

# Energy Storage as a Service



## What is ESaaS?

Energy Storage as a Service (ESaaS) is a product where multiple customers share access to a centralised battery system. This approach can deliver cost savings for consumers, improve grid reliability, facilitate greater integration of local renewable energy and support home electrification.

ESaaS will be offered by energy retailers partnering with Ausgrid and is made available to residential customers that live near an eligible community battery. Ausgrid currently have two memorandum of understandings (MOU) in place with Origin Energy and EnergyAustralia but more are expected to sign up.

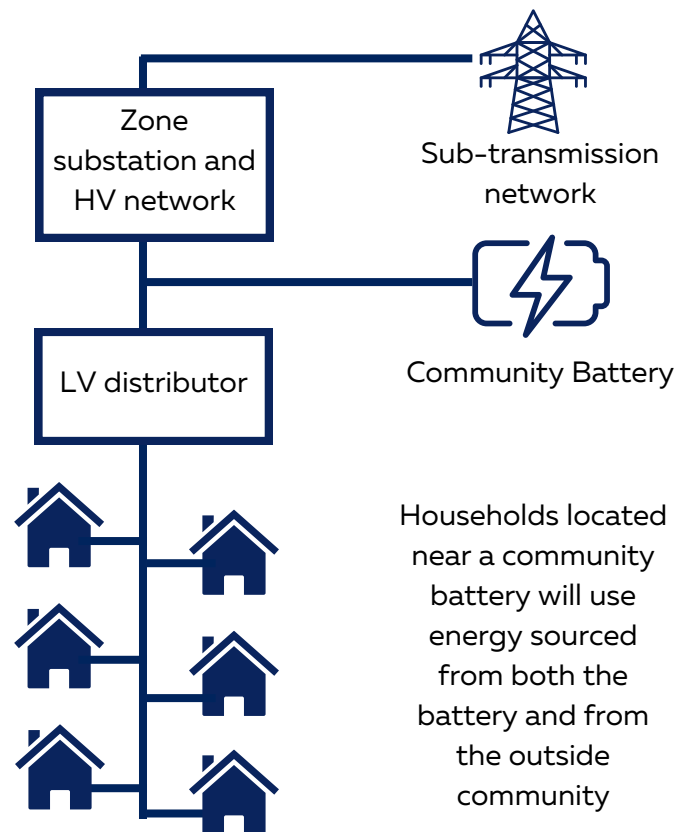
## Key benefits to customers

- ✓ Lower consumer electricity bills through shared access to battery storage.
- ✓ No upfront cost for customers.
- ✓ Similar experience as having an individual battery at home.
- ✓ Supports and complementary with rooftop solar and general home electrification.
- ✓ Available to renters and owners, in houses and apartments with or without solar.

## Customer eligibility for trial

- ✓ **Catchment area:** Be located inside an eligible battery catchment area.
- ✓ **Energy retail offer:** Find and accept an eligible offer from participating retailers.
- ✓ **Residential customers:** The trial tariff is only available to residential customers that have no individual household battery.
- ✓ **Solar and non-solar:** Both solar and non-solar customers are eligible.
- ✓ **Meter:** Customers need to have a Type 4 meter (smart meter) installed. If they don't have a smart meter yet, they can choose to upgrade to have one installed.

## How ESaaS works



## Catchment areas

There are currently catchment areas within Adamstown, Bankstown, Beacon Hill, Bexley North, Blackwall, Bondi, Cabarita, Cameron Park, Cammeray, Maitland, Narara, North Epping and Warriewood.