

# Rural solar photovoltaic panels are a scam



## Overview

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Did a salesperson knock on your door and promise free rooftop solar panels at no cost to you?

Or say you'll never have to pay another electricity bill because government programs, grants, or rebates cover your solar installation?

It's likely a scam. While there are some government-funded solar. Demand for solar-powered home systems has increased rapidly in the last several years. Scams, schemes and straight-up fraud abound in the dark underbelly of an otherwise light-filled industry. Promises of “free solar panels” or talk of “special programs” and offers that end on a very tight time frame are warning.sumer complaints about a small number of unscrupulous solar companies. gov/state-consume purchase agreement, or subscribing to a community solar. But when a solar energy salesman stopped by in May 2022 promising no more electric bills and a \$30,000 tax rebate, she signed a form on his iPad that she thought was just paperwork. “Now I have an \$89,000 loan, 50 panels on my roof, and my porch leaks,” says the 75-year-old retired bar and.

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Fueled by a drop in solar panel costs, an urge to fight climate change, the availability of real but sometimes confusing government incentives and a desire to save on rising energy bills, solar ...

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### Solar Energy Scams are Against the Law

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### Solar Energy Installation Scams on the Rise

Scammers across the U.S. are going door-to-door, pitching "free" solar energy systems. Many homeowners never get any solar equipment installed; those who do often get shoddy work.

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### Common solar scams and how to

## avoid them

Legitimate solar savings come from reduced electricity bills, not from special programs or guaranteed tax payouts. You can be an informed solar shopper and increase your chances of ...

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## Solar energy is rising in popularity. So are the scams

It's likely a scam. While there are some government-funded solar programs for households that qualify, "going solar" isn't free. Honest businesses will tell you exactly how much it'll ...

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How the scam works: People posing as solar installers or utility employees call or come to your home and offer free



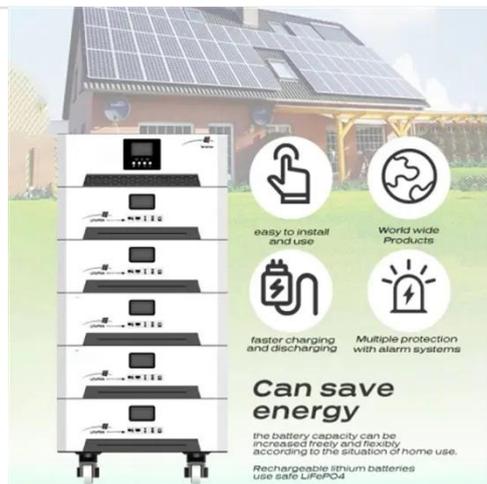
solar panels through made-up government programs or incentives. ...

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This article explores the most common solar panel scams, provides tips to recognize red flags, and offers guidance on protecting yourself from fraudulent

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To avoid getting scammed, you need to know what to look out for and when to walk away. Here's our guide to spotting solar panel scams and finding a great installer.

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