



\$250 Power Saving Bonus: how to apply

Victorian households deserve the best energy offers.

That's why we're offering to help with a new \$250 Power Saving Bonus for eligible concession card holders, just for visiting our website.

There are better energy deals out there for Victorian families and we have set up an independent website – Victorian Energy Compare – to help people find them.

Seven out of 10 people can save money by using the Victorian Energy Compare website, with typical annual household savings of \$330 on energy bills in the first year alone.

You don't have to take up an offer or switch plans, you just have to visit the comparison website to see how you can take charge of your energy costs.

The \$250 Power Saving Bonus

The \$250 Power Saving Bonus is a one-off payment to help eligible Victorian households cover the cost of their energy bills. Eligible concession card holders can visit compare.energy.vic.gov.au between 1 February 2021 and 31 January 2022 to apply online. Only one payment is available per household.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to claim the \$250 Power Saving Bonus, you must meet the following criteria.

- You must be a residential energy consumer (i.e. have a residential electricity account)
- You must receive one of the following concession benefits:
 - Centrelink Pension Concession Card
 - JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Abstudy or Austudy
 - Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession Card
 - Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card

*Holders of Health Care Cards who are not recipients of Youth cap Allowance, JobSeeker, Austudy or Abstudy are not eligible.



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 Take charge



What Victorian Energy Compare can do for you:

- ⊕ It compares available offers with your current plan so you can see if they are higher or lower.
- ⊕ It searches every offer on the market from every Victorian energy company.
- ⊕ It shows you green energy offers and solar feed-in tariffs.
- ⊕ It uses data specific to your household or business to provide the best information.

Step 01



Find your latest electricity or gas bill.

Step 02



Visit compare.energy.vic.gov.au

Step 03

Enter some of your information and find the best offers.



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 \$330

Victorians can typically save \$330 on their energy bills in the first year alone when they compare and switch energy offers.



On average, Victorians spend 21% more for their electricity compared to the cheapest offer on the market.



Nearly one quarter of Victorians pay \$500 more a year than the cheapest energy offer.

 10 days

All energy companies give you 10 days to change your mind after signing up for a new offer.

 17.5% discount

Concession card holders may be entitled to a 17.5% discount on their electricity bill, and the same discount on their winter gas bill.

Claim once

You can only claim the \$250 bonus by visiting the Victorian Energy Compare website. If you receive any unsolicited calls about the bonus they will not be from the Victorian Government.

Compare regularly

Don't forget to check back with Victorian Energy Compare regularly to make sure you're getting the best deal all year round.

Visit compare.energy.vic.gov.au or call 1800 000 832 for general enquiries.

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