

## TAX CREDITS available from the federal government

**NOTES:**

Excess tax credit will not be paid to the taxpayer, but can be carried forward.

Improvements must be put in service during the tax year. The capped category is a total credit, for which work on different improvements are combined.

Contact: Olympic Energy Systems, Inc. at (360) 301-5133 or [OlympicEnergy@aol.com](mailto:OlympicEnergy@aol.com) for further information and an economic analysis.

See [www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org) for further information, state by state.

<b>Upgrade / Improvement</b>	<b>Through 2010</b>	<b>30% Tax Credit, up to</b>
<b>Window or Door</b> replacement	U-factor and Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) of 0.30 or less (more stringent than some Energy Star products); Note: certain garage doors apply	\$1500
<b>Roofing</b> replacement	All Energy Star metal and asphalt roofs qualify. Synthetic roofs are not covered.	\$1500
<b>Insulation</b> installation	Must last 5 years or have a 2 year warranty. Insulated siding and cladding do not count. Loose fill, batts and blankets, and rigid board qualify.	\$1500
<b>Heating &amp; Cooling System</b> replacement	Not all Energy Star products will qualify for the tax credit. See the 'Consortium for Energy Efficiency' product directory for qualified types of central a/c and air source heat pumps.	\$1500
<b>Water Heater</b> replacement	Some Energy Star-qualified gas storage and gas-condensing water heaters will not be eligible.	\$1500
	<b>Through 2016</b>	
<b>Geothermal Heat Pump</b>	All Energy Star geothermal heat pumps qualify; these use 30% less energy than standard pumps.	Uncapped
<b>Solar Water Heater</b>	All Energy Star solar water heaters qualify. Systems for pool heating and hot tubs do not qualify.	Uncapped
<b>Solar Electric (PV) System</b>	No federal restrictions on qualifying products available. See <a href="http://www.seia.org">www.seia.org</a> .	Uncapped
<b>Small Wind Energy System</b>	No federal restrictions on qualifying products available. See <a href="http://www.awea.org">www.awea.org</a> .	Uncapped

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### INCENTIVES for Solar in the State of Washington

**Sales Tax Exemption** through 2013

**Production Payments** (annual) through 2020 (\$0.15/KWh up to \$0.54/KWh, depending on the inverter and photovoltaic panel combination; in-state v. out of state manufacture.

**Utility Rebate**, typically \$500 per KW installed.

**Green Tags** (\$0.03 through \$0.05/KWh, on five year contracts)