

Solar feed-in tariff offers available in NSW – April 2023

28 April 2023

IPART tracks the solar feed-in tariffs offered by different retailers. We have compared the offers available to residential customers at the end of March to the current benchmark of 6.2 to 10.4 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh).

23 retailers in NSW were offering solar feed-in tariffs to residential customers:

- Table 1 shows the offers that have the same feed-in tariff at all times. About half of these offers are within IPART's benchmark range.
- Table 2 shows the offers where conditions apply, for example, where a higher feed-in tariff is paid for a capped volume of solar exports per day and a lower feed-in tariff is paid for all subsequent exports. Most of these offers have one tariff above IPART's current benchmark.

Table 1 Retailer all-day feed-in tariff offers as of 28 March 2023

Retailer	Feed-in tariff (c/kWh)	Retailer	Feed-in tariff (c/kWh)
Offers above or within IPART's 2022-23 range		Offers below IPART's 2022-23 range	
Powershop	13	1 st Energy	6
Simply Energy	12	Radian Energy	6
Origin Energy	9.3	Red Energy	6
ActewAGL	8	CovaU	5.5
Simply Energy	8	Sumo	5.5
Sumo	8	Tango Energy	5.5
EnergyAustralia	7.6	Diamond Energy	5.2
Momentum Energy	7	AGL	5
Next Business Energy	7	Globird Energy	5
OVO Energy	7	Origin Energy	5
Red Energy	7	Powershop	5
Alinta Energy	6.7	Nectr	4.4
Dodo Power & Gas	6.2	Origin Energy	2
		Globird Energy	1

Source: Energy Made Easy extracted 28 March 2023 and IPART analysis.

Table 2 Conditional retailer feed-in tariff offers as of 28 March 2023

Retailer	First tier feed-in tariff (c/kWh)	Second tier feed-in tariff (c/kWh)	Conditions
Energy Locals	30	N/A	Have Tesla Powerwall 2, 15 kW solar PV. Peak export 2 pm – 8 pm.
Origin Energy	20	5	Must buy solar panels from Origin (up to 7 kW) Reverts to 5 c/kWh after 2 years
Simply Energy	19.5	N/A	Must buy solar system from Simply Energy.
Glowbird	17	3	Tariff reverts to 3 c/kWh after threshold is reached
Simply Energy	15	N/A	Must have an eligible energy storage system. Solar system limited to 10 kW, minimum 3 kW inverter.
Origin Energy	14	5	Reverts to 5 c/kWh after 2 years
ActewAGL	12	6	Solar export limited rate for first 15 kWh/day, reverts to 6 c/kWh.
AGL	12	5	Solar export limited rate for first 14 kWh/day, reverts to 5 c/kWh.
Origin Energy	12	5	Must buy solar panels from Origin. Reverts to 5 c/kWh after 2 years.
OVO Energy	12	7	12 c/kWh applies for first 4,000 kWh exported per annum, reverts to 7 c after. ^a
Red Energy	12	6	Solar export limited rate for first 5 kWh/day, reverts to 6 c/kWh after. ^b
Energy Locals	11	6.2	Solar export limited rate for first 10 kWh/day, reverts to 6.2 c/kWh.
ActewAGL	10	6	Solar export limited rate for first 10 kWh/day, reverts to 6 c/kWh Must buy eligible battery system.
EnergyAustralia	10	N/A	May be ineligible if average solar export for billing period exceeds 15 kWh per day.
Origin Energy	8	5	Solar export limited rate for first 14 kWh/day, then reverts to 5 c/kWh.
Energy Locals	5	N/A	Must have a Tesla Powerwall 2 and not exceed 15 kW solar PV capacity per Powerwall 2 unit.
Kogan	4.35	N/A	Must be a Kogan member.
Sonnen	2.58	N/A	Must buy battery from Sonnen.

Note: Offer only listed in this table if the retailer does not offer an equivalent unconditional solar feed-in tariff offer.

a. OVO Energy <https://www.ovoenergy.com.au/pricing>

b. Red Energy (Red Solar Saver) <https://www.redenergy.com.au/solar-feed-in-tariffs>

Source: Energy Made Easy extracted 28 March 2023, Ovo Energy and Red Energy websites, and IPART analysis.