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HOT NEWS FOR HOT WATER! FEDERAL REBATE NOW \$1600

On the 3rd February the Federal Government announced a boost to the previously means tested \$1000 Federal Solar Hot Water Rebate. The **NEW \$1600** rebate will **no longer be means tested** and will be in **ADDITION** to both the RECs scheme (Renewable Energy Certificates) and most State Government rebate programs, like those in NSW, WA and SA for the replacement of electric hot water systems.

The new \$1600 solar rebate will apply to the installation of eligible solar or heat pump hot water systems that replace existing electric storage systems, in existing eligible homes. New home construction is specifically excluded and eligible systems must be installed on, or after 3rd February 2009. The Government's intention is to pay correctly received applications within 60 days directly into a nominated bank account. This rebate cannot be debited at the point of sale nor can a retailer, installer or commercial business apply for the rebate on behalf of their customers.

To be **eligible** to claim the \$1600 rebate the new solar or heat pump hot water system **must**:

- Replace an existing electric storage hot water system
- Be a solar or heat pump hot water system eligible for at least 20 RECS
- Be purchased and installed after the announcement date (3rd February 09)
- The claimant can't also claim or already have received the \$1600 Federal Insulation rebate
- The dwelling where the new hot water system is installed must be a principle place of residence.

For rental properties either the tenant or the owner may apply. Applicants only have 6 months from the installation date to apply and must attach a copy of the receipt.

The old application forms will be accepted until the release of the new forms on 26th February. You can easily download them from www.hotwaterrebate.com.au

The rebate amount will simply be paid based on the installation date (pre 3rd February \$1,000, after and including 3rd February \$1,600).



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