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Octopus has a dedicated solar and battery storage tariff. Octopus Energy offers two tariffs exclusively to customers with both solar panels and battery storage. They are Octopus Flux and Octopus Intelligent Flux. The intelligent version was launched in July 2023 and takes into account the growing interest in battery storage.

Explore our full range of smart tariffs. Picking the right tariff depends on the low carbon technologies you own (i.e. EVs, heat pumps, solar or battery storage) and your energy use. See what generally works best for some common combos by doing our quick quiz.

Octopus Energy announces launch of UK's smartest tariff - "Intelligent Octopus Flux". Tariff available for customers with solar panels and battery storage. Cuts bills by more than £450 while unlocking full potential of clean energy tech.

Battery storage is a great choice if you want to lower your energy bill and reduce your carbon footprint. You can save money and reduce your carbon footprint by charging your battery when the grid is greener or storing excess solar energy. Wondering which Octopus Energy tariff is best if you have a home battery? Let's find out!

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I have had many questions about battery storage over the last few weeks. If you are contemplating the best options for reducing your energy bills battery storage could save you money. I have recently had solar panels and battery storage installed so I will walk you through the tariffs available.

Investing in battery storage for your home is a significant financial commitment, and it's natural to wonder when you can expect to recover your investment. Recently, there has been a significant surge in interest in battery storage solutions for residential use. Many people are now considering battery storage even before solar PV as a viable solution.

To qualify for an Octopus smart tariff or time-if-use tariff you will need a smart meter. This allows Octopus to calculate when you use energy.

Apart from Economy 7 and Octopus Agile you will be required to have a particular piece of green tech to qualify for the tariff. You will also be able to use the off-peak rate to charge your home battery.

Just to give you an example, I have an EV and I qualify for Octopus Intelligent Go, I charge my EV during the off-peak window and I set my home battery to charge at the same time. It's enough to fill the home



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overnight and only costs 7.0p per kWh. At 7.0p or 8.5p per kWh off-peak on Octopus Go, the more battery storage you have the better as you can use that cheap energy during the day when prices are high.

If you don't have an EV or solar panels then Octopus Agile is an option to look at as well as Economy 7. You can read more about this on my Octopus Agile review page.

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