

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Selling energy storage power in New Zealand



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18650 Battery Pack 2S1P



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## Overview

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Can you sell solar power back to the grid in New Zealand?

Yes, it is. However, the specifics of selling power back to the grid in New Zealand depend on: **Retailer Buyback Schemes:** Many electricity retailers—such as Meridian, Contact Energy, and Genesis—offer programs where they'll buy your excess solar power.

Where can I buy solar power in New Zealand?

**Retailer Buyback Schemes:** Many electricity retailers—such as Meridian, Contact Energy, and Genesis—offer programs where they'll buy your excess solar power. **Feed-In Tariffs:** Unlike some countries where government-mandated FITs are common, New Zealand largely relies on retailer-specific buyback rates.

Should you sell solar power back to energy retailers?

One last important point. If you're selling power back to an energy retailer, you'll generally need to be signed up with that retailer for your own grid power use. If you generate enough solar power to cover all your needs and then some, this isn't an issue, as you won't be using grid energy.

Who buys electricity in New Zealand?

Retail companies buy electricity from generators and on-sell that electricity to businesses and households across New Zealand. For most New Zealand electricity customers, there are a lot of retailers and brands to buy electricity from. Each retailer sets its own prices.

What are the benefits of solar power in New Zealand?

Some load types and locations will have poorer performance than utility-scale solar. 23. There are intangible benefits to consumers having their own solar generation, such as energy education, and directly taking part in contributing to New Zealand's renewable future, electrification, and greenhouse gas

emission reduction.

Can I Sell my Excess power back to an electricity retailer?

Any excess power that you generate can be sold back to an electricity retailer. To do this, you will need to connect to the Northpower network. Connection to our network will also let you use power provided by Northpower and your electricity retailer when your system is not operating or producing enough energy for your electricity needs.

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