

CitiPower, Powercor and United Energy are introducing community battery trial network tariffs from 1 July 2022:

- **A tariff for non-distributor owned low voltage community batteries**
- **A tariff for distributor owned low voltage community batteries**

Non-distributor owned community battery

Retailers of a non-distributor owned community battery will incur the following network charges which exclude GST. There are no other network charges although metering charges may apply.

Time band	Fixed (cents/day)	Import rate (cents/kWh)	Export rate (cents/kWh)
10am – 3pm	45	-1.5	0
4pm – 9pm		25	-1.0
All other times		0	0

A positive rate is a charge, and a negative rate is a rebate

Any community battery that is assigned to this tariff will remain on this tariff until 30 June 2026.

There will be ongoing consultation and assessment of the community battery tariff. If this results in a revised community battery tariff being introduced, then the above tariff will be closed to new community batteries and the new tariff will apply to these new community batteries until 30 June 2026.

The network tariff that will apply to community batteries after June 2026 will be decided through the formal tariff structure statement regulatory process.

Tariff rules:

- Applies to any battery-only site connected to the low voltage network with a capacity of no more than 240 kVA where the battery is not owned by the distributor
- Above rates apply every day of the year
- All times are local time
- Required to be metered by an AMI or COMMS (type 1-4) meter depending on the size of the battery

A typical sized community battery would be expected to earn an annual net rebate of \$1,500 to \$2,000 if the battery avoided importing electricity from 4pm to 9pm.

Tariff codes:

	CitiPower	Powercor	United Energy
Network tariff code	CNDB	PNDB	LVNDBB

Distributor owned community battery

Retailers of a distributor owned community battery will incur an access charge of 0.8 cents per kWh contract storage capacity per day excluding GST. There are no other network charges although metering charges may apply.

Any community battery that is assigned to this tariff will remain on this tariff until 30 June 2026.

The network tariff that will apply to community batteries after June 2026 will be decided through the formal tariff structure statement regulatory process.

Tariff rules:

- Applies to any new battery-only site connected to the low voltage network with a capacity of no more than 240 kVA where the battery is owned by CitiPower, Powercor or United Energy
- Contract storage capacity is set out in a lease agreement with the battery retailer
- Required to be metered by an AMI or COMMS (type 1-4) meter depending on the size of the battery

Example of network charge:

- A small 60 kWh contracted capacity low voltage battery would incur an annual network charge of \$175
- A larger 360 kWh contracted capacity low voltage battery would incur an annual network charge of \$1,051

Tariff codes:

	CitiPower	Powercor	United Energy
Network tariff code	CDBB	PDBB	LVDBB