

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.

Have you received at least three solar installation estimates for comparison? Yes No

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

If so, what are the concerns? _____

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

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

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

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

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

How long will my installation process take? _____

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

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? _____

What will I pay up front? _____

How long will it take to pay off my system? _____

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

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

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

What happens if I want the panels removed later? _____

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

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

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