

Enviro-cashback™ application form

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What is the BP Solar Enviro-cashback?

BP Solar Enviro-cashback is a cashback offer paid to customers who install eligible solar power systems using BP Solar panels. It is a payment for the value of the emissions savings (known as Renewable Energy Certificates or RECs). In exchange for any cashback, BP Solar will ask you to assign the rights to any **single** RECs to which you may be entitled to in accordance with current Australian (federal) Government legislation to BP Solar. You are under no obligation to assign the rights or accept the Enviro-cashback offer. However, the cashback is only payable by BP Solar if the rights to your RECs are assigned to BP Solar. Please refer to the eligibility criteria listed in the Terms and Conditions section below for further details.

This Enviro-cashback offer applies for the period **1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009**. It is only payable on **new** BP Solar panels and systems/installations incorporating BP Solar panels installed during the above time period. The BP Solar Enviro-cashback is subject to change and withdrawal without notice.

Under this Enviro-cashback offer BP Solar will pay **A\$0.60/Watt** of new installed capacity for 15 years deeming of RECs. As stipulated by the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator (ORER), to claim 15 years deeming of RECs, the system (regardless of application) must be installed by an accredited Business Council of Sustainable Energy (BCSE) or Clean Energy Council (CEC) installer for standalone and grid-connected power systems.

Systems which have not been installed by a BCSE or CEC-accredited installer for standalone and grid-connected systems will only be eligible to claim five years deeming of RECs and as such BP Solar will only pay **A\$0.20/Watt** Enviro-cashback for these installations.

Please refer to Step 3 of ORER's guidelines for Small Generation Units for more information at: <http://www.orer.gov.au/squ/index.html>

How does the BP Solar Enviro-cashback form work with Solar Credits?

The Federal Government has recently released a scheme called Solar Credits. Under this scheme, if you install a solar PV system up to 1.5kWp AND you have not received a government rebate (e.g. SHCP), you are entitled to Solar Credits. The BP Solar Enviro-cashback program does not apply to solar credits.

To assess your eligibility for Solar Credits, visit:
www.orer.gov.au

What is a Renewable Energy Certificate (REC)?

To encourage additional electricity generation from renewable energy sources, the Australian Government has set in place a scheme under which certain tradeable rights can be created from the generation of renewable energy. These rights are Renewable Energy Certificates (or RECs) under the *Renewable Energy Electricity Act 2000 (Cth)*. Solar electricity systems such as the one you have purchased can be eligible for creating RECs. More detailed information on RECs can be found at <http://www.orer.gov.au>

The options for dealing with any RECs arising from your BP Solar installation are:

Option 1: Do nothing. This means the RECs have no value to anybody,

Option 2: Create and use the RECs yourself. You may choose either one, five or 15-year deeming – in which case you will need to register with the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator, pay the fees involved to register as a registered person to create them and then either keep them or find a purchaser for them, **OR**

Option 3: Assign the RECs to another party, such as BP Solar.

In purchasing a BP Solar electricity system or BP Solar panels, BP Solar offers you the opportunity to elect Option 3 – that is, to assign the eligible RECs from this installation to BP Solar in return for the Enviro-cashback. The BP Solar Enviro-cashback is paid in the form of an electronic funds transfer (EFT) to your bank account within **60 days** of receipt of your **complete and successful** application.

Terms and Conditions of the BP Solar Enviro-cashback

The following terms and conditions must be met to ensure eligibility for Enviro-cashback:

