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Australia has the highest uptake of household solar in the world. Rooftop solar has become a crucial part of Australia's renewable energy.

Rebates and incentives

If you want to install a rooftop solar system at your home or business, you might be able to get an upfront discount on the purchase price of your system.

Under the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme, [eligible systems](#) can claim small-scale technology certificates (STCs). Registered agents can help you get a discount on the purchase price of your system if you [assign your right to claim STCs to them](#).

Once your system is installed you can also choose to sell some of the electricity it generates back to the grid. This is a feed-in tariff.

Depending on your location, you might also be eligible for more rebates. You can find out what rebates are available in each state and territory at [Smart Energy Programs](#).

You can also choose to [buy and sell STCs yourself](#).

Installing rooftop solar

Follow our step-by-step guide to find out everything you need to know about installing rooftop solar. You can also use the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water's [Solar Consumer Guide](#).



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