



Brotherhood of St Laurence  
Working for an Australia free of poverty

# \$250 Power Saving Bonus



Apply before 30 June 2022

## Do you want \$250 to offset the cost of your energy bills?

The Victorian Government is providing eligible households with a one-off \$250 Power Saving Bonus to help offset the costs of their energy bills.

The easiest way to apply is online: [compare.energy.vic.gov.au](https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au)

### Need help to apply?

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL), along with its partners Uniting Vic. Tas., the Australian Energy Foundation and GV Community Energy **can help you apply for free**. Interpreters are also available.

Register for help online or over the phone:



[bsl.org.au/power-saving-bonus](https://bsl.org.au/power-saving-bonus)



1800 830 029 (free call)



Please turn over for more information about what you need to apply and eligibility requirements.



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## Eligibility

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be a Victorian residential energy customer (i.e. have a residential electricity account).
2. You must be receiving payments under one of the following concession programs:
  - Centrelink Pensioner Concession
  - JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy
  - Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession; or
  - Hold a Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card

Pension Concession Card holders who are not receiving payments, and Health Care Card holders who are not receiving Youth Allowance, JobSeeker, Austudy or Abstudy payments, are not eligible.

## What you will need to apply

When you apply for the Power Saving Bonus you will need to have:

- Your electricity bill, either on paper or electronically.
- Your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN), so the government can verify you. This is listed on your concession card and letters from Centrelink.
- Your bank details (BSB and account number), so the government can pay you via electronic funds transfer.

There is a limit of one payment per household. Applications close 30 June 2022.

Learn more [bsl.org.au/power-saving-bonus](https://bsl.org.au/power-saving-bonus)