

Buyback pricing schedule and factsheet

Horizon Power customers only – 1 July 2025

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 2025 to 30 June 2026. 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. This 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 2025 to 30 June 2026.

Definitions

Buyback Bonus

Commences 1 July 2025

A new Horizon Power 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 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 This electricity buyback scheme is no longer offered to new solar installations and has been replaced by Buyback Bonus.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)

Commenced July 2001

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. This scheme is no longer available. As of November 2020, DEBS officially replaced REBS for new solar connections.

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	32.37	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 & Renewable Energy Buyback Scheme (REBS) pricing schedule*

Low-cost town (Town A)		Medium-cost town (Town B)		High-cost town (Town C)	
Town name	REBS Buyback Rates (c/kWh)	Town name	REBS Buyback Rates (c/kWh)	Town name	REBS Buyback Rates (c/kWh)
Broome	7.14	Bidyadanga	26.67	Ardyaloon	42.71
Carnarvon	10.56	Camballin	29.11	Beagle Bay	44.64
Coral Bay	19.75	Cue	26.75	Djarindjin	46.30
Derby	7.14	Denham	27.93	Gascoyne Junction	46.59
Esperance	10.29	Hopetoun	34.30	Kalumburu	50.55
Exmouth	7.14	Laverton	32.82	Lombadina	46.30
Fitzroy Crossing	7.19	Looma	29.11	Marble Bar	48.05
Halls Creek	7.65	Meekatharra	26.42	Menzies	51.41
Karratha	7.68	Mount Magnet	21.20	Nullagine	41.86
Kununurra	10.33	Norseman	26.33	Yungngora	39.47
Lake Argyle	10.33	Sandstone	27.64		
Leonora	14.18	Warmun	26.67		
Onslow	18.79	Wiluna	28.41		
Port Hedland	7.68	Yalgoo	28.76		
Wyndham	10.33				

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