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Introduction

The 2025-26 National Energy Bill Relief program helps WA small businesses and charities on embedded networks pay their electricity bills. The program is delivered by the WA Government on behalf of the Australian Government. WA small businesses on an embedded network that use less than 50 megawatt hours of electricity per year may be eligible for a National Energy Bill Relief payment of \$150 in the 2025-26 financial year.

This application form is for small businesses and charities that are located in and receive electricity bills from **an embedded electricity network** (on-supply).

If you are a retail (on-market) customer and receive your electricity bill from an energy retailer, you will automatically receive the National Energy Bill Relief payment on your electricity bill.

If you have already received the National Energy Bill Relief payment, you do not need to apply using this form. If you're not sure, contact the electricity retailer on your electricity bill before applying.

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Did you receive the 2024/25 Small Business and Charities Energy Bill Relief payment of \$725 from the SBDC? *

Yes No

Eligibility Checker

1. Has the business held a valid and active ABN as a small business or charity without interruption since 1 July 2025 and for the period covered by their application. *

Yes No

2. Did the small business or charity consume less than 50 megawatt hours (MWh) of electricity or where this is not measured, be liable for less than \$15,000 in the 12 months prior to 1 July 2025? *

Yes No

3. Did the small business or charity incur electricity costs on 1 July 2025? *

Yes No

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4. Is the small business or charity directly billed by Synergy or Horizon Power? *

- Yes No

5. For the period including 1 July 2025, to the present date, did the small business or charity occupy a commercial premises in Western Australia, as owner or tenant? *

- Yes No

6. Did the small business or charity receive power on-supplied via an embedded network/submetering arrangement? *

- Yes No

6.1 If the small business or charity is not in an embedded network and would otherwise fall within the scope of one of the following electricity retail tariff classes - C1 or C2 / D1 or D2 / L1 or L2 / R1 or R2 *

- Yes No

As specified in the Energy Operators (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation) (Charges) By-laws 2006, or the Energy Operators (Regional Power Corporation) (Charges) By-laws 2006

6.2 Please provide evidence to support the selected tariff *

Attach a file:

6.3 Is the business directly billed by Alinta Energy, Perth Energy or any other electricity provider? *

- Yes No

6.4 Please provide evidence that the small business or charity was consuming less than 50 MWh of electricity or where this is not measured, be liable for less than \$15,000 in the 12 months prior to 1 July 2025. *

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You may be able to access your historical usage via your provider's website and download a copy of the previous 12 months electricity usage and/or costs; or provide a Profit and Loss statement for the previous 12 months showing electricity consumption and/or costs; or an extract of your electricity consumption and/or costs downloaded from your accounting software.

7. Is the small business or charity one of the following: *

- A government entity
- A telecommunication provider
- An authorised deposit taking institution
- A major mining or resources operator
- An account for temporary electricity supply for the purposes of constructing premises.

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- An account where consumption is reasonably expected to exceed 50MWh or where this is not measured, be liable for more than \$15,000 in electricity costs over a 12 month period prior to 1 July 2025
- None of the above

8. Can provide an unredacted PDF copy of the business bank statement showing business related transactions for the period 1 May 2025 up to and including 1 July 2025, a BSB, an account number and the business name associated with the application. *

- Yes
- No

9. The small business or charity agrees to the program's Terms and Conditions *

- Yes
- No

Eligibility

Based on your responses, you are NOT ELIGIBLE for the Small Business and Charities Electricity Bill Relief - Embedded Networks Program. Please refer to the program guidelines for further information or contact grants@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au for clarification if required.

Application Details

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Applicant Details

11. Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

12. Applicant's position in the business: *

Accountant Business owner Bookkeeper Director Tax agent Other:

13. Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

14. Email address *

Must be an email address.

Business Details

15. Business Entity Name *

Organisation Name

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Enter the business' full name as listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO. ABN Lookup website: <https://abr.business.gov.au/>

16. Trading name (if different than business name)

Enter the trading name if it is different to the business entity name.

