Wattsmart Battery program changes

Effective July 1, 2026, the following battery incentive amounts apply:

- Single-battery residential systems 10 kW or greater are eligible for a $2,000 upfront enrollment incentive.
- Single-battery residential systems less than 10 kW are eligible for a $1,000 upfront enrollment incentive.
- Multiple-battery systems are not eligible for more than one incentive regardless of total capacity.
    - (Example: Two 5 kW battery systems = $1,000)
- Commercial battery systems up to 30 kW are eligible for an upfront enrollment incentive of $200 per kW.

Important Deadlines:

To qualify for current incentives under the Wattsmart Battery Program, all the following requirements must be met. Projects that do not meet all of the deadlines will be subject to the updated incentive amounts outlined above. **There will be no exceptions.**

- A customer generation application for battery storage must be submitted in PowerClerk by July 1, 2026.
- The Wattsmart Battery Program application must be submitted via the Pacific Power online application portal by October 1, 2026.
- Permission to Operate (PTO) must be granted no later than October 1, 2026.
- Projects must be fully onboarded and actively participating in the Wattsmart Battery Program by November 1, 2026.

Monthly Bill Credits:

- Beginning in year two of Program participation, residential participants receive an ongoing annual bill credit of $15 per kW. This bill credit is split across 12 monthly bills and applies to energy charges only. Credits do not roll over from month to month and are capped at a maximum of $100 per year.
- After completing the four-year agreement, residential participants can continue participating in the Program and receive an ongoing annual bill credit of $50 per kW. This bill credit is split across 12 monthly bills and applies to energy charges only. Credits do not roll over from month to month and are capped at a maximum of $250 per year.
- Beginning in year two of the Program participation, commercial customers with battery storage systems smaller than 30 kW receive an ongoing annual bill credit of $15 per kW. This bill credit is split across 12 monthly bills and applies to energy charges only. Credits do not roll over from month to month and are capped at a maximum of $250 per year.
- After completing the five-year agreement, commercial customers with battery storage systems smaller than 30 kW can continue participating in the Program and receive an ongoing annual bill credit of $50 per kW. This bill credit is split across 12 monthly bills and applies to energy charges only. Credits do not roll over from month to month and are capped at a maximum of $750 per year.
- Commercial batteries larger than 30 kW require pre-approval from the Wattsmart Battery Program.

Battery eligibility requires participation in the multi-year agreements outlined in the Pacific Power Terms and Conditions.