

# Tax credit for solar battery storage





## Overview

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Can You claim a solar energy credit if you add battery storage?

Although the IRS and Department of Energy have yet to issue guidance on the matter, it appears homeowners will be able to claim the Residential Clean Energy Credit for adding battery storage added to existing solar systems.

Do solar battery storage systems qualify for tax credits?

Historically, there were only federal tax credits for solar battery storage. This meant that battery storage systems installed independently or added to existing solar systems did not qualify for these incentives.

How do I get a tax credit for a battery storage system?

1. Residential Homeowners can take advantage of the Residential Clean Energy Credit, which provides a tax credit for battery storage systems with a capacity of at least 3 kilowatt-hours (kWh). This credit covers 30% of the associated cost, including installation expenses.

Does battery storage qualify for a federal tax credit?

Yes, it was quite the ride waiting for a climate bill that would expand solar and battery incentives. But the ride is over and battery storage definitely qualifies for the 30% federal tax credit, in addition to solar, wind, geothermal heat pumps, and fuel cells.

Does battery storage qualify for IRA tax credit?

Yes, standalone battery storage now qualifies for the 30% Residential Clean Energy Credit, introduced in 2023 under the IRA. This significant change means homeowners can receive a 30% tax credit for the installation of battery storage systems, even if they are not paired with new solar panels.

How much does a battery tax credit cover?

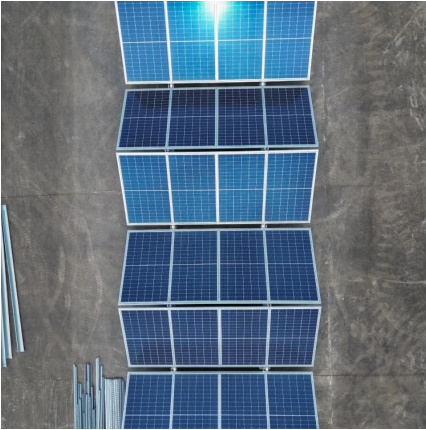


The tax credit covers 30% of the cost of your storage system, up to \$5,000 for residential batteries and up to \$150,000 for commercial batteries. But act fast-this incentive is currently only authorized through the 2022 tax year and there's a cap on the level of funding available each year.



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The following Residential Clean Energy Tax Credit amounts apply for the prescribed periods: 30% for property placed in service after December 31, 2016, and before January 1, 2020



### Residential Clean Energy Credit

If you invest in renewable energy for your home such as solar, wind, geothermal, fuel cells or battery storage technology, you may qualify for an annual residential clean energy credit.



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