

# Home solar panel installation

## IN SEVEN STEPS

### Have you decided to purchase a solar power system for your home?

Congratulations on making a smart decision to harness the energy of the sun. You'll soon be saving money on your electric bill while helping to leave the planet cleaner for generations to come.

Now you're probably wondering: What's next? Installing a rooftop home solar system consists of seven steps. Here's a quick guide of what to expect:

## 1 Sign your solar contract

Within a few days of signing your sales contract, we will call you to schedule a home site audit. We are SunPower-certified contractors who design and install SunPower® solar systems.

## 2 Home site audit

The installation contractor will come to your home and examine your roof and service panel to gather technical inputs needed to finalize the detailed design.

## 3 Design review

A few weeks after the site audit, you will receive a detailed design layout document to review and approve. We will build your system based off of these specifications, so review it carefully before approving it. If you belong to an HOA, we will help you prepare the documents you need to submit for approval.

## 4 Permits filed

Once the design for your solar system is approved, we will obtain the appropriate construction permits from your local jurisdiction. Depending on the jurisdiction's permitting process, this can take a few weeks.

## 5 Installation

We will contact you to set up an installation time based on your schedule and will let you know what to expect during the installation process.

## 6 Inspection

When the installation is finished, we will arrange for the necessary inspections from your local jurisdiction and/or your utility provider. These inspections are typically completed within one week of the installation. Once inspections are complete, your utility will grant Permission to Operate (PTO) within a few weeks.

## 7 System activation

Once your utility gives the OK to operate, your system is ready to be turned on. To make sure you have everything you need and are familiar with how your new solar system operates, we will do an in-person system walk-through with you and get you set up on the monitoring portal so you can track the energy your solar system is making.

While every solar project is different, the average time from signing your contract to generating power for your home is two to four months.



Now you're ready to start saving money with solar.

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