

Solar and battery energy storage systems

Rebate guide for contractors

This guide outlines the rebates available for solar and battery energy storage system installations, based on the type of customer.

Customer Type	Residential single-family homes	Multi-unit residential buildings	Small & medium businesses	Social Housing	Non-integrated Areas	Indigenous Communities
Solar						As of December 23, 2024, we've temporarily paused the intake of new applications for solar panel and battery storage rebates for the Indigenous communities program. Due to the positive interest in this offer, we've successfully reached our limit for this fiscal year (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025). We're reviewing and adjusting the program offer to reflect our budget and current market conditions. Please check back later in the spring for updates.
Rebate	\$1000/kW	\$1000/kW	\$1000/kW	\$3,000/kW	\$3,000/kW	
Maximum Amount	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	
Battery energy storage system						
Rebate	\$1000/kWh	\$1000/kWh	\$1000/kWh	\$3,000/kWh	\$3,000/kWh	
Maximum Amount	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	
Key requirements	Cannot exceed 50% of total installed product cost (including labour and materials) Must be a detached single family, duplex, triplex, row home or townhome, or a mobile home that is fixed to a permanent foundation.	Cannot exceed 50% of total installed product cost (including labour and materials) Must be a multi-unit residential building or strata common area on a single meter.	Cannot exceed 50% of total installed product cost (including labour and materials) Must be a commercial business property.	Cannot exceed 75% of total installed product cost (including labour and materials) Must be a housing society registered under the Societies Act or a housing co-operative registered under the Co-operative Act Social Housing.	Cannot exceed 75% of total installed product cost (including labour and materials) Customers in a non-integrated area must contact us before planning as there are additional limitations.	

All Tesla battery models are excluded from this offer and are not eligible for any rebate payment effective March 12, 2025.

Customers must apply for the rebate through the Self-Generation (Net Metering) process and must meet all installation and product requirements. Replacement of system components without any change of system capacity or size is not eligible for a rebate. Replacement or additions associated with an increase to the size or capacity of the system is eligible for a rebate for the incremental increase in the system size or capacity.

Large commercial customers may be eligible for the [Load Displacement Incentive](#) or the [Energy Storage Incentive](#) through our commercial custom offers.

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