

Battery Rebate for Owner-Occupiers

A battery system rebate is available for owner-occupiers in Victoria provided:

- the property is within a designated postcode and already has solar PV panels with a capacity equal to or greater than 5kW
- pre-approval is obtained from your Distributed Network Service Provider (DNSP) to safely connect a battery to the grid
- the energy storage solution is listed on Solar Victoria's Approved Battery List and the property does not have an existing energy storage system
- they are the owner-occupier of the property where the system is to be installed
- the combined household taxable income of all owners is less than \$180,000 a year (based on your Australian Tax Office Notice of Assessment)
- it is an existing property, valued at under \$3 million based on the current council rates notice
- the property address has not previously taken part in the Solar Homes Program
- the owner/s agrees to receive information from their Distribution Network Service Provider about taking part in battery trials to maximise the value households get from them
- owner/s agree to receive a free safety inspection and/or audit under the Solar Victoria Audit Program, if selected.
- Solar Victoria continues to offer this rebate.

The eligible postcodes for the pilot program:

Eligible Postcodes (@ 17/1/20)

3023 3024 3027 3029
3030 3038 3048 3059
3063 3064 3106 3116
3140 3173 3179 3180
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3551 3556 3658 3690
3750 3752 3753 3754
3755 3756 3757 3758
3762 3764 3807 3809
3810 3812 3813 3814
3815 3816 3818 3820
3821 3822 3878 3880
3922 3923 3925 3936
3939 3941 3942 3943
3944 3975 3977 3978
3979 3981 3984 3990
3991 3992 3995 3996

The steps:

1. Request that Going Solar provide a quotation (which might involve a site visit).
2. Going Solar prepares a PV system design and a quotation which we send to you.
3. If this quote is acceptable send an email to Going Solar saying that you want to proceed with the system installation. (Or we can revise the quote to suit).

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4. Going Solar uploads the accepted quote onto the Solar Victoria portal.
5. Solar Victoria will contact you and you will need to complete an application via the portal. **(Note you have only 14 days to do this before the quote is automatically removed from the portal).**
6. All being well you will be issued with an eligibility number.
7. Send this eligibility number to Going Solar.
8. Going Solar will send you our contract to sign.
9. Return the signed contract along with a deposit (usually 30%).
10. Going Solar prepares the stock, books the installers, installs the system, organises the Certificate of Electrical Safety and assists with the meter change paperwork.
11. Pay the balance owing (less any rebates).

Notes:

- The number of rebates offered by Solar Victoria is limited each month. You may have to wait for available rebates.
- Make sure you have all your documentation ready before Going Solar uploads your quote to the portal as you only have a limited time to respond before the offer expires.

More Information:

- Battery Rebate Program <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-battery-rebate>

