

Victoria - connection flowchart



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- Customer to do own research
- Customer finds a CEC Accredited Installer
- Installer / customer contacts Electricity Retailer to determine what tariffs are available
- Installer to obtain Network Connection Requirements/Guidelines from the Electricity Distributor to be used for the design of the PV system
- Installer selects/designs a PV system to meet the customer's requirements
- Customer completes Electricity Distributor forms and sends to Electricity Distributor. This may constitute a connection agreement
- Electricity Distributor to approve Application to Connect
- System can be installed ready for connection but must remain in the locked off position until the installation is inspected and approved and the meter change is complete
- Installer to send Electrical Work Request (EWR) to Electricity Retailer
- Electricity retailer to send EWR to Electricity Distributor
- EWR instigates Business-to-Business (B2B) Service Order Request from Electricity Retailer to electricity distributor for meter installation
- Installer arranges for the solar PV system to be inspected by Energy Safe Victoria
- Installer provides a Certificate of Electrical Safety (CES) for the customer
- Installer sends a copy of the CES to the electricity retailer
- Electricity retailer sends a copy of the CES to the electricity distributor
- Meter is installed and solar PV system is connected to the grid
- Apply for any applicable Renewable Energy Certificates / Solar Credits
- Electricity Retailer will make the necessary changes to the Customer's account.