

OWNER'S NOTE

A solar water heater installed as a solar preheater to an existing water heater, and without the booster element connected to an electrical circuit or without an in-tank or in-line gas booster installed and connected to a gas supply at the time of installation, is not eligible for RECs to be created for its installation.

OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Owner is responsible for checking, ensuring the information on the form is correct, signing and returning the completed REC Assignment and Declaration Form to Rheem. All sections of the form must be completed in full. Once the form is complete, read, sign and date the declaration. The Installer, Dealer or Agent is required to witness your signature and also sign and date the form. Any invalid or missing information from this form may invalidate your right for payment. If there is insufficient space on the form, additional information can be supplied on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this form.

IMPORTANT: Do not sign or date the declaration before the installation is complete or before the form has been filled out in full, as this may lead to an offence.

Penalties can be applied for an offence under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. It is the Owner of the solar or heat pump water heater at the time it is installed who is entitled, under the Act, to create or assign the right to create the RECs that relate to the solar or heat pump water heater. No other person or entity may legally create or assign the right to create RECs that relate to that water heater unless contractually agreed. The time at which the system is taken to have been installed is the date the installation is completed.

The installation of a solar or heat pump water heater is deemed to be complete when the water heater is first able to produce and deliver hot water heated by solar energy. This means:

- i) all components that make up the water heater are installed and connected, and**
- ii) the cold water plumbing from a water supply is installed and connected to the water heater, and**
- iii) the hot water plumbing from the water heater is installed and connected to the points of use or application, and**
- iv) the water heater is full of water, has been fully commissioned, and either has been turned on and is in use or is ready to be turned on for use.**

2. This form, with all required information completed and correct, must be received by the Rheem RECs Administrator within eleven (11) months of the installation date of the solar or heat pump water heater, in order to allow the creation of RECs by Rheem within 12 months of the installation date, otherwise a financial benefit will not be paid.

3. Only one system shall be listed on an REC Assignment and Declaration Form. If more than one system has been installed at the one address, each system must be described on their own form to allow identification in the event of a site audit, eg. solar water heater west, solar water heater east.

4. **Proof of purchase** of the solar or heat pump water heater **must** be provided with this form, otherwise the form will be returned to you and the financial benefit will not be paid.

5. The installation address details must be sufficient to allow an officer of the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator to visit the installation without requesting additional information. The ORER may audit the solar or heat pump water heater within five years of the installation.

6. For a cheque payment to the system Owner, Rheem will pay their market rate for RECs at the time of receipt of this form at the Rheem head office. Rheem reserves the right to change the price offered for RECs without notification or compensation of variances, which may occur due to market REC value fluctuations.

7. A cheque to the system Owner will be made out in the name and posted to the postal address, both as shown under "Solar or Heat Pump Water Heater Owner's Details". If the Owner of the system is a Company and the financial benefit is to be paid by cheque, then an invoice made out to Rheem Australia Pty Ltd for the value of the RECs must be provided with this form. If GST is to be claimed, then the invoice must be a tax invoice, including the ABN.

8. A financial benefit will not be paid if you are not entitled to a payment, the assignment is invalid, Rheem cannot create the RECs or the claim is found to be fraudulent.

9. Information on this form will be provided to the ORER who may use it for auditing purposes.

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Renewable Energy Certificate Assignment and Declaration Form

SOLAR | HEAT PUMP

It is important to read this Renewable Energy Certificate Assignment and Declaration form in full, including the "Owner's Responsibility" and "Terms and Conditions" sections, before completing, checking and signing the form.

WHAT IS A RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) AND REC ASSIGNMENT

The Owner of an eligible solar or heat pump water heater may qualify under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000 to create or assign the right to create Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for the water heater's installation within Australia and her territories. RECs exist electronically in an internet based registry managed by the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator (ORER). In the context of solar or heat pump water heaters, each REC represents 1MWh of non-renewable energy displaced. RECs have a value determined by the market in which they may be traded.

An Owner of an eligible solar or heat pump installation has two options available to them to benefit from RECs:

1. Register with the ORER, apply to create RECs, negotiate the sale of the RECs to a third party and transfer the RECs to the purchasing party; or
2. Assign the right to create the RECs to any Registered Agent of your choice. In return, the Agent may provide a discount on the purchase price of the solar or heat pump water heater, or offer a one off payment for the RECs, or agree to some other financial arrangement.

