# Sample designer and installer written statement for solar batteries

## Introduction

This document is an example only and not an official form.

Ensure your designer and installer’s solar battery written statement contains all the fields listed below.

Where the written statements have options to choose from, the person making the statement must ensure the appropriate option is selected as it relates to the installation.

## Designer written statement

I **(designer name| accreditation number| accreditation type)** was the accredited designer of the solar battery component of the solar system installed at (installation address) and verify that I hold the appropriate Solar Accreditation Australia solar battery accreditation in relation to the design of the battery, and that the design complies with all relevant requirements of that accreditation.

I declare that the above statements are true, correct and complete and understand that penalties may apply under the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000* and Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001 for providing false or misleading information. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

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| **Designer full name** | **Witness name** |
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| **Designer signature** | **Witness signature** |
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| **Signature date** | **Signature date** |
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## Installer written statement

I (**installer name| accreditation number**) was the accredited installer and hold the appropriate Solar Accreditation Australia accreditation type (**grid connected** or **stand-alone**) for the solar battery component installed at (**installation address**) and verify that:

* I complied with the relevant installation requirements of that accreditation.
* all local, State or Territory government requirements have been met for the installation of the battery.
* if the unit is grid-connected the solar battery, and the inverter used in the installation of the solar battery, is capable of connecting (directly or indirectly) to external entities in a manner that would enable the battery and that inverter to respond to remote signals
* I have provided the owner of the battery with copies of any documents required by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the battery was installed certifying that the installation of the battery complies with the relevant laws relating to safety and technical standards.
* I have a copy of the design of the battery, and

☐​ The design was not modified during the installation of the battery and it was installed in all material aspects, in accordance with the design, **or**

☐​ The design was modified during the installation of the battery and the modifications were consistent with all relevant requirements of the accreditation scheme for the design of the battery and that the battery was installed, in all material aspects, in accordance with the modified design

* the battery will perform consistently with the design **or** modified design (as applicable)
* if the installation of the battery uses an inverter, the model of inverter used in the installation, when the battery was installed, meets the following requirements:
	+ - the model is included in the list of approved inverters (as existing from time to time) that is published by the Clean Energy Council;
		- the model is not declared ineligible by the Clean Energy Regulator;
		- a recall notice has not been issued for the model under subsection 122(1) of the Australian Consumer Law (compulsory recall of consumer goods); and
		- section 128 of the Australian Consumer Law (voluntary recall of consumer goods) does not apply in relation to the model
* if the battery connected (solar PV) small generation unit is connected (directly or indirectly) to the grid, that, at the time the battery was installed, the model of inverter used in the installation of the battery complied with *Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4777.2:2020, Grid connection of energy systems via inverters, Part 2: Inverter requirements,* published jointly by, or on behalf of, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand (as existing from time to time)I was on-site to install **or** supervise the installation of the battery in accordance with the accreditation scheme under which I am accredited
* I have and can provide evidence demonstrating that I have met the on-site attendance obligations in accordance with the accreditation scheme under which I am accredited

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