Summary of the Federal Solar Tax Credit

Incentive Type: Personal Tax Credit

Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies: Solar Water Heat, Photovoltaics, Fuel Cells,

Other Solar Electric Technologies

Applicable Sectors: Residential

Amount: 30%

Maximum Incentive: \$2,000 for solar electric and solar water

heating; \$500 per 0.5 kW for fuel cells

Carryover Provisions: Excess credit may be carried forward to

succeeding tax year

Eligible System Size: Not specified

Equipment/Installation Requirements: Solar water heating property must be

certified by SRCC or by comparable entity endorsed by the state. At least half the energy used to heat the dwelling's water must be from solar in order for the solar water heating property expenditures to be

eligible.