

## Petrol price spikes are pushing households toward electrification, and the home is now part of the plan.



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Fallon Solutions Managing Director, Jackson Whipps, says the recent petrol price volatility has accelerated the shift toward electrification, with more Australians viewing electric vehicles, solar, batteries and home EV charging not as future concepts, but as practical steps to reduce exposure to unpredictable household costs.

“When petrol spikes, people are reminded how little control they have over fuel costs,” Mr Whipps said. “But the way you power your home is different. With the right setup, households can take more control over when they use electricity, how much they draw from the grid, and how they charge a vehicle at home.”

He said the conversation is no longer just about buying an EV, it’s about building a home energy strategy that supports the way families live now.

“Rooftop solar can reduce daytime electricity costs, a battery can store that energy for evenings, and a dedicated EV charger at home can make charging safer, more convenient and more cost effective,” he said.

“That’s why we’re seeing more homeowners’ plan electrification as a system, not a single purchase.”

He said new energy offerings emerging in South East Queensland are reinforcing the value of smarter energy timing, not just energy reduction.

“With initiatives like the Solar Sharer Offer being introduced in July and supplying at least three hours of free midday electricity for eligible households with smart meters, the market is clearly shifting toward rewarding people who can shift usage into daytime solar windows,” Mr Whipps said. “That’s where the right home setup matters. Whether it’s an EV charger, a hot water timer, solar, or a battery that helps a household use power more strategically.”

He said households don’t need to do everything at once, but they do need a plan that reflects their real usage and future intentions.

“Electrification won’t suit every household immediately, but the direction is clear,” he said. “The homes that perform best over the next few years will be the ones that are future proofed and ready for new tariffs, new incentives, and new technology.”

Fallon Solutions said it supports homeowners with solar and battery solutions, EV charger installations, and advice designed to help households reduce reliance on volatile energy costs and prepare for long-term energy efficiency.

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