# Treasury Issues Initial Guidance to Turbocharge Solar, Wind Investments in Low-Income Communities

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Today, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) and Internal Revenue Services (IRS), in partnership with the Department of Energy (DOE), released <u>initial guidance</u> and the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program, the most significant tax incentive in U.S. history to promote investment in solar and wind facilities in low-income communities, on Indian Land, and as part of affordable housing. By creating an additional bonus of up to 20 percentage points on top of the existing 30% investment tax credit for qualified wind or solar energy property, this new program, introduced by the Inflation Reduction Act, will turbocharge investments in renewable energy that create good-paying jobs and lower energy costs for families in lowincome communities.

The Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program further advances President Biden's ambitious economic revitalization and environmental justice agenda. The Biden-Harris Administration's policies demonstrate that combatting climate change is about more than reducing greenhouse gas emissions – it is about creating jobs and opportunity in places that have historically been overlooked and left behind. By directing additional tax incentives for investments in low-income communities and households, the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program will help ensure that



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