# **UTAH STATE TAX CREDIT INSTRUCTIONS**

### To claim your solar tax credit in Utah, you need to do 2 things:

- 1) Claim the credit on your TC-40a form (submit with your state taxes).
- 2) File for the TC-40e form (you request this and then keep the record).

### Below, you will find instructions for both.

Download your instructions form here: http://tax.utah.gov/forms/current/tc-40inst.pdf

Download your TC-40a form here: http://tax.utah.gov/forms/current/tc-40a.pdf

#### TC-40a:

- 1. Under "Part 4 Nonapportionable Nonrefundable Credits," write in the number 21 under the "Code" column for "Renewable residential energy systems credit."
- 2. Under the "Amount" column, write in \$2,000.
  - a. \$2,000 is the maximum amount of credit you can get for solar in the state of Utah and all our systems qualify for the maximum credit.
- **3.** Fill out the rest of the form as you normally would when filing your state taxes. File with your state taxes.

## TC-40e:

To apply for the TC-40e form go to: <a href="https://oed.fluidreview.com">https://oed.fluidreview.com</a> (This can also be done via paper, the same instructions apply).

- 1. Create an account.
- 2. Select "Solar Photovoltaic Applicants" from the drop down asking, "Create a new application?"
- 3. Click "Start" under "Actions."
- **4.** On page 1, select, "My Name" and fill in your information.
- 5. On page 2, select "Street Address."
- 6. On page 4, select "Yes" and attach your countersigned net metering agreement (you should have gotten this from your utility company. Give them a call if you don't have it on file).



- 7. On page 5, Enter the amount on your final invoice as the "Eligible System Cost" and select "No" on the portion asking if the system has batteries.
- 8. On page 6, question 6, put the system size in watts.
  - a. Your system size or the number of panels and their rating can be found in a few places:

Example: If you have a 2.86kW system, you will input 2860 W. You can also calculate this by multiplying your panel rating and the number of panels. Ex: 30 Q-Cell 290W panels =

30\*290 = 8700W

- i. Page 3 of your proposal
- ii. Page 1 of your permit pack in the middle of the page, in the box at the bottom of the page under the heading "Scope of Work"
- 9. On page 6, question 7, enter the make and model of your panels. This information can be found in a few places:
  - a. Page 3 of your proposal
  - b. Page 1 of your permit pack in the middle of the page, in the box at the bottom of the page under the heading "Scope of Work"
  - c. The make is the name of the panel and the model is the power output, or watts

**Example:** if you have a Q Cell 290 panel, the make is Q Cell and the model is 290

- 10. On page 6, question 8, enter the make and model of your inverter. This information can be found in a few places:
  - a. Page 3 of your proposal
  - b. Page 1 of your permit pack in the middle of the page, in the box at the bottom of the page under the heading "Scope of Work"
  - c. The make is the name of the inverter and the model is the wattage number

**Example:** if you have a Solaredge 6000, the make is SolarEdge and the model is 6000

- 11. On page 6, question 9, select "Yes."
- 12. On page 7, select "Yes" to all questions (10, 11, and 12).
- 13. On page 8, question 13, put the date your system was installed. This can be found on your final invoice.
- 14. On page 9, question 14, upload your permit packet in the upload link provided.
- 15. On page 9, below question 14, select "Yes." This will cause question 15 to appear and give you a link to upload the PDF with your installation pictures.
- 16. On Page 10, check the box and click "Save and Submit Application."
- 17. Within about 6 weeks, you will get a form back verifying this application. Keep this for your records.

Note: You do NOT need to have this certificate back before you claim your state tax credit. You can claim the credit while you are waiting for it to be processed.