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		Form 1097-BTC			
		2b Unique Identifier			
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		\$		\$	
Street address (including apt. no.)		5c March		5d April	
		\$		\$	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		5e May		5f June	
		\$		\$	
Form 1097-BTC issuer is (check one):		5g July		5h August	
		\$		\$	
		5i September		5j October	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Issuer of bond or its agent filing 2017 Form 1097-BTC for credit being reported		5k November		5l December	
		\$		\$	
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Bond Tax Credit

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For Internal Revenue Service Center
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Form **1097-BTC**

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Copy B For Recipient

This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if an amount of tax credit exceeding the amount reported on this form is claimed on your income tax return.

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Instructions for Recipient

Issuers of certain tax credit bonds or their agents, and recipients of Form 1097-BTC from the bond issuer or agent who are further distributing the credit, such as brokers, nominees, mutual funds, or partnerships, must report to you on at least a quarterly basis, and file with the IRS annually on a separate Form 1097-BTC, the amount of tax credit you are allowed for each month of the calendar year (see instructions).

Recipient's identification number. For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN). However, the issuer has reported your complete identification number to the IRS.



You will not receive a separate fourth quarter report. The credits for the fourth quarter will be reported together with the annual aggregate total amount of allowable credits provided to you by February 15, 2018.

Note: The first three quarters reported on the annual report are duplicative amounts previously reported. You are allowed to take the credit amount from each quarter only once.

The check box shows if the filer is the issuer of the bond or its agent, or is an entity or a person that received or should have received this form and is making a further distribution of the credit.

Box 1. Shows the aggregate total of credits allowed for the calendar year.

Box 2a. Indicates if the unique identification number is your account number, the CUSIP number of the bond, or another identifier. For filings of Form 1097-BTC by the issuer of the bond or its agent (as indicated by the first checkbox being checked), the first nine characters of the unique identifier in box 2b must be the CUSIP number, if available. For further identification, if necessary or desired by the issuer, the CUSIP number can be followed by an optional

hyphen and then an account number or other unique identifying number.

If no CUSIP number is available, the account number, or other unique identifying number by which the bond transaction is tracked by the issuer, is shown in box 2b.

C—CUSIP number

A—Account number

O—Any other identifier

Box 2b. Shows the unique identifier assigned by the Form 1097-BTC issuer, limited to 39 alphanumeric characters.

Box 3. Shows the codes for tax credit bonds that are reported on separate Forms 1097-BTC:

101—Clean renewable energy bond

199—Other

Boxes 5a–5i. Shows the amount of the credit you are allowed for the month during the calendar year.

You may be entitled to claim a credit against your income tax liabilities, subject to certain limitations under section 54A(c).

Additionally, clean renewable energy bond credits received from a pass-through entity are limited to the income received from the pass-through entity. New clean renewable energy bond and qualified energy conservation bond credits are limited to 70% of the credit amounts determined under section 54A(b); the credit reported on Form 1097-BTC is the credit amount *after* the 70% limit has been applied. For more information, see Form 8912.

Box 6. May show any additional information provided by the form issuer.

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- the 2017 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns, and
- the 2017 Instructions for Form 1097-BTC.

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Due dates. Furnish the information shown on Copy B of this form to the recipient on or before the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the credit is allowed.

For the first three quarters, report to the recipient only the amounts for the months of the applicable quarter. Box 1 should not be completed and box 6 is optional.

You are not required to furnish a separate report solely for the fourth quarter because the fourth quarter amounts are reported with the annual filing. For the annual filing, report the credits for each month in boxes 5a–5i; the total of those amounts in box 1; and complete the rest of the form as applicable. If any amounts previously furnished for the first three quarters need to be corrected, report the correct amounts for the annual reporting and explain the correction to the recipient; no explanation is required for the IRS filing.

For the report furnished to the recipient (quarterly or annual), you may use Copy B or your own substitute statement reporting all the same applicable information (the reporting for the first three quarters may be furnished electronically).

The IRS encourages Form 1097-BTC issuers to provide the credit information to the recipient monthly if applicable, and as soon after the end of the month in which a credit arises as possible.

Furnish the information shown on Copy B of this form with the aggregate total amount of allowable credits for the 2017 calendar year to the recipient by February 15, 2018.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2018. If you file electronically, the due date is April 2, 2018. To file electronically, you must have software that generates a file according to the specifications in Pub. 1220.

Need help? If you have questions about reporting on Form 1097-BTC, call the information reporting customer service site toll free at 1-866-455-7438 or 304-263-8700 (not toll free). Persons with a hearing or speech disability with access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 304-579-4827 (not toll free).