



Battery Booster program

New rebate program NOW OPEN

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Rebates of up to \$4,000 are now available for eligible Queenslanders to purchase and install household battery systems connected to new or existing rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.

A \$3,000 rebate is available to eligible applicants with a combined annual household taxable income of \$180,000 or less, and a higher \$4,000 rebate is available for low-income households with an annual income of less than \$66,667.

Applicants will need to get conditional approval before applying, and use an Approved Installer and an Approved Battery System.

Eligibility

Applicants will need to meet the following eligibility criteria:



Income: have a combined annual household taxable income of \$180,000 or less for the standard rebate, or an applicant annual income of less than \$66,667 for the low-income rebate.



Ownership: own the premises where the new battery is to be installed.



Battery: buy a battery from the Queensland Government's list of Approved Battery Systems with a minimum 6 kilowatt hours (kWh).



Solar photovoltaic (PV) system: be connected to a minimum 5 kilowatt (kW) solar PV system (new or existing).



Installation: use a Queensland Government Approved Installer to install the Approved Battery System.



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Application process

Visit qld.gov.au/battery-booster-program to check you're eligible for the rebate, then complete the following steps.

Application



STEP 1 – Select an Approved Installer or other another retailer and get a quote for your new Approved Battery System*. You are encouraged to seek multiple quotes and do your own research and comparisons before making a significant purchase decision.



STEP 2 – visit the QRIDA application portal to apply for conditional approval to confirm if you are eligible for a rebate.* You cannot apply for the rebate until you have received a conditional approval letter. Batteries installed before conditional approval will not be eligible.

Installation



STEP 3 – Within 90 days of receiving your conditional approval letter, have your Approved Battery System installed by an Approved Installer. On the day of installation, you should double-check that your installer is on the current Approved Installer list otherwise you won't be able to claim the rebate.

Rebate



STEP 4 – Pay the full invoice amount for the purchase and installation of your Approved Battery System.



STEP 5 – Using the QRIDA application portal, apply for your Battery Booster rebate.



STEP 6 – Once you have submitted your application with all the required documentation, you will receive a rebate notification letter, normally within a few weeks, about the outcome of your application.



STEP 7 – If your rebate application is successful, you will receive payment into your nominated bank account within approximately three business days of receiving your rebate notification letter.

Safety inspections

All installations of residential solar battery systems under the Battery Booster program may be subject to an inspection by the department's appointed Battery Booster compliance and safety inspectorate.

More information

For more information about the rebate program visit qld.gov.au/battery-booster-program or call **13 QGOV (13 74 68)**.

On our website you can also access our Battery Buyers Guide. This document has been developed to provide more detailed information about batteries and will assist you in considering whether a solar battery is right for you.

* The Approved Installer list, Approved Battery System list and QRIDA application portal link are available on our website.