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Tax Credits for efficient stoves, solar

A federal tax credit of up to \$500 (lifetime combined) or \$300/year may be available to partially cover the installation of home energy efficiency systems. The systems covered by the credit are being updated for the 2021 tax year to now include "biomass heaters". Some key points on the credit:

- ⇒ The credit is supposed to cover 26% of the install cost
- ⇒ Can't be claimed on a system which was paid for with this or other incentives
- ⇒ Wood and pellet heaters must be certified as 75% (HHV) efficient or higher
- ⇒ The determination for the 75% will likely come from the EPA certified stoves list or direct from the manufacturer
- ⇒ The credit is claimed on IRS form 5695 Residential Energy Credits

More info on this will be available soon at these locations:

<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-5695>

<http://www.forgreenheat.org/incentives/federal.html>

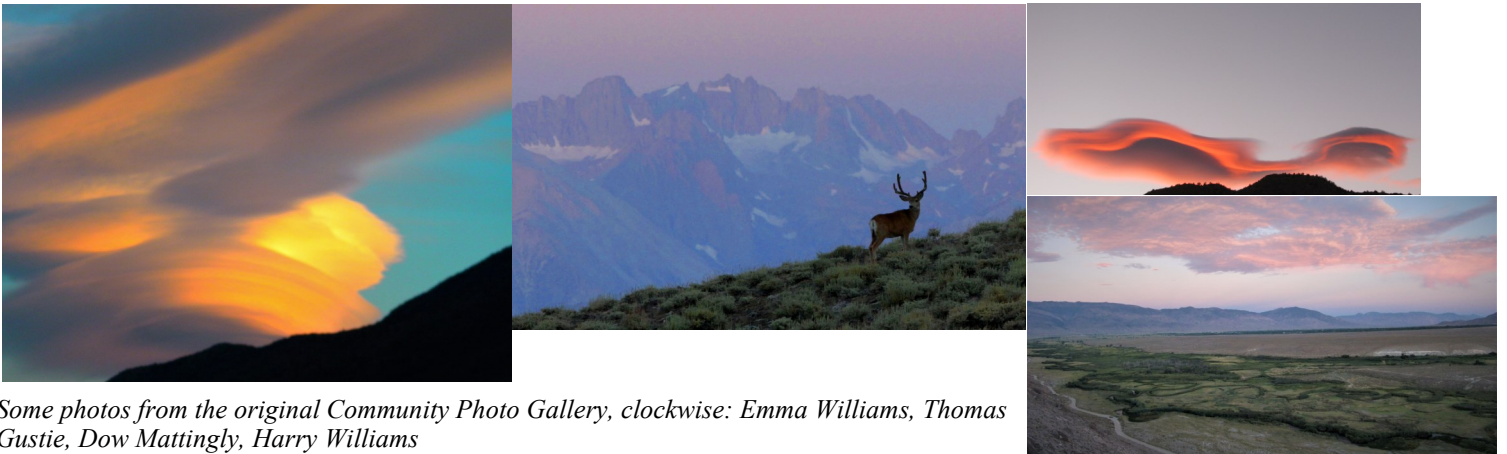
<https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2020/01/f70/Guide%20to%20Federal%20Tax%20Credit%20for%20Residential%20Solar%20PV.pdf>

Weather and Skies photo contest

If you would like one of your (own) favorite photos of our beautiful skies, clouds, or landscapes included in an updated Air and Weather Community Photo Gallery, please send your photo and best contact info for response to: emma.ruppell@bishoppaiute.org or just call the Air Program at 760-784-9308.

See the current slideshow at <http://www.bishoptribeemo.com> and click on the Air tab, or directly at: http://www.bishoptribeemo.com/index_air.htm

I know there's some great photos out there now with all our smartphones, please share them! You'll be credited in the photo caption, or you can submit anonymously. Photos which are "wide" or square (not "tall") work best in the slideshow. As many photos as possible received will be rotated in the slideshow limits. As part of the EMO Earth Day community engagement activities, the Air Program is taking photo submissions through April.



Some photos from the original Community Photo Gallery, clockwise: Emma Williams, Thomas Gustie, Dow Mattingly, Harry Williams