

# Solar, batteries and energy savings

## Guides and resources



Installing solar	
<p><b>NSW Rebate swap for solar</b></p> <p>Instead of getting the Low Income Household Rebate, register to receive a free 3kW rooftop solar system  <a href="https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/rebate-swap-solar-offer">https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/rebate-swap-solar-offer</a></p>	<p><b>Upgrade your solar</b></p> <p>Add on to your existing solar, or remove and replace?  <a href="https://www.solarquotes.com.au/blog/how-to-upgrade-solar/">https://www.solarquotes.com.au/blog/how-to-upgrade-solar/</a></p>
<p><b>Compare solar and inverter brands</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.solarquotes.com.au/solar-brands-trust.html">https://www.solarquotes.com.au/solar-brands-trust.html</a></p>	<p><b>Find accredited installers in your area</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/consumers/buying-solar/find-an-installer">https://www.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/consumers/buying-solar/find-an-installer</a></p>
<p><b>PV Watts Calculator</b></p> <p>Estimates your potential PV energy production  <a href="http://pvwatts.nrel.gov/">http://pvwatts.nrel.gov/</a></p>	<p><b>Solar calculator</b></p> <p>Calculate your optimum solar system size, cost and solar battery payback <a href="http://www.solarcalculator.com.au">http://www.solarcalculator.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Solar PV, inverters and batteries</b></p> <p>What you need to know + online resources  <a href="https://www.energy.gov.au/households/solar-pv-and-batteries">https://www.energy.gov.au/households/solar-pv-and-batteries</a></p>	<p><b>Installing solar panels and battery systems</b></p> <p>NSW State Government information on solar and batteries  <a href="https://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households/solar-and-battery-power">https://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households/solar-and-battery-power</a></p>
<p><b>Fair Trading NSW guidance</b></p> <p>Understanding the requirements before installing solar  <a href="https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/trades-and-businesses/construction-and-trade-essentials/green-energy-installers/installing-solar-panels">https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/trades-and-businesses/construction-and-trade-essentials/green-energy-installers/installing-solar-panels</a></p>	<p><b>Guide to understanding, buying and using your solar</b></p> <p>New energy tech consumer guides prepared by Energy Consumers Australia  <a href="https://www.newenergytech.org.au/consumer-guides">https://www.newenergytech.org.au/consumer-guides</a></p>
Installing batteries	
<p><b>Solar battery price index</b></p> <p>Average battery prices and payback periods  <a href="https://www.solarchoice.net.au/solar-batteries/price/">https://www.solarchoice.net.au/solar-batteries/price/</a></p>	<p><b>NSW Home solar battery guide</b></p> <p>Potential battery savings and things to look out for  <a href="https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/guides-and-helpful-advice-households/nsw-home-solar-battery-guide">https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/guides-and-helpful-advice-households/nsw-home-solar-battery-guide</a></p>
<p><b>Installation guide for battery storage systems</b></p> <p>Clean Energy Council guide: battery basics, install and maintenance  <a href="https://assets.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/documents/consumers/battery-storage-guide-for-consumers.pdf">https://assets.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/documents/consumers/battery-storage-guide-for-consumers.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Solar batteries: everything you need to know</b></p> <p>Guide to costs, payback periods, installers and brands  <a href="https://www.solarquotes.com.au/battery-storage/comparison-table/">https://www.solarquotes.com.au/battery-storage/comparison-table/</a></p>
Managing your energy and sustainable living	
<p><b>Energy Explorer</b></p> <p>Understand how you are currently using energy around the home, identify energy waste and opportunities for improvement <a href="http://home.nabers.com.au/">http://home.nabers.com.au/</a></p>	<p><b>Energy Made Easy</b></p> <p>Australian Government website to compare your energy use with averages in your area  <a href="https://www.energymadeeasy.gov.au/">https://www.energymadeeasy.gov.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Energy Saver for Households</b></p> <p>NSW Government information on resource-efficient living  <a href="https://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/">https://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/</a></p>	<p><b>Your Home</b></p> <p>Australian Government guide to environmentally sustainable homes <a href="http://yourhome.gov.au/">http://yourhome.gov.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Liveability</b></p> <p>Create your best home: healthy, efficient, comfortable and connected to community <a href="http://www.liveability.com.au/">http://www.liveability.com.au/</a></p>	<p><b>Solar hot water</b></p> <p>Comprehensive overview of household water heating  <a href="https://www.solarchoice.net.au/blog/solar-hot-water-system-everything-you-need-to-know/">https://www.solarchoice.net.au/blog/solar-hot-water-system-everything-you-need-to-know/</a></p>

