



Solar and battery quote checklist

Use this to get like-for-like quotes. Get at least three.

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Address

Roof direction

Date

1. Before you ask for quotes

- ☐ **Collect a year of electricity bills**, or download your usage data from your retailer.
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- ☐ **Add the EV's charging**: roughly 15–20 kWh per 100 km driven.
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- ☐ **Note when you use most power**: daytime at home, or mostly evenings?
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- ☐ **Check your roof**: direction, shading, space and condition.
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- ☐ **Check rebates**: the federal battery discount and any state scheme, and whether the installer applies them.
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2. Questions for installers

- ☐ **Are they an accredited installer** using approved panels, inverters and batteries?
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- ☐ **Who does the installation**: their own staff or subcontractors?
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- ☐ **Panel, inverter and battery brands and models**, in writing.
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- ☐ **Battery usable capacity in kWh**, not just the total.
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- ☐ **Will the battery give backup power in a blackout**, and to which circuits?
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- ☐ **Can the system talk to an EV charger** to charge from spare solar?
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- ☐ **Network export limits**: how much can you send to the grid?
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3. Before you sign

- ☐ **Warranties**: panels (product and performance), inverter, battery and workmanship.
- ☐ **Who handles warranty claims** if the installer closes down?
- ☐ **Payment terms**: avoid paying most of it up front.
- ☐ **Monitoring app** included, and how you'll check it's working.
- ☐ **Ask your retailer about plans that suit solar and a battery**, including virtual power plants.

Comparing quotes

Installer	Solar (kW)	Battery (usable kWh)	Brands	Price after rebates	Warranty (workmanship)

Tip: a cheap quote with unknown brands and short warranties often costs more over 10 years. Compare price per kW and per kWh of usable battery.

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