

Solar hot water financial incentives

FACT SHEET 4

Tasmania

Building Type	Installation Situation	Hobart City Council \$500 Rebate	Federal Government REBS Rebate*	STCs Eligible**
Private Homes & Community Buildings	Replacing a natural gas or LPG water heater with a gas boosted solar system	✓	✗	✓
	Adding a solar water heater to an existing natural gas or LPG water heater, as a preheater	✓	✗	✗
	Adding solar tubes to an existing off-peak electric water heater either with a pump or by thermosiphon as a retrofit	✓	✗	✗
	Replacing a wood or briquette water heater with a gas boosted or electric solar system	✓	✗	✓
	Replacing an electric water heater with a gas boosted or electric solar system	✓	✗	✓
	New homes and buildings installing a gas boosted or electric solar system	✓	✗	✓
	Existing buildings requiring a custom designed system for a large hot water load	✓	✗	✗
Commercial Buildings	New or existing buildings installing a solar water heater	✗	✗	✓

* REBS rebate expired 30 June 2012. Refer to www.climatechange.gov.au or telephone 1800 808 571.

** Indicates whether situation is eligible for a financial incentive through the Commonwealth Government's Small-Scale Renewable Energy Scheme (SRES). For example, if the STC price is \$30 and your installation attracts 25 RECs you could save \$750.00. Your manufacturer can advise on STC eligibility, or visit www.orer.gov.au.

