



Eligible for a  
**Federal Solar  
Tax Credit**  
on product and  
installation

**Go Solar, Save Big!**

Add this option to qualifying skylights for a Federal Solar Tax Credit eligibility.

**GO  
SOLAR**



# Guide to receiving your tax credit

## Background

In October 2008, President George W. Bush signed into law the Emergency Stabilization Act. Shortly after in February 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The combined effect of these two laws provides up to a 26% federal tax credit on both the purchase and installation of qualifying products in renewable technologies. These technologies include solar-electric property, residential solar water heating, qualified small wind energy, and qualified geothermal heat pump energy, among others.

Under these laws, **VELUX Solar Powered "Fresh Air" Skylights** and **other eligible solar-powered VELUX Skylights**, as well as **VELUX Residential Rigid Sun Tunnels\*** with **Solar Night Lights** and **VELUX Solar Powered Shades** qualify under "Solar Electric Property" expenditures. When purchased and installed by December 31, 2022, these VELUX products qualify for a 26% federal solar tax credit.

**2021-2022: Save 26% federal tax credit**  
**2023: Save 22% federal tax credit**

This tax credit is a direct debit of the taxpayer's total tax liability. For more information visit [veluxusa.com/go-solar](http://veluxusa.com/go-solar)

## What do I need to do?

### When the product is installed:

- Keep your receipts for total price paid (**invoice from contractor for product and installation**) of the qualifying VELUX products.
- Attach receipts to a completed **Manufacturers Certification Statement<sup>1</sup>** and keep for your records (see reverse side).



### When it is tax time:

- Fill out **IRS Residential Energy Efficient Property Credit Tax Form 5695** (under "Qualified solar electric property cost").
- Enter the tax credit from **Form 5695** on your **IRS Form 1040** and submit with your taxes.

Tax forms can be found at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov)

<sup>1</sup> IRS Notice 2009-41 suggests the taxpayer is not required to attach this certification statement to their tax return. However, the taxpayer should retain this certification statement as part of their tax records.

<sup>2</sup> As in all tax matters, the taxpayer is advised to consult their tax professional. VELUX America, LLC assumes no liability regarding the homeowner's ability to obtain tax credits.

\* 26% tax credit in effect through 2022. Credit changes to 22% in 2023. For more information visit [veluxusa.com/go-solar](http://veluxusa.com/go-solar).

# Manufacturers certification statement

For Eligible Residential Energy Efficient Property as covered under Section 25D of the Internal Revenue Code

VELUX America LLC solar electric property

This Manufacturer's Certification Statement can be relied upon by a taxpayer for verification that certain VELUX products eligible for the tax credits identified in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The IRS has published tax-related interpretations for "Residential Energy Efficient Property" in IRS Notice 2009-41. The IRS requires the manufacturer be identified:

**VELUX America LLC, P.O. Box 5001, Greenwood, SC 29648** as the manufacturer of VELUX products covered by this certification.

Following the IRS guidelines and under advisement by our tax advisors, VELUX has determined the following products are eligible as Residential Energy Efficient Property and qualify for the credit allowed under Internal Revenue Code Section 25D (**VELUX Solar Electric Product Cost and Installation amount should be listed as Qualified Solar Electric Property Cost on the IRS form 5695. For all other FORM filing questions, please consult your tax advisor**), Section (a) (1) for the VELUX Solar Power "Fresh Air" Skylight, Solar Battery Lightblock Shade, Solar Blackout Shade, and Solar Light Filtering Shade plus installation costs when purchased and installed from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2021 in the US.

VELUX Products Eligible for Tax Credits	
VELUX Skylights	Description
VSS - all sizes offered apply	Solar Power "Fresh Air" Deck Skylight
VCS - all sizes offered apply	Solar Power "Fresh Air" Deck Skylight
EVMS - all sizes offered apply	Solar Powered "Fresh Air" Deck Skylight
KIX - qualifies when purchased with solar powered skylight	Smart home controller
FS - all sizes with Go Solar option	FS with Go Solar
VS - all sizes with Go Solar option	VS with Go Solar
FCM - all sizes with Go Solar option	FCM with Go Solar
VCM - all sizes with Go Solar option	VCM with Go Solar
QPF - all sizes with Go Solar option	QPF with Go Solar
QFT - all sizes with Go Solar option	QFT with Go Solar
TGR 10", 14" and 22"	TGR Sun Tunnel® with Solar Night Light
TMR 10" and 14"	TMR Sun Tunnel® with Solar Night Light
TLR 14"	TLR Sun Tunnel® with Solar Night Light
TCR 14"	TCR Sun Tunnel® with Solar Night Light
TZR 14"	TZR Sun Tunnel® with Solar Night Light
TZRL 14"	TZRL Sun Tunnel® with Solar Night Light
TZRQ 14"	TZRQ Sun Tunnel® with Solar Night Light

VELUX Products Eligible for Tax Credits	
VELUX Shades	Description
DSH - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered blackout shade
DSD - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered blackout shade
DSC - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered blackout shade
FSCH - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered, room darkening - double-pleated shade
FSCC - all sizes offered apply	Solar powered, room darkening - double pleated shade
FSCD - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered, room darkening - double-pleated shade
FSLH - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered, light filtering - single-pleated shade
FSLC - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered, light filtering - single-pleated shade
FSLD - all sizes offered apply	Solar-powered, light filtering - single-pleated shade

**Save with a federal solar tax credit**

**2021-2022: 26%**

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.



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## For your records (homeowner to complete this section)

Taxpayer's name:

Product:

Price paid for product:

Date of purchase:

The day product was put in service: