



Internal Revenue Code Section 25D(c)(2)

Residential energy efficient property.

- (a) Allowance of credit. In the case of an individual, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to the sum of—
 - (1) 30 percent of the qualified solar electric property expenditures made by the taxpayer during such year,
 - (2) 30 percent of the qualified solar water heating property expenditures made by the taxpayer during such year,
 - (3) 30 percent of the qualified fuel cell property expenditures made by the taxpayer during such year,
 - (4) 30 percent of the qualified small wind energy property expenditures made by the taxpayer during such year, and
 - (5) 30 percent of the qualified geothermal heat pump property expenditures made by the taxpayer during such year.
- (b) Limitations.
 - (1) Maximum credit for fuel cells. In the case of any qualified fuel cell property expenditure, the credit allowed under subsection (a) (determined without regard to subsection (c)) for any taxable year shall not exceed \$500 with respect to each half kilowatt of capacity of the qualified fuel cell property (as defined in section 48(c)(1)) to which such expenditure relates.
 - (2) Certification of solar water heating property. No credit shall be allowed under this section for an item of property described in subsection (d)(1) unless such property is certified for performance by the non-profit Solar Rating Certification Corporation or a comparable entity endorsed by the government of the State in which such property is installed.
- (c) Limitation based on amount of tax; carryforward of unused credit.
 - Limitation based on amount of tax. In the case of a taxable year to which section 26(a)(2) does not apply, the credit allowed under subsection (a) for the taxable year shall not exceed the excess of—
 - (A) the sum of the regular tax liability (as defined in section 26(b)) plus the tax imposed by section 55, over

(B) the sum of the credits allowable under this subpart (other than this section) and section 27 for the taxable year.

(2) Carryforward of unused credit.

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- (A) Rule for years in which all personal credits allowed against regular and alternative minimum tax. In the case of a taxable year to which section 26(a)(2) applies, if the credit allowable under subsection (a) exceeds the limitation imposed by section 26(a)(2) for such taxable year reduced by the sum of the credits allowable under this subpart (other than this section), such excess shall be carried to the succeeding taxable year and added to the credit allowable under subsection (a) for such succeeding taxable year.
- (B) Rule for other years. In the case of a taxable year to which section 26(a)(2) does not apply, if the credit allowable under subsection (a) exceeds the limitation imposed by paragraph (1) for such taxable year, such excess shall be carried to the succeeding taxable year and added to the credit allowable under subsection (a) for such succeeding taxable year.