

# Solar Homes Package

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## 50 per cent solar panel rebates

Through Solar Victoria eligible households can get a rebate on a solar PV system. The Victorian Government will provide a 50 per cent rebate, up to the value of half of an average 4kW solar system (currently equates to \$2,225).

Under the program, eligible households will be able to save on average \$890 per year off their power bills. Victorians will be able to access the solar rebate program from 19 August 2018 until 30 June, 2019.

## Solar hot water rebates

The Victorian Government is providing \$1,000 rebates for 6,000 households for solar hot water in 2018–19.

This is intended to encourage replacement of hot water systems with solar hot water. This is a great option for households where solar panels might not be suitable, or for households that already have solar panels installed.

Solar hot water rebates will be available from 19 August 2018 and are in addition to existing government programs that reduce the cost of solar hot water systems for Victorians.

## Safety and quality assurance

The Victorian Government will insist on the highest standards in safety and quality assurance.

Accredited installers will be required to hold an unrestricted Class A Electrical License registered with Energy Safe Victoria, be accredited by the Clean Energy Council (CEC) Solar Accreditation Scheme, and have not received any WorkSafe infringement notices in the past three years.

Solar panel systems installed through this package must also receive a signed Certificate of Electrical Safety.

Installed solar PV products must be on the CEC Approved Products List and eligible under the Australian Government's Small-scale Technology Certificate scheme, and available at [www.solaraccreditation.com.au/products.html](http://www.solaraccreditation.com.au/products.html)

Installed solar hot water products are approved if they are eligible under the Australian Government's for Small-scale technology Certificates and/or Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates, available at [www.veet.vic.gov.au](http://www.veet.vic.gov.au)

## More information

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