

NOARK Statement – Solar Battery Rebates by State and Federal

Back ground: Federal Battery Rebates

Effective July 1, 2025,

The Australian Government supports renewable energy adoption through the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme (SRES). Under this scheme, installing eligible solar panel systems can earn Small-scale Technology Certificates (STCs), which can be sold to reduce installation costs. While STCs primarily apply to solar panels, they indirectly lower the overall expense when combined with battery storage.

There are two key eligibility criteria for battery rebate for inverter side

- 1.CEC Approved Inverter: Below Noark Inverter Models are approved on CEC and updated to 4777:2024 Standard as 24/7/25

Phase	Series	Noark Model	Expiry	Software Client
1phase	Ex9N-DH(Hybrid)	Ex9N-DH-5KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	8/11/2026	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-6KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	8/11/2026	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-7.6KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	16-01-2027	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-8KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	16-01-2027	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-12KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	4/4/2028	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-14KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	4/4/2028	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-16KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	4/4/2028	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
3phase	Ex9N-DH(Hybrid)	Ex9N-DH-5KT-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	16-01-2027	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-6KT-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	16-01-2027	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-8KT-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	16-01-2027	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-10KT-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	16-01-2027	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DH-12KT-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	16-01-2027	Inverter Inbuilt and Zeco Marshall
1phase	Ex9N-DG(String)	Ex9N-DG-3.6KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	8/11/2026	Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DG-4KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	8/11/2026	Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DG-4.6KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	8/11/2026	Zeco Marshall
		Ex9N-DG-5KS-AU (AS4777-2 2020)	8/11/2026	Zeco Marshall
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Key Eligibility Criteria for Battery Rebate

2. Virtual Power Plant (VPP) Ready:

A virtual power plant (VPP) is a system of coordinated behind-the-meter solar PV and battery systems that act as a single power source. VPPs enable energy to be shared.

On-grid battery systems (including the inverter) need to have the technical capability to participate in a VPP to be eligible.

A battery is VPP capable if the inverter:

- can connect to the electricity grid and external entities (directly or indirectly), and *Noark Inverter are Multiple Mode Inverter - PV and Battery (Grid Connected), refer CEC approved list.*

- can communicate and respond through remote signals, and *Noark Inverter are CSIP listed which can communicate via inverter inbuilt or Zeco Marshall gateway for remote signal, refer CEC approved software client list.*

- has the communications protocol to allow the battery to receive and respond to signals by external entities.

*Noark Inverter registered on **myNoark+** platform can connect to AMBER API and access wholesale electricity price to allow the battery charge/discharge based on NOARK Intelligence protocol or Manual TIME OF USE. Alternatively, control using ZECO Marshall (external entities).*

Participation in a VPP is not required for the program. If consumers would like to participate in a VPP, this will require an ongoing internet connection.

NOARK Statement – Victoria (VIC) Battery Rebates

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Solar Battery Loan (No Longer Accepting Applications)

As of November 1, 2024, Victoria provides interest-free loans for solar battery installations. Eligible households can access loans to cover the cost of a solar battery system, making energy storage more affordable. Homeowners can apply for an interest-free loan of up to \$8,800. The loan must be repaid over four years.

NOARK Statement – New South Wales (NSW) Battery Rebates

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Peak Demand Reduction Scheme (PDRS) (No longer available after 1 July 2025)

From November 1, 2024, NSW offers incentives ranging from \$1,600 to \$2,400 off the upfront installation cost of a household battery for homes and businesses with existing solar systems. An additional \$250 to \$400 incentive is available for connecting the battery to a Virtual Power Plant (VPP).

- NOARK Update: Noark Inverter are only eligible to join with AMBER in NSW using external entities or myNoark+ intelligence AMBER API.

NOARK Statement – Queensland (QLD) Battery Rebates

Queensland (QLD) Battery Rebates

Queensland doesn't have any rebates right now. The Queensland Battery Booster program closed on May 8, 2024, and rebates are no longer available.

NOARK Statement – South Australia (SA) Battery Rebates

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South Australia (SA) is not currently offering a battery rebate. The Home Battery Scheme is closed, and new applications are not being accepted.

NOARK Statement – Western Australia (WA) Battery Rebates

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WA Battery Rebate Overview (Starting July 2025)

Western Australia

Program: WA Residential Battery Scheme

Rebate Value: \$130 per kWh up to \$1,300 for Synergy customers in the southwest of the state, and \$380 per kWh up to \$3,800 for Horizon Power customers in regional WA.

Conditions: The batteries must:

- Have a minimum capacity of 5 kWh
- Be VPP-ready and must join a VPP

Two new VPPs will be introduced to allow for the requirement to join one:

- Battery Rewards in the southwest Synergy area, and...
- Community Wave in the Horizon area.

NOARK Update: Our gateway provider (Zeco Marshall) have submitted CCL for our inverter range (1ph 3ph) to Synergy and currently under the process of the testing with them.

ETA: Next month. Contact Noark Support for more information.

NOARK has nominated with DEYE batteries for testing with Synergy.

NOARK Statement – Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Battery Rebates

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Sustainable Household Scheme

The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) has no battery rebate program. However, it does offer zero-interest loans through the Sustainable Household Scheme to help pay for energy-efficient upgrades. The scheme offers loans of up to \$15,000 for energy-efficient upgrades, including rooftop solar panels and household battery storage systems.

Please contact relevant agent for the loan information.

NOARK Statement – Northern Territory (NT) Battery Rebates

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Home and Business Battery Scheme

This scheme provides a grant of \$400 per kilowatt-hour, up to a maximum of \$12,000, for eligible battery systems. The grant is available for battery systems that are on the Clean Energy Council's approved battery list.

Note: The Home and Business Battery Scheme (HBBS) has now reached its \$6 million funding allocation and is now closed to new grants.

Please contact relevant agent for the loan information.

NOARK Statement – VIC Emergency Back-Stop full version

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