

# How to build a solar array





## Overview

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Can you build your own solar array?

Build-your-own from scratch solar array requires advanced technical knowledge and expertise that you may not have. DIY solar home kits are usually designed to work off-grid for small projects. Today, solar kits that allow you to directly tie into the public utility grid are becoming available, and may allow you to power your entire home.

How do I plan a solar array?

Knowing how much power you need is the first step to planning your array. Since solar panels are measured by how much energy they can absorb, this will tell you how many panels to buy, how efficient they need to be, and (perhaps most importantly) how much space you're going to require.

How do I build a DIY solar system?

If you're wanting to build a DIY solar system it is critical that you understand the basic laws that govern how electricity works. Understanding basic electrical concepts such as voltage, current, resistance, Ohm's law, and circuit theory are all necessary for a successful DIY solar build. We will begin by defining electricity.

What is a DIY solar system?

Designing and building a DIY solar system is a great way to generate your own power, save money on your energy bills and be more self-sufficient. The process of building a DIY solar system begins with assessing your energy needs, then designing and implementing a DIY solar system.

How do you plan a DIY solar project?

The most important part of a DIY solar project is in the planning and design. For these steps you must do a lot of research. A critical number needed for all calculations is the number of watt hours of electricity consumed in a day by all



of the appliances you'd like to be supplied by your solar array.

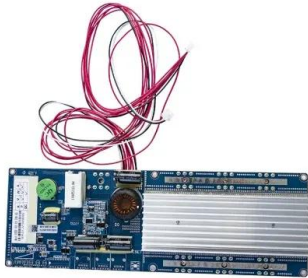
Should you do a DIY solar project?

However, if you're a DIYer with little to no familiarity with setting up complicated and multi-part electrical systems, a DIY solar project completed with professional help at several key points during the project — like installing and wiring — may be the more prudent option.



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