Rheem Australia Pty Ltd (hereafter referred to as Rheem) is a registered Agent. You are not obliged to assign your right to create RECs to Rheem. If you choose to assign the right to create RECs to Rheem, you may receive the financial benefit of the RECs either by way of a Point of Sale Discount on your Rheem Solar or Heat Pump water heater, or by cheque after the RECs have been created. To find out the number of RECs your installation may be eligible for and the current value of a REC, contact your local Rheem sales office on 132 552. The financial value of a REC is dependent on the supply and demand for RECs and may vary from day to day.

RECs may only be created or assigned once for a solar or heat pump water heater installation and they must be created within twelve months of the installation date. Once the Owner of the solar or heat pump water heater has either assigned their right to create RECs or created RECs themselves, no other RECs can be assigned or created with respect to that installation.

Any instance of improper creation of RECs, 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 RECs and solar and heat pump water heaters, please see the ORER website (www.orer.gov.au). An Owner who creates or assigns their right to create RECs is not necessarily excluded from Federal or State based solar or heat pump water heater rebates, where they may be applicable.

Renewable Energy Certificate Assignment and Declaration Form

Payment Method

Cheque to System Owner Builder / Agent Point of Sale Discount

Solar or Heat Pump Water Heater Owner's Details

Company Name*: _____

*The 'Company Name' is only required if the 'Owner' is a registered company and not an individual.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Installation Address Details

Installation Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

New System Details

System Brand: Rheem Vulcan Everhot Date of Installation: _____

System Model Number: _____ Size of Tank (Litres): _____

Tank Model Number: _____ Tank Serial Number: _____

Number of Collectors: _____ Type: NPT HBT SBT S200 T200 Other: _____

Collector Serial Numbers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Type of Boost: Electric Off-Peak 1 Electric Off-Peak 2 Electric Continuous or Time of Use

Gas Inline Booster Gas In-tank Booster

Inline Gas Booster Model Number: _____ Gas Booster Serial Number: _____

Type of Installation

New Building Replace Electric Storage Replace Electric Instantaneous

Replace Gas Replace Solar Electric Boost Replace Solar Gas Boost

New installation on existing building and not replacing an existing water heater

Replace other If replacing other, what type of water heater? _____

Installer's Details

Company Name: _____

Licence Number: _____

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Federal Government "Solar Hot Water Rebate Programme"

Note: This form is not the application form for the "Solar Hot Water Rebate Programme".

Refer to www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/solarhotwater/index.html for programme details and application form.

Declaration – by the Solar or Heat Pump Water Heater Owner

IMPORTANT: Do not sign or date this form before the installation is complete or before the form has been filled out in full, as this may lead to an offence.

Penalties can be applied for an offence under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.

I declare:

- I have read all four pages of this form and I am fully aware as to the implication of this assignment.
- I am aware and acknowledge that penalties can be applied for providing misleading information in this form under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.
- I am the legal Owner of this system at the time of its installation and confirm the installation of the solar or heat pump water heater is complete (**refer to point 1 of Terms and Conditions**).
- I have not previously assigned or created any REC's for its installation.
- I confirm this form has been completed and I have checked all of the information and details on this form and deem them to be correct and accurate.
- I agree to assign my right to create RECs to Rheem Australia Pty Ltd and I understand the installation of this system is eligible for:

RECs
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- I have received a point of sale discount for this amount off my Rheem Solar or Heat Pump water heater for assigning my right to create RECs to Rheem:
- I have not received a point of sale discount and elect to receive a cheque as my financial benefit for assigning my right to create RECs to Rheem (tick box for this option).
- I authorise Rheem Australia Pty Ltd to amend errors to this assignment form to clarify eligibility requirements under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.

The Owner of the installation

Owner's Signature: _____ Witness Signature: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Witness Name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by the Installer / Dealer / Agent

Proof of Purchase must be attached to this form

Please post your completed and signed form to

RECs Administrator – Rheem Australia Pty Ltd

PO Box 6, Rydalmere NSW 2116

Dealer / Agent Note

The Dealer or Agent must provide proof of point of sale discount with this form, otherwise cheque payment will be made to the Owner.

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