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\$8,000 CASH REBATE ENDS NEXT MONTH

Households will need to hurry if they want to take advantage of the Federal Government's \$8,000 cash rebate scheme for installing solar power generation systems.

The \$8,000 cash rebate will only be available to households who order a grid-connected solar energy system by June 30.

"Now is an excellent time to purchase a one kilowatt solar energy system for your home as households can receive a rebate of up to \$8,000 if their combined income is less than \$100,000 per year" said Modern Solar Managing Director, Mr Ron Bayley.

"A one kilowatt system can save you hundreds of dollars a year off your power bills and help turn your home into a clean, green renewable energy generator."

Mr Bayley said the Federal Government should be commended for encouraging Australian households to install renewable energy generating systems.

"Solar is one of the few proven and direct measures every household can utilise to reduce their impact on carbon emissions.

"Every hour of power generated from the sun means one hour not needed from dirty sources such as coal."

Mr Bayley said he expected a last minute surge of enquiries from people wanting to go solar before the June 30 deadline.

"I urge people not to leave it until the last minute; make your enquiries now so we can get the ball rolling and have your \$8000 rebate submitted before the deadline and your solar energy system installed sooner."

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Modern Solar is part of The Modern Group - an Australian company employing around 700 people nationally. Its solar power photovoltaic (PV) systems convert sunlight directly to electricity using solar panels or solar cells mounted on rooftops. The electricity is used to provide power to homes, thus reducing electricity bills, greenhouse gas emissions and consumers' contributions to climate change.