

## Should You Invest In a Solar Electricity System?

By considering a solar electricity system for your home you are just like the millions of other green-conscious people around the globe.

Solar electricity systems provide reliable, pollution free energy from a renewable resource better known as the sun. Solar electricity systems are becoming more affordable as advancements are made in photovoltaic designs and construction.

Adding to the affordability, many solar electricity systems are able to participate in net metering in several states. This means that as your solar electricity system generates more power than you are using, your meter runs backwards resulting in an even swap of power that you use at other times when you exceed the power supplied by your own solar electricity system.

You want to understand exactly what you are purchasing and how solar electricity is produced before you invest in a solar electricity system for you business or home.

The building block of any solar electricity system is the photovoltaic cells, which are wired together to produce solar electricity modules. The electricity produced from the modules or panels is then passed through an inverter that changes the current from AC to DC, making it usable to power household appliances and the utility grid. It is often a popular choice to include batteries in a solar electricity system to store backup power to be used in times of low sun light and power outages.

A battery backup is important because if you don't have one in place you have to buy power from the electric company at night to power your house, the batteries allow you to stay off the grid and save you money.

Solar electricity systems do require a high initial investment that can take years to make back. But, if you take advantage of net metering, government rebate, and savings plan then you will make your money back much faster as well as turn a hefty profit in the end.

You definitely don't need to know the physics of solar electricity systems to understand its appeal. A solar electricity system will never run out of fuel nor will it increase our dependency on foreign oil.

Now is a time of action, the sooner you take advantage of a solar electricity system the sooner you will reap the benefits of being free from the grid.

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