

# Solatube International Customers.....

## **New Federal Tax Credit of 30%!**

### **Federal Tax Credit FAQ**

#### **What is the Emergency Stabilization Act of 2009?**

On October 3, 2008, George W. Bush signed the Emergency Stabilization Act of 2008, which extended the credits available for solar-powered energy systems and expanded the qualifying product requirements. This allows for a 30% tax credit on the purchase and installation of residential solar water heating, photovoltaic equipment, and fuel cell property.

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#### **What Solatube products are eligible for the federal tax credit?**

Solar Star®Attic Fans, both roof mount and conversion kits, qualify for the category solar energy systems: photovoltaic systems, under the definition below: *“Property that uses solar energy to generate electricity for the residence and must meet applicable fire and electrical code requirements.* There are no specific technical requirements for photovoltaic systems. But all installed Solar Star Attic Fans must meet applicable fire and electrical code requirements to qualify.

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#### **What are the tax incentives for Solar Star Attic Fans?**

- Homeowners are eligible for tax credits for qualified photovoltaic systems purchased and installed between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2016.

#### **What is the amount of the tax credit the homeowner is eligible to receive?**

- For solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, the allowable tax credit is **30%** of the qualified PV system expenditures, including both product and installation costs.

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#### **What is the maximum amount of cost on which the credit can be figured?**

- There is no credit cap for residential photovoltaic (PV) systems placed into service after December 31, 2008.

### **Does the qualifying unit need to be installed in the homeowner's primary residence?**

- Unlike other consumer energy tax incentives, the dwelling does not need to be the primary residence (rental properties and second homes are eligible) and applies to both existing homes and new construction.

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### **What does the homeowner need to claim the tax credit?**

Homeowners should retain the following information:

- Invoice with the cost of the system (including labor)
- Invoice to confirm date of installation
- Manufacturer Certification Statement (available on [www.solatube.com](http://www.solatube.com) )
- Use IRS Form 5695(2009 version will be available in late 2009 or early 2010)

**Use the IRS Form 5695. The 2009 version will be available in late 2009 or early 2010:**

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f5695.pdf>

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### **Are there local incentives for my county and/or city?**

- Many local utilities provide financial incentives for energy-efficient products. To find out if rebates or incentives are available in your area, visit the ENERGY STAR rebate finder at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) .

- For additional information please visit your state energy office website for specific state tax information or go to <http://www.dsireusa.org> [the database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency ].

**The Government is not focused on informing the public about this 30% FEDERAL TAX CREDIT. It is UP TO YOU to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity!!!**