



What is the Rebate associated with solar system installations?

The STC (Small-scale technology certificate) is a Federal Government Scheme to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the electricity sector to meet the Renewable Energy Target as well as encourage the uptake of renewables. Each certificate represents one megawatt hour of renewable electricity.

If a solar system meets the Regulators criteria, it will be eligible for the STC rebate. Basic criteria include approved PV modules and inverter installed by a CEC Solar Certified Electrician.

STC's are traded on an open market similar to a Share, their value fluctuates according to supply and demand. The quantity of STC's a system receives reduces yearly until the scheme's completion in 2030.

What are Small & Large-scale technology certificates?

There are two types of STC's included in the scheme, Large and Small Scale. Small-scale are for installations up to 100kW in size and Large-scale are for over 100kW.

How are STC's calculated on my system?

Your system size (in kilowatts), the date of installation and where you live dictates the number of STC's your system is eligible for. SPS Solar deduct the value of your STC rebate from the upfront cost of your solar system and process the claim on your behalf.

The quantity of STC's and their value is referenced on your Proposal and Invoice as an "Energy Credit".

How does SPS Solar process my STC rebate?

The day your system is installed, our CEC (Clean Energy Council) Solar Accredited Electricians will collect all necessary information required by the Regulator for this scheme through an App (Application) on his phone called "Greenbot". This includes:

- Photographs of all Panel and Inverter Serial Numbers
- Photographs of completed installation, panels on roof, inverter mounted, DC isolators and Meterbox, including safety stickers
- Proof of Address via your Rates Notice (this may have already been collected)
- CEC Certified Electrician License Number and digital Signature
- Your digital signature – you sign with your finger on our installers phone!

Once collected, this data is submitted from our installers mobile phone App; transferring all information to the Traders Portal, our office can log in and promptly process your rebate for you!

Finally, you will receive a phone call from the Trader to verbally qualify that the solar system we have submitted an STC claim for was actually installed at your address.