

PV Rebate for Owner-Occupiers

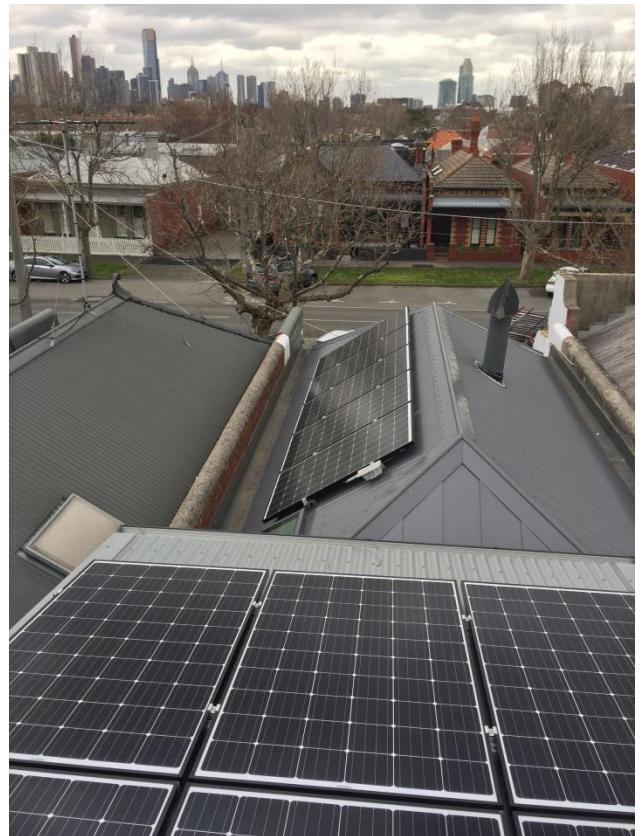


A PV system rebate of \$1,888 may be available for owner-occupiers in Victoria provided:

- You are the owner-occupier of the property;
- The owners have a combined household taxable income of less than \$180,000 per year (based on last year's Australian Tax Office Notice of Assessment);
- It is an existing property, valued at under \$3 million
- You do not have an existing solar PV system.
- Solar Victoria continues to offer this rebate.

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).
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).



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Notes:

- This Solar Victoria rebate is in addition to Federal rebates. You should also be eligible for the Federal STC rebate which will be shown on your quote.
- Once the system is installed you may also so be eligible for a solar feed in tariff from your electricity retailer. This is where you export any excess electricity to the grid and they pay you a small fee or provide a credit. This helps to pay off the investment.
- Compare the offers of the various electricity retailers taking note of how much they will pay you for the electricity you export, how much they will charge you for the electricity you import, and if there are any changes to existing benefits like off-peak rates. If necessary change your electricity retailer (after the PV system is installed).
- You get to use the electricity your PV panels generate before it is exported. This is more valuable to you as the cost of buying electricity is greater than they will pay you for what you export. Try to use as much power as possible – eg washing machines, vacuum cleaners, etc whilst the sun is shining.
- Otherwise try to be as energy efficient as possible by installing efficient lights, buying energy efficient appliances and turning them off at the power point when not in use.
- 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:

- PV Rebate Program <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate>

Other Rebates / Loans:

- **Solar Victoria Loan** You may also be eligible for an interest free loan of \$1,888 repayable monthly over 48 months (ie around \$39.35 per month). This can be in addition to your PV Rebate. <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/loans-solar-pv>
- **Battery Rebate** If you live in certain postcodes and you have an existing PV system you may be eligible for a battery rebate. See <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-battery-rebate> Going Solar can assist with battery system design and installation.
- **Solar Hot Water Rebate** Instead of the PV rebate you may be eligible for a \$1,000 solar hot water rebate. <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-hot-water-rebate> Going Solar can also help with your solar hot water system design and installation.