

Home and Business Battery Scheme

Overview

The Northern Territory Government has a plan for 50% renewable energy by 2030 while maintaining secure, reliable and affordable power.

As part of this plan, Territory homeowners and businesses can access a new \$6000 grant for home and business battery installations.

The grant can be used to purchase and install batteries and inverters.

Territory homeowners and businesses can access the grant to incorporate a battery into a new or existing solar PV system. The battery capacity must be at least 7 kilowatt hours or more.

Because batteries and inverters are now available under the Home and Business Battery Scheme (HBBS), they will no longer be able to be accessed under the Home Improvement Scheme (HIS) and the Business Improvement Grants (BIG). People with current applications submitted to the HIS or BIG will have their applications transferred over to the new scheme.

An initial allocation of \$800,000 will be provided for the HBBS, funding grants for about 130 batteries.

Eligibility

Businesses and homeowners

You are eligible to apply if you are a registered owner of a residential property in the Northern Territory or a registered Northern Territory Business

The property can be owner-occupied or used as investment, but there can only be one application per property and per homeowner.

Homeowners and businesses can apply for one grant only. However, homeowners that also own a business may apply for a HBBS grant for their home and one for their business.

The grant is available to:

- add a battery to an existing solar PV system
- install a solar PV system which also includes a battery

Homeowners and businesses that currently receive a premium one-for-one feed-in tariff (FIT) provided by Jacana Energy and elect to receive the grant will be transferred to the new standard Jacana Energy FIT of 8.3 cents per kilowatt hour.

How to apply

Terms and conditions, including full eligibility criteria and processes for recipients and businesses, will be published on 9 April 2020 and applications will be open from 14 April 2020.

Contact

For further information contact the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation on [1800 193 111](tel:1800193111).