- Under the Enviro-cashback offer BP Solar will pay: **A\$0.60/Watt for the assignment of Single RECs for 15 years for systems installed by BCSE or CEC-accredited installers, and A\$0.20/Watt for 5 year deeming on other eligible systems.**
- The program will run from **1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009.**
- The applicant must be the legal owner of the system.
- The applicant has not and will not assign the RECs to any other party.
- The system must be sold, installed and commissioned in Australia, prior to applying.
- **The installation must be signed off by the installer as being compliant with relevant Australian Standards.**
- Special eligibility requirements are associated with the 15-year deeming option. The system needs to be installed by an accredited Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) or Clean Energy Council installer for stand-alone and/or grid-connected power systems.
- The BP Solar Enviro-cashback is only payable on new BP Solar panels and systems/installations incorporating BP Solar panels purchased and installed **from 1 October until 31 December 2009.**
- A copy of your panels/system invoice and solar panel serial numbers must be provided.
- The system must be between **115 watts and 100,000 watts** in installed capacity.
- BP Solar's Enviro-cashback is only payable once per system, 15-year deeming for systems installed by BCSE or CEC-accredited installers, **OR** you may claim the BP Solar Enviro-cashback for 5-year deeming for systems not installed by a BCSE or CEC-accredited installer but installed as per relevant Australian Standards with the option of claiming again at the start of each subsequent 5-year deeming period.
- Applications for the BP Solar Enviro-cashback must be made within **30 days** of the system installation date.
- BP Solar reserves to the right to decline any Enviro-cashback application if any of the terms and conditions are not met, or if the system does not meet the relevant Australian Government legislation and guidelines for RECs.
- The applicant must permit the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator (ORER) and/or BP Solar or its appointed agent to inspect the installed system within the first five years of operation.
- The applicant acknowledges that there may be penalties for providing misleading information in this form under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.
- **BP Solar reserves the right to amend or withdraw the offer at any time.**

For assistance in completing your Enviro-cashback application contact the Enviro-cashback officer on 1800 008 448 (free-call in Australia), Completed application forms should be sent to:

**The Enviro-cashback Officer
PO Box 114 Concord West NSW 2138
Tel: 1800 008 448**

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SYSTEM OWNER DETAILS and REC ASSIGNMENT			
<i>(NB: Don't forget the postcode. This is needed to determine how much electricity your system will generate in a particular location)</i>			
Personal details			
Title:	First name:	Last name:	
Installation street name and number:			
State:	Postcode:	City:	
Postal address:			
State:	Postcode:	City:	
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:	
Ownership details:			
Is the system owned by an individual?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is the system owned by a business?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	ABN:
	Business name:		
EFT bank details:			
	Account name:		
Bank name:	BSB No.:	Account No.:	
Address:			

I, the system owner, declare that:

- By submitting this application form to BP Solar Pty Ltd, I am assigning all of my single RECs, for a period of **(please tick)**
 - 15 years for the solar electricity system/panels which were installed by a BCSE or CEC-accredited solar installer, **OR**
 - 5 years for the solar electricity system/panels installed and signed off by installer as being compliant with relevant Australian Standards.

described herein to BP Solar Pty Ltd (BP Solar);
- I have read and understood the explanation of what is being assigned to BP Solar under this application form;
- I am (or the company I represent is) the owner of the solar electricity system/panels described in this application form;
- I have not assigned any RECs created from the installation of this system to a party other than BP Solar;
- I understand that I will receive no Enviro-cashback should this installation prove to be ineligible for any RECs;
- If I have not quoted an Australian Business Number (ABN) in this application form, it is because my assignment of RECs to BP Solar is in my capacity as an individual, and the assignment of RECs to BP Solar is wholly of a private or domestic nature for me;
- If this system has been installed for and is owned by a business, then I have quoted an ABN in this application form and understand that BP Solar will calculate and pay GST along with my Enviro-cashback, and will issue me with a recipient-created Tax Invoice.

I have checked that the details on this form are correct, and agree that BP Solar can use this information for statutory reporting purposes only, and that the information will remain commercial-in-confidence.

