

Solar Savers

Solar Savers is a pioneering approach by councils to support pensioner households to save money and take control of their energy bills by installing affordable, quality solar systems with **no upfront costs**.

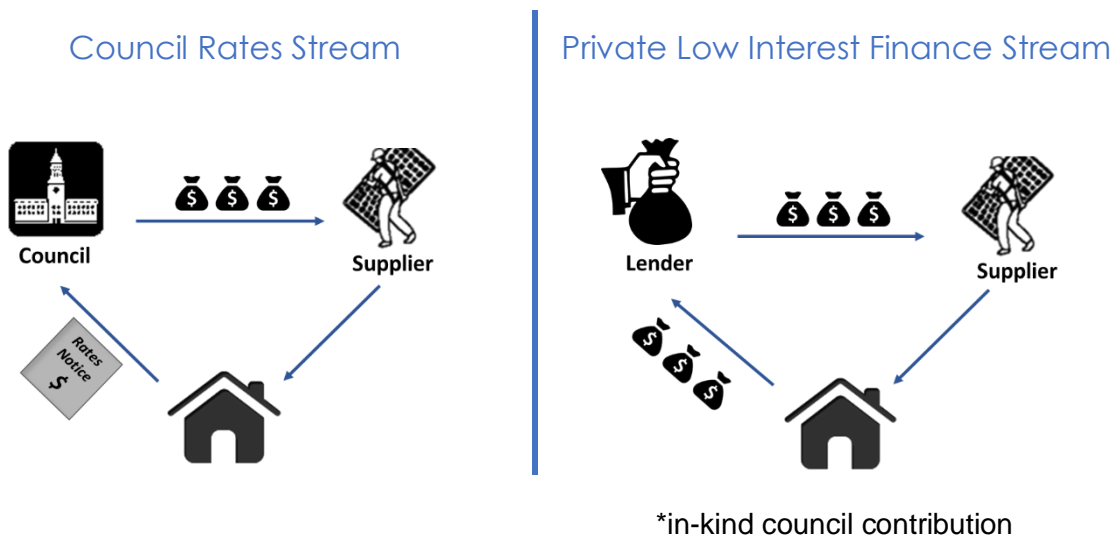
Solar Savers, based on the City of Darebin's successful program, ensures that pension card households receive a solar system that **pays for itself in electricity savings** from day one.

Solar Savers will be progressively rolled out across participating Victorian municipalities through to June 2019. There are 20 participating councils and a limited number of opportunities for further councils to join.

Solar Savers will support councils to install solar for pension card households by:

- coordinating household promotion and recruitment
- responding to householder enquiries
- managing the procurement process to contract a solar installer
- administering the installations
- securing lower interest finance options for households
- evaluating the project

Councils can choose to offer one (or both) of the following streams:



Solar Savers is a partnership between:

- Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance
- Eastern Alliance for Greenhouse Action
- Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action
- South East Councils Climate Change Alliance

Solar Savers is supported by the Victorian Government's New Energy Jobs Fund.

For more information, including the two business case studies, visit:

<https://eaga.com.au/projects/solar-savers/>

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