



Enjoy more control and 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 ensures your Powerwall is fully charged with solar or low-cost energy, ahead of peak periods.

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 (off-peak or solar sponge). Even slight changes to your consumption habits will help you save.

For example: Schedule your dishwasher to run during your solar sponge period. By repeating this process with other household appliances, like your washing machine or dryer, you'll see savings add up quickly.

By paying attention to the timing of your energy use, you'll both 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.

Solar Sponge 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 during the 10am-3pm period.

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