



# Government rebate for solar battery

Does Australia have a solar battery rebate?

The Australian federal governments solar battery rebate, the "Cheaper Home Batteries Program" has officially begun as of the 1st July 2025. It offers an upfront discount of around 30% of the upfront cost or a maximum of \$372 per usable kilowatt-hour (kWh).

What is a federal solar battery rebate?

The federal solar battery rebate takes 30% off the upfront cost and likely moves the financial case for installing a battery into an attractive range for many customers.

Are there incentives for home solar batteries?

As a result, there are now several incentives available for home solar batteries, including federal and state tax credits, rebates, and utility programs. Some of them come with certain requirements, like reserving battery capacity for the utilities to use, and then there are others that offer an incentive for simply purchasing a battery.

Can I get a solar battery rebate if I already have a battery?

The national Solar battery incentive applies to homes with either new or existing rooftop solar systems. What if I already have a battery? You can still install an additional battery and qualify for the government solar battery rebate if it is at a different eligible property. Can landlords claim the federal rebates on multiple properties?

What is a solar rebate or subsidy?

A rebate or subsidy will cover part or all of the upfront cost of buying solar or a battery. Rebate schemes operated by states, territories and local governments sometimes only apply to particular groups of people or types of housing, such as social housing, rental properties or apartments. Eligibility criteria may relate to:

Do you qualify for a solar rebate?

Essentially, the limit means that all batteries with capacities of 8.3 kWh and greater will qualify for a \$2,500 rebate. This covers most of the home solar batteries on the market. To claim the incentive, homeowners must work with an approved contractor. Only new installations of solar and storage qualify for the incentive.

According to government modelling, households with existing rooftop solar could save up to \$1,100 on their electricity bill each year by installing a battery. Those installing both solar panels and a battery could save up to ...



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