

STC's Domestic or Single Commercial Unit

Guidelines to Assigning STC's

Owners of eligible solar water heaters (SWHs), including heat pump water heaters, may qualify under the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000* (the Act), to create Small Scale Technology Certificates (STC's). STC's exist electronically in an internet based registry managed by the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator. In the context of SWHs, each STC represents the equivalent of one megawatt hour of renewable energy generation. STC's have a value determined by the market in which they may be traded.

The person who is entitled to create STC's for a SWH system is the owner of the system at the time it is installed. In some circumstances where SWHs are installed in new buildings, this can be the builder or property developer. Before you create STC's or assign your rights to create STC's you should, make sure you are the owner of the system at the time it was installed.

- Owners of an eligible SWH have two options to benefit from STC's:
 1. Register with the ORER, apply to create STC's, negotiate the sale of STC's to an interested party and transfer STC's to the purchasing party; or
 2. Assign their right to create STC's to an Agent. In return, the Agent may provide a discount on the purchase price of the SWH, offer a once-off payment for the STC's, or agree to some other financial arrangement.
 3. Owners of STC's can offer them for sale in the STC clearing house at a fixed price of \$40 excluding gst, for more information please visit the orer website www.orer.gov.au or click on this link for the clearing house guide <http://www.orer.gov.au/publications/pubs/stcclearinghouse-guide-1210.pdf>
- The financial value of a STC is dependent on the supply of and demand for STC's, and may vary between buyers from day to day.
- Once the owner of a water heater has assigned their right to create STC's, no other STC's can be created with respect to that solar water heater or heat pump water heater.
- STC's can only be created once during the life of the installation and this must be within twelve (12) months of the installation date.
- The number of STC's that may be created for a particular solar water heater or heat pump water heater is set in the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulation 2001.
- Any instance of improper creation of STC's, under Section 24 of the Act, may result in referral for prosecution regardless of the reason for the improper creation. Providing false or misleading information under Part 11A of the Act is a criminal offence.

For further information on STC's and SWHs, please see the ORER website: www.orer.gov.au or contact the ORER on 02 6159 7700. The information provided in this document may be subject to change with amendments to the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000, the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001, and the administrative processes adopted by the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator.

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Small Scale Technology Certificate (STC) Assignment Form

Please return completed applications to:
P.O Box 553, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012 or Facsimile: 02 9699 7445

Owner Details

Surname(s)			
Given Name(s)			
Telephone Home			Mobile
Installation Address			
Suburb	Postcode	State	
Postal Address (if different above)			
Suburb	Postcode	State	

Product Details (of New Water Heater)

Manufacturer:	Quantum Energy Technologies		
Model:			
Tank Serial Number:	SUZ		
Install Date:			

Where Did You Purchase Your Quantum Unit?

Business Name:			
Purchase Order No <small>(only if applicable)</small>			Quantum Invoice Number <small>(only if applicable)</small>
Address:			
Suburb	Postcode	State	

Who Installed Your Quantum Hot Water System?

Installers Name:			
Telephone:			
Address			
Postcode	Postcode	State	

Which of the following categories does your Quantum Hot Water system fit into?

- A new installation as part of a new building
- The first installation of a hot water system in an existing building
- Replacing an electric hot water system under 12 months
- Replacing an electric hot water system over 12 months
- Replacing a gas hot water system
- Replacing a solar hot water system
- Other. Please Specify _____

For further information on STC's and SWHs, please see the ORER website: www.orer.gov.au or contact the ORER on 02 6159 7700. The current value of STC's is available on the Quantum website www.quantumenergy.com.au STC's have a value determined by the market in which they may be traded the financial value is dependent on the supply of and demand for STC's, and may vary between buyers from day to day.

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I am the owner of the above installation and I agree to assign my right to create STC's to Quantum Energy Technologies Proprietary Limited. I have not previously assigned or created any STC's for this installation.

I/will agree that Quantum Energy Technologies Pty Ltd will create Renewable Energy Certificates, resulting from the assessment of my/our STC's from my/our eligible Heat Pump water heater installation, providing the installation details are correct and eligible. I/we understand that Quantum Energy Technologies Pty Ltd have the right to sell the STC to whomever they wish.

I am aware that any instance of improper creation of STC's, under Section 24 of the Act, may result in referral for prosecution regardless of the reason for the improper creation. Providing false or misleading information under Part 11A of the Act is a criminal offence.

I have read the guidelines concerning my application form and am aware that penalties can be applied for providing misleading information in this form under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.

Installation Complete? (Electrical and Plumbing) YES NO

Signed	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
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