MI Windows and Doors, LLC (MI) provides this Manufacturer’s Certification Statement so that you, the homeowner, can verify that certain MI exterior windows and doors are eligible for the energy tax credits allowed by Section 25C of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and extended by The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, the Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and, most recently, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 (signed by the President on December 20, 2019).

The tax credit is allowed for certain energy-efficient windows and doors that are purchased and installed from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2020. This latest legislation retroactively reinstates tax credits for 2018 and 2019 as well as extends the following tax provisions through 2020. It allows for a credit of 10% of the cost of a qualified energy-efficient improvement, up to $200 for windows, not including installation. The qualified energy-efficient improvement must be made on the taxpayer’s existing home and principal residence. There is a $500 maximum lifetime credit for all qualified energy-efficient improvements.

In accordance with IRS guidelines, including IRC Section 25C, IRS Notice 2006-26 and IRS Notice 2009-53, MI has determined that its windows and doors certified as meeting ENERGY STAR® V.6 program requirements are “Eligible Building Envelope Components” qualifying for the Federal income tax credit allowed under Section 25C of the Internal Revenue Code. MI windows and doors meeting ENERGY STAR program requirements in the region in which you live are eligible provided all other requirements of Section 25C are met. Refer to http://www.energystar.gov to determine the requirement for your region.

You can also see a list of products from MI that qualify in your state by visiting: https://miwindows.com/why-mi/energystar.

Thermal performance criteria for MI’s ENERGY STAR labeled products have been independently tested as verified by the National Fenestration Rating Council® (NFRC).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts presented are true, correct, and complete.

Ray Garries
V.P. of Engineering

IRS guidelines indicate that taxpayers are not required to attach the Manufacturer’s Certification Statement to their tax returns. However, taxpayers should retain this Certification as part of their tax records.

MI is not a legal or tax advisor. MI expressly disclaims any responsibility for determining whether an individual or business will receive the energy tax credit. MI recommends consultation with tax advisors and review of IRS guidance prior to purchasing any window or door product for which a tax credit may be claimed. For further details on the energy tax credit visit the IRS website (www.irs.gov).