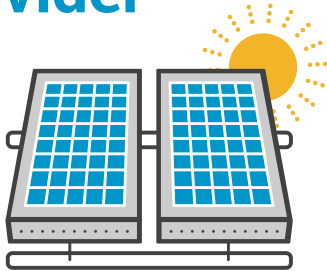


# Questions to Ask Your Solar Provider

As you're shopping around for a solar energy system, you'll probably have a lot of questions. Here are a few you should ask your provider before deciding if solar is right for you.



Is my property a good site for solar?  Yes  No

Is my roof sturdy enough to handle all of the equipment?  Yes  No  
Should I replace it?  Yes  No

Are there any major concerns with having solar panels on my roof?  Yes  No  
What are the concerns?

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Where will my panels be placed and what direction will they face? What direction is the best?

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Will I need to prune surrounding trees or adjust anything else about my property?

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What size and type of system would work best for my home?

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How much electricity will my system produce? How will that vary during different times of year?

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How long will the entire process take – from now until my solar panels are generating electricity?

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How long will my installation process take?

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How long will it take to connect my solar system to the electric grid?

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Will you contact my electric company to schedule interconnection?  Yes  No  
Do I need to do that?  Yes  No

What tax incentives are available to me?

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What will I pay upfront?

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How long will it take to pay off my system?

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When will the system start saving me money? How much money will it save me?

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Will I still have an electric bill and why?  Yes  No

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If I want to add more panels later, could my inverter handle the larger system?

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What happens if I want the panels removed later?

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What happens if I need roof repair but want to keep my panels?

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Who is responsible for the maintenance of my system? Who do I call if I have a problem or need a repair?

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What does the warranty on this system cover? For how long?

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