

Buyback pricing schedule and factsheet

Horizon Power customers only – 1 July 2026

This document explains the different Electricity Buyback Schemes and provides useful information including Pricing Schedules specifically for Horizon Power customers. Prices are effective from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027. Current tariffs, fees and charges, and information on products, rebates and subsidies, are available on our website www.horizonpower.com.au/pricing

Distributed Energy Buyback Scheme (DEBS) pricing schedule*

The DEBS buyback rates vary depending on the town's classification, which is based on Horizon Power's cost to generate and supply electricity in that area. There are three categories: Low-cost, Medium-cost, High-cost towns. The classification does not affect the price you pay for electricity as the Uniform Tariff Policy ensures consistent electricity prices across Western Australia. Customers in higher cost towns benefit from increased buyback rates, especially during peak hours of 3pm-9pm. Refer to the town classification list on the following page.

Town classification (cost of supply)	Off peak	Peak
	Exports between 9pm - 3pm (c/kWh)	Exports between 3pm - 9pm (c/kWh)
Low-cost town (Town A)	3.00	10.00
Medium-cost town (Town B)	11.33	37.76
High-cost town (Town C)	16.80	55.99

*All prices shown are effective 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027.

Definitions

Buyback Bonus

Horizon Power's electricity Buyback Bonus scheme where Horizon Power can purchase surplus electricity generated from customer energy resources (CER) such as Smart Connect solar or Smart Connect battery systems. Buyback Bonus is only available to Community Wave customers.

Commercial Buyback Scheme (COBS)

If you have a solar PV system that was installed before 1 July 2025, which is larger than 5kW, and you live in a town where the cost of electricity generation is high, you would be eligible for COBS. This electricity buyback scheme is no longer offered to new solar installations and has been replaced by Buyback Bonus.

Community Wave

Community Wave is Horizon Power's virtual power plant (VPP) which enables more customer energy resources to connect to the network. Buyback Bonus is an electricity buyback scheme available to eligible Community Wave members.

Distributed Energy Buyback Scheme (DEBS) Commenced November 2020

This is a buyback rate for electricity exported back into the network by eligible residential, not-for-profit and education customers on the A2, K2, C2, or D2 tariffs. This is only available for solar PV systems 5kW or less.

Renewable Energy Buyback Scheme (REBS) No longer available for new solar connections

The REBS was introduced in WA on 1 July 2001 to incentivise the adoption of renewable energy systems like solar panels. Under REBS customers received payments for their excess electricity exported to the grid. As of November 2020, this scheme is no longer available for new solar connections. There are no changes to the current REBS rate for existing REBS customers this financial year.

For more information about solar, batteries and the benefits, visit: horizonpower.com.au/solar

Buyback Bonus pricing schedule

Community Wave members may be eligible for Buyback Bonus, which offers an electricity buyback designed to maximise customer bill savings by offering rates based on the season (summer months / winter months) and the time of day. During both summer and winter months, you'll benefit from higher rates for electricity exported during peak hours (3pm-9pm) each day, and lower rates during off-peak hours.^

Town classification (cost of supply)	Exports in summer months (1 November to 31 March)		Exports in winter months (1 April to 31 October)	
	Off-peak 9pm-3pm (c/kWh)	Peak 3pm-9pm (c/kWh)	Off-peak 9pm-3pm (c/kWh)	Peak 3pm-9pm (c/kWh)
Low-cost town (Town A)	3.00	33.26	3.00	10.00
Medium-cost town (Town B)	11.33	37.76	11.33	37.76
High-cost town (Town C)	16.80	55.99	16.80	55.99

^Subject to being a Community Wave member.

Town classifications

Low-cost town (Town A)	Medium-cost town (Town B)	High-cost town (Town C)
Town name	Town name	Town name
Broome	Coral Bay	Ardyaloon
Carnarvon	Cue	Beagle Bay
Derby	Denham	Bidyadanga
Esperance	Leonora	Camballin
Exmouth	Meekatharra	Djarindjin
Fitzroy Crossing	Mount Magnet	Gascoyne Junction
Halls Creek	Norseman	Hopetoun
Karratha	Sandstone	Kalumburu
Kununurra	Wiluna	Laverton
Lake Argyle	Yalgoo	Lombadina
Onslow		Looma
Port Hedland		Marble Bar
Wyndham		Menzies
		Nullagine
		Warmun
		Yungngora