

## Victorian Energy Upgrade (VEU) Program

The Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) program allows Victorians to access discounted energy-saving products (appliances) and services for both businesses and households. This program helps businesses both reduce their energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions, contributing to Victoria's broader emission reductions targets.

### **Appliances Included:**

- Hot water systems (electric and gas)
- Heating and cooling
- Refrigerated display cabinets (RDCs)
- Fridges and freezers
- Refrigeration/ventilation fans
- Lighting
- Shower heads
- Pre-rinse spray valves (PRSV)
- TVs
- Dryers
- Motors
- Glazing

The exact discount amount depends on the size, model, location etc. of the appliance you're interested in; therefore, you need to gain a quote for the exact discount amount.

### **Benefits to Businesses:**

- Save money on upgrade costs
- Reduce your energy bill and long-term energy consumption
- Contribute to Victoria's reduction in GHG emissions

### How can I access the upgrade/s?

'Accredited Providers' (APs) must facilitate the upgrades, as they create the energy certificates and complete the paperwork required for the discounts to be eligible. The APs either link you up with a tradesperson or explain how your local tradesperson can complete the upgrade.

Whilst there's a wide range of APs listed on the VEU website; we recommend contacting any of the below:

- Ecovantage
- Greenbank Environmental
- Home Lab\*
- LED Saves
- MYOM
- Shine On
- RETA\*
- U Pocket (aka. Say Green)

\*Please note these two APs require you to have or find your own tradesperson

Please [contact the APs](#) directly to gain a quote for your upgrade. This is a no obligation quote, and we suggest you contact multiple APs to ensure you have a variety of options.

## Energy Compare

Energy Compare is a free, Victorian government website which allows businesses and households to compare their current pricing on electricity, gas and solar in as little as 5 minutes. As many small businesses operate during daylight hours, it's especially important that business owners compare their energy bills/pricing every 6-12 months, to ensure they're accessing the most competitive price.

A recent analysis of Energy Compare by DELWP found that on average, small businesses were saving \$1,100 per year after utilising the tool and switching providers.

To complete a comparison, **the following information is needed:**

- Latest energy bill
- NMI number
  - This is your national meter identifier, which is found on your electricity bill
- Multiple gas bills (if applicable)

\*A minimum of 12 months of data is necessary to conduct a proper analysis

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<https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/>

## Solar for Business Program (Solar Victoria)

Key points:

- Rebate covering up to 50% of the cost of a rooftop solar system, with a maximum rebate of \$3,500
- PV solar systems of 30kW or less are eligible for the rebate, with one per business
- Renters are also eligible, with the landlord's consent (landlord tenant consent form)

Key eligibility:

- Employ 1-19 staff, not including the business owner/s
- Operate from a non-residential premise, that is individually metered
- The system must be installed by a Solar Victoria approved retailer and be on the Solar Victoria approved product list
- 5 Steps to follow on the Solar Victoria website

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<https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-business-program>