

# The IQ tax on wind power and solar panels

Should solar & wind be tax-free?

Most solar companies are looking for more than half of the land. Land used for wind turbines do not have a tax break. The portion under renewables could lead to reliefs being unavailable on the other land. Why not open up agricultural relief to the land under solar and wind to incentivize the farmer.

Can a wind and solar farm development be unviable?

Sign in to your account or subscribe to get unlimited access. When it comes to wind and solar farm developments on farmland, getting tax planning wrong can make the development unviable, writes ifac's Declan McEvoy. Wind turbine fields. Solar panels and wind turbines on a farm can change the dynamic of the income coming into the household.

Are solar and wind farm companies interested in erecting solar panels?

Throughout 2021 and 2022 to date, there has been an increased interest in solar and wind farm companies looking to enter into option agreements to acquire land to potentially erect solar panels or wind turbines. Paddy Cowman, our Senior Tax Consultant, clarifies the tax incentives for farmers interested in renewables.

Can a wind turbine reduce the tax bill?

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Are solar panels a qualifying asset?

As of 1 January 2018, the government introduced a relief on farm land which contain solar panels. The land is now deemed as a qualifying asset, i.e. eligible to gain relief provided "the area of the land on which the solar panels are installed does not exceed half of the total area of the lands concerned".

Are wind turbines tax deductible?

Tax implication for wind turbines As table 2 outlines, wind turbines do not qualify for the same reliefs which solar farm developments enjoy. While proper planning may help and may minimise the tax bill, it will not eradicate it. In this example, two wind turbines on 100ac of land would result in a tax liability of over EUR700,000.

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Tax incentives, such as ICMS Partnership No. 16/2015 and No. 101/1997, provide exemptions in internal operations and predict exemptions from ICMS for equipment and components in the wind power chain. The recent decision to restart import taxes on wind turbines and solar panels adds a new layer to Brazil's approach to the wind power industry ...

On 30 December 2023, the Government of France published Law 2023-1322 of 29 December 2023 on finances for 2024, which introduces a tax credit for investments in the production of batteries, solar panels, wind turbines, and heat pumps. The tax credit, ranging from 20 to 60 per cent depending on the size of the company and the location of the ...

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Furthermore, solar panels use rare metals like silver and indium, whose extraction also has environmental implications. Image source. However, once installed and operational, both wind turbines and solar panels consume ...

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