

Solar panel purchase and installation





Overview

Should I buy or lease a solar panel system?

Evaluate your financial situation and the different financing options, considering whether you would prefer to own your solar panel system with the support of solar loans or if you prefer to take advantage of the reduced installation costs by leasing. Once you've signed a contract, the solar panel installation process begins.

Do you need a solar company to install your solar system?

In most cases, your solar company orders your panels and system parts for you, especially in the event of a lease or PPA. If you've skipped a few steps and already have your solar panels, some contractors may be willing to install your rooftop array and complete the system with any other components necessary for safe and efficient operation.

How to install solar panels?

The first step in solar panel installation is fixing the mounting structure to support the panels. The whole mounting structure must be tilted and have an angle between 15 to 20 degrees to have maximum sunlight exposure. For countries in the Northern Hemisphere, the best direction to face solar panels is south because it gets maximum sunlight.

Should you buy solar panels from a local installer?

By easily comparing quotes from local installers, homeowners have access to a tremendous variety of solar panels, inverters, and batteries. While it is possible for homeowners to buy solar panels themselves, either used or directly from the manufacturer, there are a few reasons to buy them through an installer.

What is the solar panel installation process?

The solar panel installation process involves site assessment, system design,



permitting, installation, inspection, and grid connection. Before installation, you will want to compare different solar panel manufacturers to determine what type of panels best suit your energy needs.

How do I buy solar panels?

How you choose to buy solar panels depends on your financial situation and your savings goals. Paying cash is the simplest way to buy solar panels and offers the greatest return on investment. Cash purchases are typically made in 3-4 installments. For example:



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Key takeaways If you're looking to buy your own solar panel equipment (maybe for a DIY solar project), online sellers like Amazon and wholesale resellers have some options. For a full installation, solar installers ...

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