

Repowering Our Homes

Energy Bill Savings Plan



Every Australian should be able to live in a home that is safe and affordable to heat, cool and cook in, whether they rent, own their home, or live in a house, unit or an apartment.

Right now, too many Australians are doing it tough, with higher household energy bills driven by the profiteering of big, private energy companies and the whims of market forces.

30 per cent of Australians have already taken back control of their energy bills using rooftop solar and upgrades, like electric appliances, thermal efficiency and batteries to power their heating, cooling, cooking and transport.

But many more people, especially those on lower incomes, are missing out on this opportunity to cut their bills.

It's time to empower every Australian to cut their energy bills by harnessing the power of Australia's abundant sun and wind, right in their own homes.

We need urgent investment from the Federal Government to:

- ✓ Lower energy bills for everyone. For good.
- ✓ Enable more prioritised support for those doing it tough, like low-income homes and renters, as well as First Nations, multicultural, and regional and remote communities.
- ✓ Build healthier, safer homes that are easier to heat and cool, with better indoor air quality.
- ✓ Create high-quality, safe jobs and secure careers.
- ✓ Reduce climate and air pollution.

Our plan to cut energy bills for good:

Cut power bills now

With an urgent \$5bn investment to deliver immediate subsidies and finance to reduce or eliminate the upfront cost of home energy upgrades, and rooftop solar and batteries for millions of Australian households hit hardest by the cost of living crisis.

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Invest in an efficient, all electric future

With a minimum of \$50bn over 10 years to repower Australian homes and communities with rooftop solar, batteries, electric appliances and thermal improvements to help cut energy bills and reduce climate pollution for everyone.

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Share the benefits fairly

With targeted support and investment that prioritise those who are struggling the most with high electricity bills such as low-income homes, renters and communities experiencing disadvantage, including strong protections like minimum rental standards and labour standards for workers.

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What's in the package?

Funding, policies, regulation and support to deliver three outcomes:

1

Cut power bills now

2

Invest in an efficient, all-electric future

3

Share the benefits fairly

Funding for energy upgrades

to reduce the cost of things like solar panels, batteries and efficient appliances, including targeted programs for those hit hardest by the cost of living to help cut household energy bills for good.

Implementation & Governance

a federal government agency to oversee implementation, in collaboration with state/local governments and other delivery partners, including a national accreditation framework.

Education Training & Licensing

to ensure safe, high quality installations, and install and maintenance of energy infrastructure like solar panels, batteries, weatherproofing & efficient appliances, with funding for quality apprenticeships and TAFE.

Information Support & Advice

to help all Australians lower their power bills and access the help they are eligible for, including support that is localised, culturally appropriate and delivered in language.

REPOWER OUR HOMES

What could more household renewable energy deliver?



\$1,390
in annual bill savings after installing rooftop solar¹



45.8GW
of new energy capacity²



18,000
new jobs³



40Mt
of climate pollution avoided⁴

Find out more about our plan to cut energy bills for good at:
renewaustraliaforall.org



1. Solar Citizens & Australian PV Institute (2024), 'Rooftop solar potential of Australian housing stock'
2. Solar Citizens & Australian PV Institute (2024), 'Rooftop solar potential of Australian housing stock'
3. Clean Energy Council (2024) 'Powering homes, empowering people: A national Consumer Energy Resources roadmap'
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