



Solar Hot Water Rebate Programme Application Form

This application form should be read in conjunction with the *Solar Hot Water Rebate Guidelines*.
The application form must be completed in full by the applicant.

Applicant information

Name

Address where the system has been installed

Postcode

Postal address (if different from installation address)

Postcode

Phone number

Mobile number

Email address

Applicant and dwelling eligibility. Please read the Guidelines and complete all parts below.

Are you aged 18 years or over? Yes No

Is your family's taxable income less than \$100,000? Yes No
Please Note: Family includes you and your spouse in the most recent tax year.

Is the dwelling located in Australia? Yes No

Is the dwelling a principal place of residence? Yes No
Please Note: A principal place of residence is a home where an owner or a tenant primarily resides.

Is the dwelling state or territory public housing or owned by a state or territory government? Yes No

Are you the purchaser of the system? Yes No
Please Note: If you are not the purchaser of the system, you must obtain written permission from the purchaser to apply for the rebate.

Are you the owner or the tenant of the dwelling? Owner Tenant
Please Note: You must be the owner or tenant of the dwelling where the system was installed at the time the system was installed. A tenant should not install a system without approval from the owner of the dwelling.

System eligibility

Date new system was installed

Please Note: Applications must be submitted within three (3) months of installation. The installation date is the date the system was first fully operational and is written on the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Assignment Form.

Did the system replace an electric storage hot water system? Yes No

Please Note: The name of the Registered Agent and the tank serial number can be found on the REC Assignment Form. The Registered Agent must be on the Programme's Registered Agents List.

Name of Registered Agent

Tank serial number

Rebate payment details

The rebate payment for successful applicants will be made by direct deposit. Applicants should allow 8 weeks for the application to be processed. **The payment will only be made into the bank account of the owner or tenant of the dwelling where the system was installed.**

BSB

Account number

Please Note: The rebate can only be paid to an Australian bank account. The Australian Government will only use your bank details for the purpose of paying the rebate.

Declarations, your responsibility and your right to privacy

As a Commonwealth agency, the Department of the Environment and Water Resources is bound by the *Privacy Act 1988*. Personal information collected under this programme will only be used for the purpose of assessing applications and related purposes. This process may include the exchange of information with other government departments or agencies for compliance purposes, and/or reporting publicly on the performance of the rebate programme. Reports will be based on aggregate data and personal information will not be identifiable in such reports. Information may also be disclosed to Registered Agents for the purposes of verifying details of applications. Information will be used for the payment of the rebate to successful applicants.

The Department of the Environment and Water Resources reserves the right to refuse any application if the information provided is incomplete or does not meet the required criteria.

- I certify as the applicant that I have read and understood the *Solar Hot Water Rebate Programme Guidelines*.
- I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the above details are correct at the time of completing this form. Providing false or misleading information is a serious offence and carries penalties under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.
- I agree as the applicant that I have and will provide the Australian Government with sufficient and reasonable evidence of my eligibility for the rebate if requested any time up to 24 months after installation.
- I acknowledge as the applicant that the Australian Government accepts no liability for any loss, damage or cost incurred as a result of, or arising from, the installation of a system which has been the subject of a rebate application, or the application for the rebate.
- I consent to information provided by me to a Registered Agent in respect of the hot water system and place of installation to which my application relates, being disclosed to the Australian Government by a relevant Registered Agent as part of the verification process for this application.

Your signature

Date

Forward completed application form to:

Solar Hot Water Rebate Programme, Australian Greenhouse Office
Department of the Environment and Water Resources
GPO Box 787, Canberra ACT 2601