



A BUYER'S GUIDE TO GOING SOLAR STORAGE



JOIN THE WORLD'S ENERGY REVOLUTION

Australia is a world leader in rooftop solar, with millions of households already generating their own clean energy. Now, more homeowners are taking the next step by adding battery storage to their solar systems.

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Battery storage allows you to store excess solar energy generated during the day and use it later – at night, during peak electricity pricing periods, or when the grid goes down. Instead of exporting your unused solar energy back to the grid for a minimal return, a battery lets you keep that energy for your own household.

By combining solar with battery storage, you gain greater control over your energy usage, reduce reliance on electricity retailers, and protect your home against rising power prices.



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GET SMART ABOUT

Installing a quality battery storage system delivers immediate and long-term benefits for your family. You'll rely less on grid electricity, reduce your evening power costs, and maximise the value of your solar investment.

Battery storage allows you to:

- ✔ Use more of your own solar energy
- ✔ Reduce electricity bills
- ✔ Increase energy independence
- ✔ Protect against future electricity price rises

Modern battery systems are safe, reliable, and designed to operate seamlessly with solar power. When installed by an accredited professional, battery storage is a smart and future-ready energy solution.



8 SMART STEPS

FOR GOING SOLAR STORAGE



Before making a decision, it's important to understand how battery storage works and whether it's right for your household. This guide walks you through the key steps to help you make an informed and confident choice.



DO YOUR RESEARCH

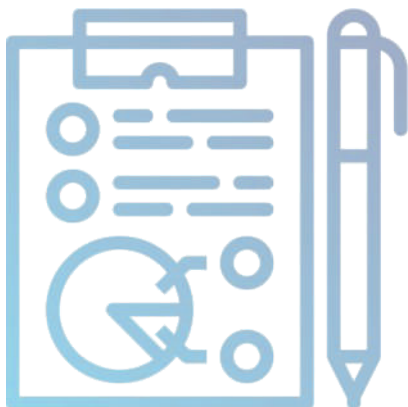
TRUST US, IT'S WORTH THE TIME



Trust us, it's worth the time

Before investing in battery storage, take time to understand your household's electricity usage, how much solar energy you generate, and when you use power most.

Battery storage is not a one-size-fits-all solution. System size, battery type, usage habits, and electricity tariffs all affect performance and savings. Speaking with an experienced energy consultant and reviewing independent information will help ensure your system is tailored to your needs.





DETERMINE IF BATTERY STORAGE IS RIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY

► CONSIDER THESE IMPORTANT POINTS: ◀

WILL A BATTERY SAVE ME MONEY?

Savings depend on several factors, including:

- ☀ Your daily and evening electricity usage
- ☀ The size of your solar system
- ☀ Your feed-in tariff
- ☀ Peak electricity pricing

A battery allows you to store excess solar energy and use it later, reducing the amount of electricity you need to buy from the grid – especially during expensive peak periods.



ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Battery storage reduces your reliance on electricity retailers and helps protect your household from future price increases.



BLACKOUT PROTECTION

Some battery systems can provide backup power during outages, keeping essential appliances running, depending on system configuration.





RESEARCH SOLAR BATTERY PROVIDERS

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Choosing the right battery provider is just as important as choosing the battery itself.

When researching providers, look for:

- ☀️ Proven experience with battery installations
- ☀️ Clean Energy Council–approved products
- ☀️ Solar Accreditation Australia–accredited installers
- ☀️ Transparent warranties and guarantees
- ☀️ Clear explanations of safety and system performance



A reputable provider will take the time to explain how your system works, how it will be installed, and what results you can realistically expect.



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UNDERSTAND BOTTOM LINE COST BENEFITS

Battery storage is an investment in long-term savings and energy security.

While battery systems require an upfront investment, operating costs are minimal. When paired with solar, a battery can significantly reduce electricity bills by increasing self-consumption and avoiding peak energy rates.

Understanding both short-term costs and long-term benefits is essential before making a decision.



GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES: CHEAPER HOME BATTERIES PROGRAM

The Australian Government has introduced the Cheaper Home Batteries Program to help make battery storage more affordable for households and businesses.

Eligible customers can receive around 30% off the upfront cost of installing an approved battery storage system when connected to a new or existing solar system. This support significantly reduces the cost barrier for adding battery storage.

