

A simple shift - trial compliant devices

About this list

This list is designed to help *A simple shift* endorsed installers and their customers understand which flexibility systems currently meet the requirements for participation in the *A simple shift* flexibility trial. This list will be updated regularly as additional compliant systems are assessed and approved.

Trial incentives

To support the installation of compliant flexibility technology for this trial, a limited number of households may be able to access the following incentives:

- **\$4,000 towards the installation of a residential battery.** The battery must have capacity greater than 9kWh. Households may choose to install a larger battery, but the incentive amount will remain the same.
- **Up to \$1,500 towards the installation of a home energy management system (HEMS).** The HEMS must be connected to at least one household device or load, such as a heat pump, air conditioning unit, hot water cylinder or other smart appliance.
- **Up to \$500 towards the installation of a “smart” hot water cylinder or hot water heat pump** for new build homes or for households considering retrofits, including hot water cylinder replacements.

Compliant systems (last updated: 16 June 2026)

Batteries and inverters

The battery must have a capacity greater than 9kWh. Compliant inverters are:

- SigEnergy
- Fronius
- Goodwe
- Fox ESS
- Pylontech
- Alpha ESS

Home energy management systems

The system must be connected to at least one device. Compliant HEMS are:

- Ivory Egg

Smart hot water systems

Compliant hot water systems are:

- Gridsmart

More information

For more information about the flexibility trial, visit www.powerco.co.nz/asimpleshift or if you have any questions, you can contact us at asimpleshift@powerco.co.nz.