Small-scale Technology Certificate – Solar Water Heater STC assignment form

Small-scale Technology Certificates (STCs) are available for solar and heat pump installations across Australia. Each solar or heat pump system is eligible for a different number of STCs, which relate to the systems’ capacity, efficiency and installation location.

To claim STCs, you must complete and sign this application after the eligible system has been installed. When the eligible small-scale systems, solar water heaters have been installed, complete and sign the following application form. This form must be completed in FULL to meet the requirements of the Clean Energy Regulator (CER). Please lodge the form with Power and Water Corporation (PWC) at a Customer Service Centre or via the post.

Terms and conditions

To be eligible for this scheme, small-scale systems are required to be certified against Australian Standard AS2717:2007.

Upon assignment of your right to create Small-scale Technology Certificates (STCs) to PWC, you are not entitled to create any further STCs in relation to that small-scale system. The improper creation of STCs is an offence under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000 (Cwlth).

Submitting an application does not automatically qualify you for the scheme. Applicants must satisfy all eligibility requirements found on the Clean Energy Regulator’s website at cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/RET/Scheme-participants-and-industry/Agents-and-installers/Small-scale-systems-eligible-for-certificates before payment is made.

STCs must be applied for and assigned within 12 months of the installation date. The owner is responsible for ensuring that all information required is presented to PWC within a minimum of one month prior to expiry. Applications that are not submitted within this time will not be accepted.

STCs not assigned within the 12 month time limit cannot be claimed.

PWC will assign STCs annually as a one-off 15 year period.

The price of STCs offered by PWC may fluctuate. PWC accepts no responsibility for loss arising from variances in the market price offered for STCs. To obtain the current STC price contact PWC on 1800 245 092.

Completed applications ‘must’ include:
- Section A and B of the document completed ‘in full’
- BSB and bank account details for the electronic payment
- A legible copy of the installation report/record
- A legible copy of the Section 40 Certificate of Compliance
- A legible copy of the Electrical Certificate of Compliance
Section A

Applicant’s details
First name: 
Surname: 
Business name (if applicable): 
ABN (if applicable): 
Installation address: 
( the address of the installation must be sufficient for CER to locate 
the installation without requesting additional information) 
State: 
Postal address: 
( if different to installation address) 
State: 
Phone: 
Mobile: 
Email: 

Solar water heater system details
System brand: 
Number of panels: 
System model: 
Installation date: 
Tank serial number: 

1 Into which of the following categories does your small-scale solar hot water system fit? 
[ ] A new installation as part of a new building 
[ ] A new installation as part of an existing building 
[ ] Replacing an electric hot water system 
[ ] Replacing a solar hot water system 
[ ] Other. Please specify: 

2 Building type
[ ] Single storey 
[ ] Multi storey 

3 Classification of the building
[ ] Residential 
[ ] Commercial 
[ ] School 

4 Do you have more than one solar hot water system on your property? 
[ ] Yes ( if yes, please provide a detailed map or GPS coordinates of systems, including serial numbers) 
[ ] No 

Installer details (must be completed in full)
First name: 
Surname: 
Company: 
Postal address: 
State: 
Phone: 
Mobile: 
Email: 

Office use only
Date / / 
Approved Code SW 
Number of STCs Price = Tax
Section B

Bank account details
Payment for successful applicants will be made by direct deposit into their account within eight weeks of the application being lodged.

Name of account holder: 
Bank: 
Account type: 
BSB number: 
Account number: 

GST declaration
I declare that I am registered for GST: 
[ ] Yes [ ] No

Mandatory declaration
I am the owner of the system mentioned in this Small-Scale Renewable Energy Certificate application. I agree to assign my right to create STCs to Power and Water Corporation for a period of 15 years commencing (date) / / .

I have not previously assigned or created any STCs for this system within this period. I understand that this system is eligible for STCs and in exchange for assigning my right to create these STCs I will receive from Power and Water Corporation a monetary payment. I am aware that penalties can be applied for providing misleading information in this form under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000 (Cwlth).

The owner of installation

Name: 
Signature: 
Date: / / 

Witnessed by: 
Signature: 
Date: / / 

Important notices
Submitting an application does not automatically qualify you for this scheme. We recommend keeping a record of your documents. If you have not had a response, please contact Power and Water within a minimum of one month prior to the 12 month expiry date. Submit the completed application form and attachments by post or through any of our Customer Service Centres:

Darwin
Shop 28, Ground Floor Mitchell Centre
55 Mitchell Street

Palmerston
Shop 21, Palmerston Shopping Centre
10 Temple Terrace

Alice Springs
Shop 8, Alice Plaza
36 Todd Mall

Katherine
Ground Floor Government Centre
5 First Street

Post
Power and Water Corporation
Small-Scale Renewable Energy Application
GPO Box 3596
Darwin NT 0801

For more information, visit powerwater.com.au or phone 1800 245 092.