



# Photovoltaic (Solar) Panels

**System cost:** Approximately \$12,000 for a 1Kw unit. Units can be expanded to increase capacity. This cost can be partially offset with the Federal Government rebates.

**Payback:** Varies per installation. As a guide, based on Victorian Government statistics, a 1 kilowatt system will reduce household electricity bills by 33% or \$400 per year.



## The benefits of solar power for your home

- Generating your own electricity will help reduce energy bills.
- Producing clean electricity will reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Adds value and provides a form of financial security against inevitable increase in electricity price.

## Rebates

The Renewable Energy Certificates (REC) program has been set-up in support of the Renewable Energy Target (RET).

For determination of your eligibility for RECs contact the Office of Renewable Energy Regulator (ORER) [www.orer.gov.au](http://www.orer.gov.au)

For further assistance contact Ballarat Renewable Energy And Zero Emissions (BREAZE) [www.breaze.org.au](http://www.breaze.org.au)

