

FACTSHEET: GENERATOR AND STORAGE TRIAL TARIFFS

United Energy offer two generator / storage trial tariffs:

- A community battery trial tariff (commenced 1 July 2022)
- A generator / storage trial tariff (commences 1 July 2023)

The tariff structures and rates will remain unchanged until 30 June 2026.

Neither tariff applies to residential customers with a battery.

Community battery trial tariff

Applies to any battery-only site with a capacity of no more than 240 kVA connected to the low voltage network in an area that experiences rooftop solar generation which is exported onto the grid.

The following network tariff rates, excluding GST, will remain unchanged until 30 June 2026.

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

Above rates apply every day of the year

All times are local time

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 codes:

United Energy	
Network tariff code	LVNDBB

Generation / storage trial tariff

Available from 1 July 2023.

Sites which are eligible for other network tariffs can remain on or elect to go onto those tariffs.

Eligibility:

- Generation site which only uses ancillary power (such as a solar or wind farm) or generation and storage site (such as a battery or battery and solar farm)
- It is not intended to be used for loads which are co-located with generation or storage, for instance an EV charging station with a battery
- Can be connected to any voltage level in the distribution network

Network tariff:

- kW demand charge based on the highest 30-minute demand measured over the last 12 months for only 4-9pm or only 11am-4pm, every day of year, local time
- No minimum demand will be applied
- Site will be assigned to either the 4-9pm or 11am-4pm demand measurement window based on the timing of network peak demand in their supply area
- For new connections, demand will be measured from the date of connection until 12 months of data is available
- For existing sites, demand will be measured over the previous 12 months or from the connection date if connection occurred in the last 12 months
- Anytime c/kWh energy rate for imported energy

The following network tariff rates, excluding GST, will remain unchanged until 30 June 2026.

Charge item	Rate
12-month rolling demand charge	\$8 per kW per month
Anytime imported energy	2 c/kWh

Tariff codes:

United Energy	
Network tariff code	GT1, GT2