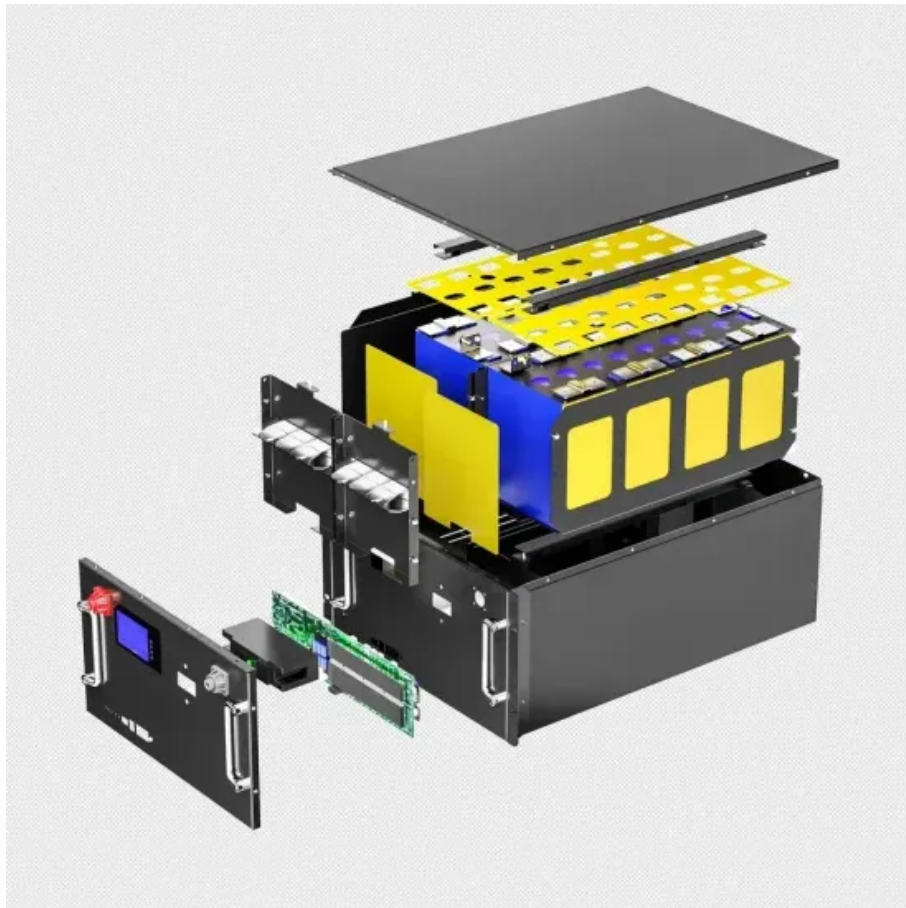


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## Overview

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Homeowners in Alabama can save an average of \$4,590 on solar panels through solar incentives. We break down everything Alabamians need to know about solar incentives so you can decide if solar energy is a good investment for your home.

A federal judge ruled against the Public Service Commission and Alabama Power Monday, allowing the "solar fee" lawsuit to move forward. Is Alabama's solar fee about to go up?

In fact, that solar fee, one of the highest in the nation, is about to go up. The Alabama Public Service Commission on Tuesday granted Alabama Power's motion to dismiss a challenge to the fees it charges residential customers who use solar panels or other methods to generate their own electricity.

How much does Alabama Power charge for solar panels?

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How much does a 5kw Solar System cost in Alabama?

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How much does a 5 kilowatt solar array cost in Alabama?

Currently, an Alabama Power customer a 5 kilowatt solar array, about the average size for a rooftop system, would pay the company \$27.05 in fees each month regardless of how much energy they used or how much their panels produced. The plaintiffs say that fee is punitive and meant to stifle the small-scale solar industry in Alabama.

How much does Alabama Power charge per kilowatt?

Alabama Power, in response to the challenge to the fee in 2019, petitioned the PSC to increase the amount of the fee from \$5 per kilowatt to \$5.41 per kilowatt. That request was approved last year when the PSC dismissed the challenge to the fee.

Will Alabama Public Service Commission dismiss lawsuit over solar panel fees?

A federal judge has refused to dismiss a lawsuit against the Alabama Public Service Commission over solar panel fees.



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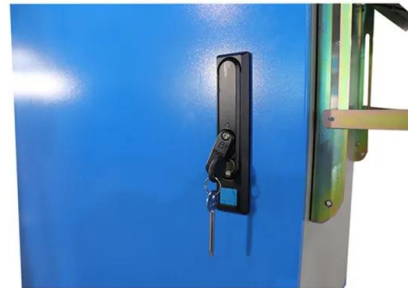


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For Alabama Power users, residents who install solar panels on their home are required to pay a mandatory fee that covers any backup power they may use. However, the Birmingham plaintiff argues those fees are ...

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Effective April 1 of 2024, Alabama Power significantly reduced the rates it pays to independent power producers (like solar farms) and introduced a \$0.00193 per kilowatt hour (kWh) fee on large-scale energy projects not ...



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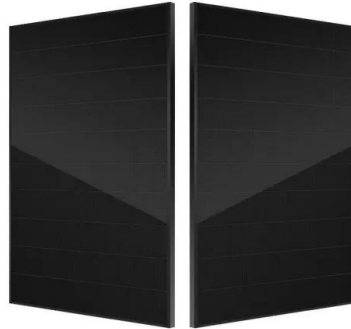
A wind turbine standing over a field of solar panels. Alabama Power said in a Friday filing with the Alabama Public Service Commission that it will not charge a fee for third-party energy sellers to tie into its system. (Marga ...





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