

**Energy Efficiency PROGRAM** 

# IRA Tax Credits and New IRA Tax Tool

Home Efficiency Market Rate

### **IRA Tax Credits**

- Through 2032, Federal Income Tax Credits are available to homeowners.
- In the Home Efficiency Market Rate Imitative customers are eligible for tax credits of up to 30% of the costs for:
  - Qualified residential EE improvements (Insulation and Air Sealing) up to \$1200.
  - Home energy audits up to \$150.





## Whose eligible?

- Ameren Illinois Market Rate Customer whose primary heating fuel is provided by Ameren Illinois.
- Single family residence, must be primary home.

# How does a customer receive the



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 Ensure they have purchased a qualified improvement by.

- > Checking the Available Residential Measure Guide.
- > The ENERGY STAR website:

tax credit?

- https://www.energystar.gov/about/federal-tax-credits
- Save invoice for project costs and details.
- Submit IRS Form 5695 along with the tax return: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-5695">https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-5695</a>
- Reach out to a tax professional for additional support.

Departr	Residential Energy Credits Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR. Go to www.irs.gov/Form5699 for instructions and the latest information.	OMB No. 1549 202 Attachment Sequence No.
Name(s	) shown on return	Your social security m
Par	Residential Clean Energy Credit (See instructions before completing this part.)	
Note	: Skip lines 1 through 11 if you only have a credit carryforward from 2022.	
	the complete address of the home where you installed the property and/or technology associated with	lines 1 through 4 a
For m	ore than one home, see instructions.	
Numbe	r and street Unit no. City or town	State ZIP co
1	Qualified solar electric property costs	. 1
2	Qualified solar water heating property costs	2
3	Qualified small wind energy property costs	. 3
4	Qualified geothermal heat pump property costs	4
5a	Qualified battery storage technology. Does the qualified battery storage technology have a capacity at least 3 kilowatt hours? (See instructions.) If you checked the "No" box, you cannot claim a cred for qualified battery storage technology.	
b	If you checked the "Yes" box, enter the qualified battery technology costs	5b
6a	Add lines 1 through 5b	6a
b	Multiply line 6a by 30% (0.30)	6b
7a	Qualified fuel cell property. Was qualified fuel cell property installed on, or in connection with, you main home located in the United States? (See instructions.). If you checked the "No" box, you cannot claim a credit for qualified fuel cell property. Skip lines 7 through 11.	7a Yes
b	Enter the complete address of the main home where you installed the fuel cell property.	
	Number and street Unit no. City or town State ZIP code	-
8	Qualified fuel cell property costs	
9	Multiply line 8 by 30% (0.30)	
10	Kilowatt capacity of property on line 8 above x \$1,000	
11	Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 10	. 11
12	Credit carryforward from 2022. Enter the amount, if any, from your 2022 Form 5695, line 16	. 12
13	Add lines 6b, 11, and 12	13
14	Limitation based on tax liability. Enter the amount from the Residential Clean Energy Credit Lim Worksheet. (See instructions.)	14 14
15	Residential clean energy credit. Enter the smaller of line 13 or line 14. Also include this amount of Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 5a	n 15
16	Credit carryforward to 2024. If line 15 is less than line 13, subtract line 15 from line 13	



## **IRA Tax Tool**

- Ameren Illinois has designed a IRA tax tool that Program Allies can utilize as a sales tool.
- Through the Home Efficiency Workbook there is a new tab titled.







#### Reservation

- > Utilize as a sales tool.
  - Fill out the reservation request form as usual.
  - The Incentive amount will automatically carry over to the IRA information tab.
  - Program Ally will enter in their cost for the measure.
  - Total will generate automatically.
  - Projected total out of pocket project cost.
  - Potential tax credit.

Inflation Reduction Act			details with your tax profe	essional.
Form Directions: The table below is the instructions under Upon project compl	•	t. Once the project ha	s been completed, fo	ollow the
Allies: Enter the project on the Reservat as the sales tool.		cost of the measures i	n the table below. U	lse this portion
Energy Efficiency Improvements	Cost	Incentive	Total	
Air Sealing				
Attic Inculation				

Energy Emercine, improvements		meentive	Total	
Air Sealing				
Attic Insulation				
Wall Insulation				
Kneewall Insulation				
Rim Joist Insulation				
Crawlspace Wall Insulation				
Duct Sealing				
Audit Assessment				
Pr	ojected Total Out of P	Pocket Project Cost	\$0.00	
Potential Tax	credit - 30% of above	c, capped at \$1,200	\$0.00	



#### **IRA Tax Tool**

- Incentive Payment
  - Fill out the Incentive payment tab as normal with a project.
  - Incentive will automatically fill on the IRA Information tab.
  - > Program Ally will enter cost of the measure in the second table on the IRA Information tab.
  - Total out of pocket project cost, and Tax credit will automatically generate.



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#### Upon project completion:

Allies: Enter the project on the Incentive Payment tab. Enter the cost of the measures in the table below. The cost incentives, and out of pocket cost must be consistent with the invoice.

Homeowners: For 2024 filing, you may be able to take a credit equal to 30% of the sum of the energy efficiency improvements installed during 2024, capped at \$1,200.

#### Form 5695 Residential Energy Credits Instructions:

Link to Form 5695 HER

- 1. At the top of the form on Page 1,
  - a. Enter the Name(s) shown on return and social security number
  - b. Enter the Number and street, Unit no., City or town, State, and Zip code
- 2. Go to Part II on Page 2,
- a. Check the appropriate Yes/No box for 17a, 17b, 17c
- b. Enter the Number and street, Unit no., City or town, State, and Zip code in 17d
- c. Check the appropriate Yes/No box for 17e
- d. Enter the Total Project Cost (below) in 18a
- e. Enter the Tax credit (below) in 18b

Energy Efficiency Improvements	Cost	Incentive	Total
Air Sealing			
Attic Insulation			
Wall Insulation			
Kneewall Insulation			
Rim Joist Insulation			
Crawlspace Wall Insulation			
Duct Sealing			
Audit Assessment			
Total Ou	\$0.00		

- 3. Go to Section B on Page 3,
  - a. Enter the sum of the amounts on 18b, 19e, 20b, 22b, 23b, 24b, 25b, and 26c in 27

Tax credit - 30% of above, capped at \$1,200 - Enter in field 18b

- b. Enter the smaller of line 27 or \$1,200 in 28
- c. Add lines 28 and 29e and enter in 30
- d. Limitation based on tax liability. Enter the amount from the Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit Limit Worksheet.
- Energy efficient home improvement credit. Enter the smaller of line 30 or line 31 in 32. Also include this amount on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 5b.

Detailed instructions for Form 5695 HB

HERE



## **IRA Tax Tool**

 Once completed the form can be printed out and provided to the customer along with the invoice for the project so they can submit for their tax credits.

Sample project walk through



# Questions?



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