



# South Australia's Home Battery Scheme

Delivering more affordable, reliable, energy to  
South Australian households.

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## An overview

- Deliver home battery systems to 40,000 South Australian households
- \$100 million in State Government subsidies
- \$100 million in CEFC financing to provide loans for solar and battery
- Launched 29 October 2018



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## Objectives

- Directly reduce power prices for 40,000 households
- Reduce demand on the network especially during peak periods
- In turn lower power prices for all South Australians



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## Who is eligible to receive the subsidy?

- Anyone who owns or occupies a home in South Australia (includes renters who have permission from the property owner)
- SA Energy Concession Holders to receive a higher subsidy
- One subsidy per home (NMI)

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## How much is the subsidy?

- Scaled in line with the size of the battery – the bigger the battery the bigger the subsidy
- Capped at \$6000 per system installed
- Subsidy and cap to reduce over time to ensure 40,000 households can participate.

Energy Concession Holder	Other households
\$600.00 per kilowatt hour (kWh)	\$500.00 per kilowatt hour (kWh)

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## What does this mean for households?

- Households looking to purchase a large battery providing 10kWh storage could receive a \$5000 subsidy, or \$6000 for concession holders.
- A smaller battery with 5kWh of storage per household could receive a \$2500 subsidy, or \$3000 for concession holders.

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## What finance is available?

- In addition to the subsidy, households are able to access finance to assist with the upfront cost of paying for the battery and new solar if required.
- Competitive Loans through the RateSetter Platform funded by an initial investment of \$100 million from Clean Energy Finance Corporation.
- Households are able to choose the amount they borrow.
- We expect the term of the loan to be between 3 to 7 years to ensure households achieve the greatest benefit from the system.

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## How can households access the Scheme?

A dedicated website is available to help households:

- consider their suitability
- identify qualified system providers and eligible systems
- access the subsidy and finance (if required). This is managed through RateSetter

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## What products are available?

- System Providers must provide a battery system that meets the Equipment Eligibility Criteria.
- Priority is currently being given in the first nine weeks of the Scheme to batteries that are manufactured or assembled in South Australia.

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## What products are eligible?

Eligible Equipment Criteria have been developed to ensure the batteries are:

- **Safe** (avoid damage, death and serious injury)
- **Reliable** (quality installation of products and after service support)
- **Virtual power plant (VPP)** capable (power security on network, bring loads down in peak times, bring costs of power down)

Supporting documents are available on the HBS website

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## How can you be involved?

- To supply and install eligible home battery systems under the Scheme, businesses are required to first qualify as a 'System Provider.'
- System Providers are required to be the single interface for customers through the supply and install of the battery system.
- Businesses that would like to become System Providers need to complete an application process on the RateSetter Platform, including applying for the battery systems they wish to install. Due diligence process to review applications.
- To encourage local industry participation, businesses will also be required to specify the extent to which their products and services contribute to the South Australian economy. They must do this by registering their business on the [SA Product Register](#).



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