17. Describe what the business does *

18. Business ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

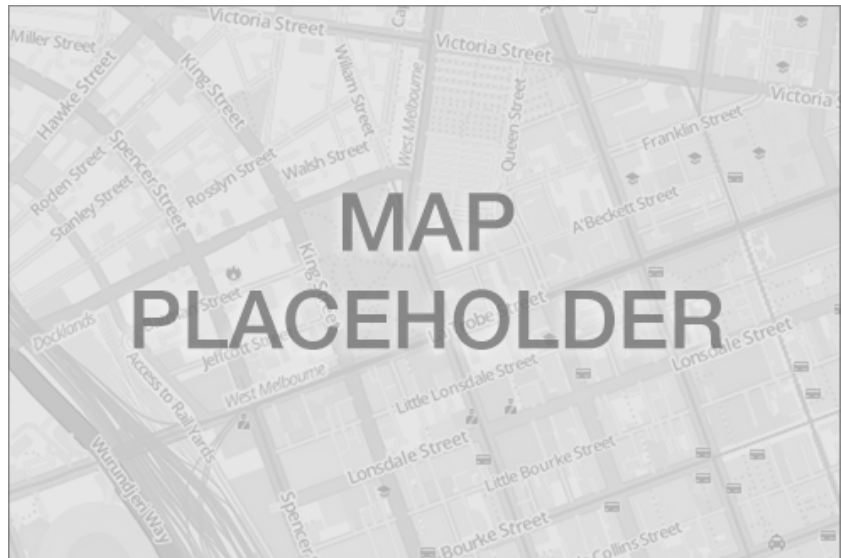
Must be an ABN.

19. Business address (not a PO Box). The address must match the business trading address shown on the lease and electricity bills. *

Address

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If you are unable to find your address, please click "can't find your address?"

20. Does the business have a website? *

- Yes No

21. Please provide the website URL *

Must be a URL.

22. Is the business on any social media platforms, e.g. Facebook, Instagram, etc. *

- Yes No

22.1. Please provide the social media page URL for the business *

Must be a URL.

22.2. Please provide any other business social media page URL

23. Are you the owner or a tenant of the premises? *

- Owner Tenant

24. Did the small business or charity pay electricity as part of the lease agreement? *

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Yes

No

Your electricity is not billed separately but is a portion of your rent payment.

24.1. Please upload a signed, unredacted (full and complete), PDF copy of your CURRENT LEASE. *

Attach a file:

Supporting Documents

* indicates a required field

Business Primary Bank Account

The Small Business Development Corporation will pay the National Energy Bill Relief into eligible businesses nominated bank account. Please check the details you have provided are correct to ensure successful payment.

25. Financial Institution *

26. Business Primary Bank Account *

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

27. Business Primary Bank Statement

Upload an unredacted (full and complete) PDF copy of the business bank statement showing business transactions for the period 1 May 2025 up to and including 1 July 2025, which clearly displays ALL of the following bank account details for your small business:

- financial institution
- account name (this must match the business name)
- BSB
- account number.

We require this information as part of our validation process and will not be able to progress your application if the required document is not provided.

Bank Statement File Upload *

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28. Please upload your electricity bill/s

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Upload unredacted (full and complete) PDF copy of your small business' electricity bill which must:

- be in the name of the business
- include electricity costs incurred on 1 July 2025.
- include at least 90 days of billing for the business site.

If you are billed quarterly, provide your electricity bill that includes costs for 1 July 2025. If you are billed monthly, provide your last three electricity bills including costs for 1 July 2025.

If you are unable to provide 90 days of billing data, you have up until 31 March 2026 to apply with your next bill(s).

Electricity Bill/s Upload *

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Declaration and Authorisation Statement

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I understand that:

- I agree, as the Applicant, or for and on behalf of the Applicant, that by submitting this application, the Applicant agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions. If I am making this agreement for and on behalf of the Applicant, I represent and warrant that I have authority to make this agreement for and on behalf of, and to bind the Applicant.
- I declare that I am an authorised person of the business.
- I acknowledge that if, when applying for the grant, I knowingly provide false or misleading information, create a document or impersonate a person or business with the intent to deceive the grant provider in order to obtain a benefit, this may constitute a fraud offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1913* and be subject to criminal penalties.
- The Small Business Development Corporation will use the Australian Business Register services to verify my eligibility for the National Energy Bill Relief payment.
- It is my responsibility to ensure that all the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and I will notify the Small Business Development Corporation of any changes to the information provided in this application.
- I may be requested to provide additional information about the business' eligibility.
- A small business can only receive the National Energy Bill Relief Payment once in the 2025-26 financial year.
- Submission of this application does not guarantee payment will be granted. The Small Business Development Corporation expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion.

I have read and understand the Declaration and Authorisation Statement. *

Yes

I have read and understood the SBDC's and the SmartyGrant's Privacy policies *

Yes

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<https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/privacy>