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## Ra3 Tax Depreciation

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Neldon, I give you the following for your tax attorney.

1. The ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) has made the depreciation for 2009 and hopefully 2010 easy.

We just use a Section 179 Depreciation and use IRS Publication 946 (2009) as proof of our position and cite the section on Energy Property which is the same wording as the "Placed in Service" Tax Credit instructions.

2. However, the question as to Material Participation still looms for being

- an active participant. The fact that Systems are purchased and then rented back is problematic.
- 3. An opinion on the seven criteria for determining active participation would be essential.

Thanks, Greg

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