How the Program Works

- 💡 The discount is applied through the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme (SRES)
- 💡 It is based on the battery's usable storage capacity
- 💡 In most cases, the discount is applied directly by the installer at the time of purchase
- 💡 No separate government application is required for customers

The level of support will be reviewed regularly and gradually reduced over time, meaning early adopters may receive greater benefits.



CHOOSE YOUR BATTERY SYSTEM

Your final battery system choice should be based on:

- ☑ Battery capacity (usable energy)
- ☑ Power output
- ☑ Compatibility with your existing or new solar system
- ☑ Warranty and expected lifespan
- ☑ Ability to expand the system in the future

The right system should suit your household's energy needs today while allowing flexibility as your needs change.





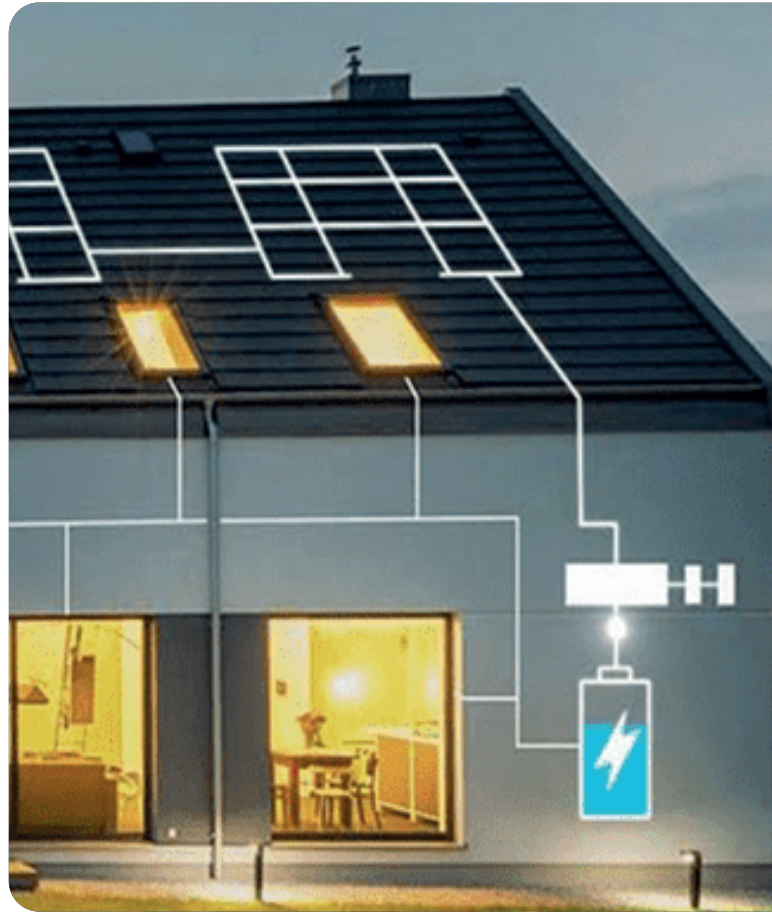
COMPLETE GRID CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS

Battery installations require approval from your electricity distributor.

A professional installer will manage:

- ☑ All grid connection paperwork
- ☑ Meter upgrades if required
- ☑ Compliance with safety and electrical standards

If you live in a townhouse or managed property, additional approvals may also be required. Choosing a provider who manages this process ensures a smooth and stress-free experience.





INSTALL YOUR SYSTEM

Battery installation is typically completed within 1–2 days.

On installation day, your technician will:

1. Deliver the battery system
2. Install and configure the equipment
3. Test the system for safety and performance
4. Show you how to monitor and operate your battery

Once installed, your system will automatically store and supply energy as designed.



1. DELIVERY



2. INSTALL



3. INSPECTION



4. SAVINGS



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START SAVING AND ENJOY ENERGY CONTROL

Once connected, your battery system will begin working seamlessly with your solar system and the grid. You'll enjoy greater control over your energy usage, reduced electricity bills, and confidence knowing your home is prepared for the future.



GREAT!

LET'S

START SAVINGS.

START ENJOYING.



WE'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT SOLAR BATTERY

Choosing the right battery system and provider ensures your household will enjoy the benefits of energy storage for many years to come.

At Solar Secure, we design battery solutions that are safe, reliable, and tailored to your needs – backed by expert installation, accredited professionals, and ongoing support.



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