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Overview

Estimates the energy production and cost of energy of grid-connected photovoltaic (PV) energy systems throughout the world. It allows homeowners, small building owners, installers and manufacturers to easily develop estimates of the performance of potential PV installations. Each year, the U. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) and its national laboratory partners analyze cost data for U. NLR's PV cost benchmarking work uses a bottom-up. How much do solar panels cost on average?

As of 2026, the average cost of residential solar panels in the U. is between \$15,000 and \$25,000 before incentives. This typically translates to about \$2. Data source: IRENA (2025); Nemet (2009); Farmer and Lafond (2016) - Learn more about this data Note: Costs are expressed in constant 2024 US\$ per watt. Why trust EnergySage?

If you've been putting off solar because of sticker shock, this might change your mind: Most homeowners save \$37,000 to \$154,000 over 25.

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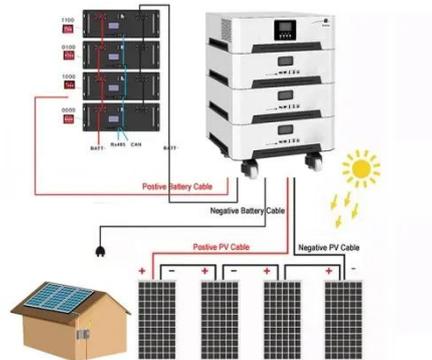
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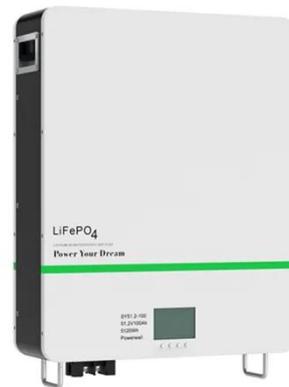
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