

Distributed Energy Buyback Scheme – Application Form

The Distributed Energy Buyback Scheme (**DEBS**) terms and conditions for purchase of renewable source electricity, as amended from time to time, (**DEBS Terms and Conditions**), along with this application form, form part of your DEBS contract with Synergy. A full copy of the current DEBS Terms and Conditions, including the DEBS price schedule, can be viewed online at synergy.net.au/debs

All fields must be completed and all information provided must be true and correct. Incomplete and incorrect applications will not be accepted and may affect your eligibility to participate in DEBS.

Save time and apply online at synergy.net.au/apply

Or return this application form and mail to:

Synergy, GPO Box K851, Perth WA 6842

Account holder details (details must be of the account holder stated on your Synergy bill)

Surname (account holder) _____ Given name(s) _____

Account number _____

Meter number _____

Supply address (where the system is or will be installed) _____

Email _____ Contact telephone number _____

System owner (if different to account holder)

Surname _____ Given name(s) _____

Company name and ABN or ACN (if applicable) _____

Installer contact details

Name of installer _____

Installer's email _____

Installer's ABN/ACN _____

By providing my installer's email address, I authorise Synergy to send my Synergy Reference Number, name and address directly to the installer at the above email address.

Do you consent to Synergy sending this information to the installer?

Yes No

System information

System type (solar, wind, hydro) _____

Total generation size (kW) _____

Total inverter capacity (kW)* _____

*Please note, the small renewable energy system inverter capacity must not exceed 5kW.

Emergency solar management details (applicable to renewable systems)

From 14 February 2022, all new and upgraded residential solar and battery systems up to 5kW are required to meet new state government emergency solar management requirements. For details visit: <https://www.synergy.net.au/dpvmanagement>

Please confirm the emergency solar management technology applicable to your solar system is API cloud compatible.

DEBS applications without an emergency solar management confirmation will not be accepted.

Will your solar system be compatible with the API cloud solution?

Yes No

If you answered no to the above question then you are required to have installed a Western Power emergency solar management metering solution. By answering no, you acknowledge Synergy will arrange with Western Power to have the necessary meter installed at your supply address. (Charges will apply.) A solar system without API cloud or Western Power metering solution capability is not eligible for DEBS participation and will be required to be export limited unless an off-take agreement exists. For export limit details refer: www.westernpower.com.au/industry/manuals-guides-standards/basic-embedded-generation-connection-technical-requirements/

Please contact your installer if you are unsure which emergency solar management solution applies to your renewable system.

Battery system details

Storage type (battery, electric vehicle) _____

Battery capacity (kWh) _____

Battery power (kW) _____

Does the battery system contain an inverter additional to solar PV inverter? Yes No

If yes, please specify the battery inverter capacity (kW) _____

Will the battery be configured to export to Western Power's network? Yes No

If yes, export limit (kW) _____

Declaration

I acknowledge and confirm the following:

1. The information I have provided in this form is true and correct.
2. Non-compliance with Western Power's Basic Embedded Generator Connection Technical Requirements applicable to emergency solar management may restrict my ability to connect and operate my solar system on and from 14 February 2022. In the event my solar system does not have an API cloud solution or Western Power metering solution, my solar system is required to be export limited unless an off-take agreement exists. For export limit details visit: www.westernpower.com.au/industry/manuals-guides-standards/basic-embedded-generation-connection-technical-requirements/
3. I am an 'eligible customer' as defined in the DEBS Terms and Conditions.
{Note: on 14 February 2022, the DEBS Terms and Conditions define 'eligible customer' as:
a) a customer —
 i. to whom electricity is supplied for residential purposes; and
 ii. who consumes not more than 50 MWh of electricity per annum;
b) a customer that is a school, university or other educational institution; or
c) a customer that is a non-profit making organisation}
4. My system is or will be designed and installed by a Clean Energy Council-accredited designer and installer (please note that you may be required to provide documentation to Synergy to substantiate your response).
5. Unless Synergy notifies me otherwise, I must obtain Western Power's approval for connection of the system before the system is connected to Western Power's electricity network and I must have installed the system, within the timeframes

specified in the DEBS Terms and Conditions. If I do not meet these timeframes, my DEBS contract may terminate.

(Note: on 14 February 2022, the DEBS Terms and Conditions effectively provide for your DEBS contract to terminate:

a) automatically, if you do not:

i. apply to Western Power for approval to connect your system within 90 days of Synergy receiving this completed application form; or

ii. install and connect your system to the Western Power network within 180 days of Western Power approving your application lodged under paragraph (a)(i); or

b) if relevant, you do not enter into an electricity supply agreement with Synergy within 90 days of Synergy approving this application form and you or Synergy elect to terminate the DEBS contract.

6. I will comply with Western Power's technical connection requirements (including the Basic Embedded Generator Connection Technical Requirements) and ensure a Western Power approved bi-directional meter has been installed prior to the transfer of electricity from the system into Western Power's electricity network.
7. I authorise Synergy to verify the system installation with State and/or Federal Government agencies and entities and the supplier (if nominated above), as required.
8. I have read, understood and accept Synergy's DEBS Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by those terms and conditions as amended from time to time.
9. This application form, including this acknowledgement, contains summaries of some of Synergy's and my key obligations under the DEBS Terms and Conditions. These summaries are intended for information purposes and this application form does not in any way modify any of Synergy's or my rights or obligations under the DEBS Terms and Conditions. To the extent there is any discrepancy between this application form and the DEBS Terms and Conditions, the DEBS Terms and Conditions prevail.
10. If I am renting, occupying or leasing the premises where the system is installed, I have the system owner's consent to apply for the Distributed Energy Buyback Scheme.
11. The total maximum inverter capacity of the small renewable energy system is greater than 500 watts and not more than 5kW.
12. If I choose to expand, or otherwise modify, the capacity or inverter size of my system, I acknowledge that I am required to submit a 'change of system' application to Synergy and any such change to the small renewable energy system may result in my becoming ineligible to participate in the Distributed Energy Buyback Scheme.
13. A new meter, meter upgrade or meter reprogramming may be required before my system can be connected. The cost of this will be charged to me and will be displayed on my bill (current pricing can be viewed at synergy.net.au).
14. A Distributed Energy Buyback Scheme application fee is applicable on all new applications (current pricing is available at synergy.net.au/DEBS).

Name of account holder _____

Account holder's signature _____ Date _____

Collection of Information Notice

To assist us to provide you with services, we need to collect personal and credit information about you. We may disclose this information to other parties (who may be located overseas), including third party providers, and to external agencies as described in our privacy policy or in the DEBS Terms and Conditions. We may also use your personal information for direct marketing purposes. However, we will not use your personal information we collect in this form for direct marketing of solar power systems or battery storage systems. Our privacy policy explains what information we collect and why we collect it, how we use that information, who we work with and the countries (currently the USA, Japan, Philippines and New Zealand) where those recipients may be located. This policy also explains your rights to access and correct any information we store about you, how to make a privacy complaint and how to opt out of receiving direct marketing. Our privacy policy is available at synergy.net.au/privacy_policy or by calling us on **13 13 53** (for residential customers) or **13 13 54** (for business customers).

We may also disclose your credit information to credit reporting bodies (CRBs) such as information about overdue payments.

Our privacy policy also includes important information about credit reporting such as the details about the CRBs to whom we may disclose your credit information, the information that CRBs hold, and how you can request CRBs not to use or disclose your information for pre-screening or when you consider yourself to be a victim of fraud. You can request a copy of a statement setting out the important credit reporting information by contacting us.