



Downsized or Declined Applications

If your application is downsized or declined, SIEA T/A Solomon Power can assist you with further advice and options. The term downsized, means that while SIEA T/A Solomon Power cannot approve the size of inverter you originally applied for, you are able to re-apply for an inverter up to a maximum size we advise or to explore one of the other options presented.

Reasons to downsize or decline an application

Applications may be downsized or declined if:

- The transformer serving the premises is too small to support the volume of electricity that could be generated by the system.
- The connection is a relatively long distance away from the transformer, which may cause significant voltage fluctuations or cause voltage levels to fall outside the statutory ranges.
- There are already a number of solar PV system connections that share the same transformer. This may even be the case if there is only one other connected solar PV system.

Alternative options

Solomon Power supports renewable energy and will work with you to explore alternative options including:

- **Installing a small-scale system with an inverter of a lower capacity.** SIEA T/A Solomon Power will advise the maximum capacity that can be re-applied for at the premises to ensure effective operation of the system and to protect the electricity supply in the local area. Customers will need to lodge an updated application form.
- **Exploring the option of upgrading the number of electrical phases of the premises to accommodate the desired inverter size.**
- **Paying for an upgrade to the network to accommodate the inverter originally requested.** Solomon Power allows individual customers to pay for upgrades to the network, where those upgrades are for the benefit of an individual premise. To obtain a quote from Solomon Power for the necessary upgrades, please contact Solomon Power. Fees may apply to lodge an application, but will be credited against the total cost of the upgrade if you choose to proceed.
- **Withdrawing application.** Customers may choose not to install a system, in which case they should contact Solomon Power to withdraw the application.