

# How to deal with solar power scams



## Overview

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This article will highlight the red flags of fraudulent solar programs and teach you how to protect your personal information, compare offers from different companies, and ensure you're only working with a reputable company before moving forward with solar energy improvements. While reputable companies can help you save money with clean or solar energy improvements, scammers offer more than they can deliver. The scams vary, but here's the gist: someone claiming to be with the government or your utility company promises big savings on your utility bills from solar energy. Some schemes involve collecting your social security number or contact information under the pretense of qualifying for solar incentives, while others hide long-term obligations inside a power purchase agreement. Why trust EnergySage?

Your social media feed is probably full of them: ads promising free solar panels, guaranteed savings, or special government programs that'll pay you to go solar. Promises of "free solar panels" or talk of "special programs" and offers that end on a very tight time frame are warning. Installing solar panels on your home has obvious benefits; you passively soak up and store power on a sunny day, which lets you draw less from the public grid and save a few bucks on utility bills. The idea that you won't have to pay for electricity at all is one of the common solar panel myths.

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That's why we put together these tips to avoid getting ripped off when buying solar panels -- backed by expert advice. Here's how to dodge solar panel scams and identify red flags.

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Solar power may be the energy of the future, but in the present there are lots of solar scammers trying to take your money. Here's how to tell.



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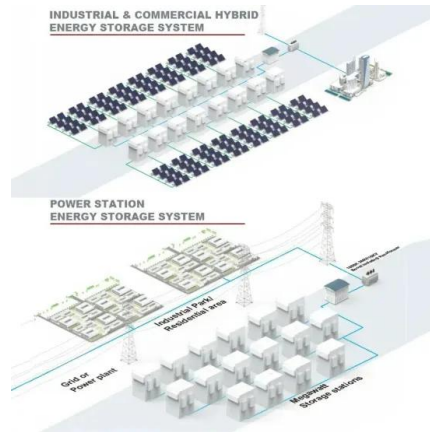
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## [Solar Panel Scams and How to Avoid Them](#)

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## [Common Solar Panel Scams and How To Avoid Them](#)

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



## [Common solar scams and how to avoid them](#)

Scams are unfortunately common in the solar industry. Learn more about some of the most likely scams you may face when trying to go solar.

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