Owner's signature:

Date:

Privacy Statement

BP Solar is committed to protecting your privacy. The personal information we collect in this form is collected for the primary purpose of processing your application for the cashback offer contained herein and verifying the eligibility for that payment. At any time you may gain access upon request to the information we hold about you subject to the Privacy Act 1988 as amended. BP Solar may release information provided where there is a duty to the public to disclose that information, where we are required by law or where the interests of BP require disclosure. However, BP Solar will not sell or disclose that information to any individual or entity outside the BP Group or approved business partners without your permission. BP Solar may provide the information to approved business partners in relation to any follow up for the purpose of establishing whether you may wish to reassign the RECs at the end of their statutory life. Please read the full text of BP Solar's privacy statement here: www.bpsolar.com.au

Office use only
Date received: _____
Date approved: _____

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SOLAR SYSTEM/PANEL INSTALLATION DETAILS		
Solar panel type (model):	No. of panels installed:	Total rated power output of system (kW)=
Date of installation (day/month/year):		
Have you received or been approved for a rebate or financial assistance for any small generation unit at this address? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (SHCP, RRRPGP or NSSP)		
Is this your first small scale PV system installed at this address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is system an upgrade to an existing system: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, must provide date & size of original system installation:	
For upgrade of system advise the location of new modules: North/south/east/west of original panels?		
Serial numbers of solar panels (list all):		
System type: <input type="checkbox"/> Grid-connect <input type="checkbox"/> RAPS/standalone <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping <input type="checkbox"/> Boat/Camping/other		
If system type is Boat/Camping you must advise the following details: Description of caravan/trailer/motorhome : Registration number (caravans, trailers and motorhomes – if applicable):		
Boat name and marina location and mooring number : Boat Registration Number:		
SYSTEM SUPPLIER NAME:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Postcode:
Phone:	Fax:	
Mobile:	Email:	
SYSTEM INSTALLER NAME:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Postcode:
Phone	Fax:	
Mobile:	Email:	
BCSE accreditation number (please note stand alone or grid-connect):		
PLEASE NOTE: for your customer to claim the full BP Solar Enviro-cashback rate of A\$0.60 with 15 years deeming, the solar panels/system must have been installed by a BCSE or CEC-accredited installer.		

I, the system installer, declare that the solar electricity system was installed on the date indicated and is compliant with relevant Australian Standards. I have explained the terms and conditions of this offer to the customer.

Installer's signature:

Date:

Installer checklist:

1. Copy of invoice attached.
2. List of serial numbers attached.
3. BCSE/CEC accreditation number of installer supplied to claim full Enviro-cashback rate
4. Owner and system forms fully completed

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Name: _____

Congratulations on the purchase of a BP Solar electricity system! BP Solar strives to continually improve its products and services, including Enviro-cashback. If you could please answer the following questions, this will assist in our endeavours to meet the needs of customers.

Please nominate your age group:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 18-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-45	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-55
<input type="checkbox"/> 55+			
Please indicate the gender of the decision maker in your purchase:			
<input type="checkbox"/> male		<input type="checkbox"/> female	
Annual net household income:			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50k-\$99k	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100k-\$199k	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200k-\$299k	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300k+
Dwelling type:			
<input type="checkbox"/> single	<input type="checkbox"/> multi-storey	<input type="checkbox"/> detached, etc.	
Dwelling size: (number of bedrooms)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4+
Do you know how much energy your household uses per day?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	kWh/day:	
Have you changed your behaviour in respect to energy use in the last year?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
What type of hot water system do you have?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Instant gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric solar	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas solar
Solar electricity system type:			
<input type="checkbox"/> grid-connected	<input type="checkbox"/> pumping	<input type="checkbox"/> boat/camping	<input type="checkbox"/> RAPS (off-grid residential or industrial)
What was the biggest factor in your decision to purchase a solar electricity system?			
<input type="checkbox"/> environment	<input type="checkbox"/> necessity	<input type="checkbox"/> short-term savings	<input type="checkbox"/> long-term savings
Did the Enviro-cashback influence your decision to purchase:			
• A new solar electricity system?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Upgrade an existing system?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the Enviro-cashback encourage you to buy BP Solar products?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
How strongly did it influence you to proceed?			
<input type="checkbox"/> 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> 75%	<input type="checkbox"/> 100%
What, if any, rebates did you get?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Homes and Communities Plan		<input type="checkbox"/> RRP GP	other:
Would the option of finance help you decide to spend capital on things like a solar electricity system?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Were you satisfied with the response and service you received from BP Solar and/or its representative?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	