1. The Queensland Solar Bonus Scheme has exceeded expectations and achieved its policy objectives to make solar photovoltaic (PV) systems more affordable for Queenslanders, stimulate the solar industry and drive energy efficiency outcomes.
2. In July 2008, the Queensland Government established the Scheme with the aim to:

* make solar power more affordable for Queenslanders;
* stimulate the solar power industry; and
* encourage energy efficiency.

1. The Scheme pays eligible households and other small customers for the surplus electricity generated from solar PV panel systems, which is exported to the Queensland electricity grid.
2. Cabinet approved that an individual system cap of five kilowatts will apply for new applications effective four weeks after the initial announcement and a limit of one Scheme application per property.
3. *Attachments*:

* Nil.