters that will be used with solar electric systems participating in the California Solar Initiative, the New Solar Homes Partnership, or solar electric incentive programs administered by publicly owned utilities. Eligibility requirements for inverters used with solar electric systems can be found here: [http://www.gosolarcalifornia.org/equipment/documents/Inverter\\_Eligibility\\_Procedure.pdf](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.org/equipment/documents/Inverter_Eligibility_Procedure.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> For a list of NRTLs and to view NRTL OSHA scopes, visit <http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpc/nrtl/>.