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### Question

How do I apply for the tax credit? What tax form do I need for the energy efficiency tax credits?

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### Answer

Tax Form	<p>For products "<a href="#">placed in service</a>" in 2009, you need to file the 2009 IRS Form 5695 and submit it with your 2009 taxes (by April 15, 2010). Currently, only a <a href="#">DRAFT version of the 2009 IRS Form 5695</a> is available (without the instructions section). Click the "Notify me by Email" box below to be updated when the final 2009 IRS form is available in late 2009/early 2010.</p> <p>On the <a href="#">DRAFT 2009 1040 form</a>, the residential energy tax credit (from Form 5695) is claimed on line 52.</p> <p>For products "placed in service" in 2010, you would take the tax credit on your 2010 income taxes.</p>
What you need to submit and save:	<p>You only need to submit Form 5695 with your taxes.</p> <p>Save your receipts and the <a href="#">Manufacturer's Certification Statement</a> for your records.</p>
Related topics:	<p><a href="#">Which products qualify for a tax credit?</a></p> <p><a href="#">Is there an income limit on the tax credit?</a></p> <p><a href="#">Which components associated with my product are also eligible?</a></p> <p><a href="#">Is the \$1,500 tax credit for each product? Each year? Each person?</a></p> <p><a href="#">Can the tax credit be carried over to future years?</a></p>

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