



Enjoy flexibility with Time of Use energy rates

When connected to the Tesla Energy Plan on a Time of Use* (TOU) rate plan, Tesla's world leading software will monitor and manage the performance of your Powerwall to deliver the most benefits to you. Our TOU plan allows your system to predict your solar production and energy usage ahead of time based on prior usage. This helps Powerwall to charge from solar or low-cost energy, ahead of peak periods.

For example, in South Australia, with 10 hours a day of low energy rates, there are several ways to make the most of your TOU rate plan. The easiest is to use your appliances when electricity is the least expensive. Even slight changes to your consumption habits will help you save.

Tip: Schedule your dishwasher to run during a low-cost energy period. By repeating this process with other household appliances, like your washing machine or dryer, you could see savings add up quickly.

By paying attention to the timing of your energy use, you could reduce your energy costs and support the grid.

Understanding Tariffs and Savings

Peak	These rates are charged at the standard market rate as the networks see the highest amount of activity during the peak period.
Off-Peak	These rates are cheaper to encourage customers away from peak periods, reducing the strain on the network. These times are early in the morning.
Shoulder	These rates are lower than peak and refer to energy used between the peak and off-peak periods.
Solar Sponge <small>SA customers only</small>	These rates are specific to South Australia and provide Tesla Energy Plan customers with an even lower than off-peak rate due to the large amounts of solar being fed into the grid.

*Time of use rates are only available for customers who have a smart meter installed.