

# Photovoltaic secretly adds solar panels







### **Overview**

Can I add more solar panels to my home?

Most of the time, you can add more solar panels to your home. The economics will probably look a lot different then the first time you went solar. (And if you live in a state like California that upended its solar incentives, you're probably better off leaving your old setup alone.).

How much energy does a solar panel generate?

Back in 2018, it was just 325 watts per panel. And the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory reports that in 2013, the average was less than 260 watts per panel. So depending on the age of your system, you could generate at least 23% to 50% more energy from the same space by upgrading to new panels.

Why do I need more solar panels?

Some common changes that may lead you to want more solar panels include getting an electric vehicle, installing battery storage, or electrifying your home. \*Estimated panels needed to generate enough excess energy to charge one battery daily. Charging an EV will increase your electricity bill and how many solar panels you need to cover the costs.

Do solar panels provide power at night?

(Keep in mind that solar panels collect light, not heat.) On top of that, battery storage can be connected to your solar panels and provide energy at night. This is your clean-energy backup, as opposed to conventional backup generators—if the power goes out in your neighborhood, your power will stay on.

Can I install solar panels myself?

It is technically possible to install additional panels yourself, but we don't recommend it. Installing your own solar panel system is dangerous, as with



any project involving electrical work. DIY installations also mean you must handle permitting yourself, which can be a lot of time and paperwork.

Will adding more solar panels save you money?

Adding more panels will save you more money, but if the amount you have to spend is worth what you get in added savings is ultimately up to you. Additional solar panels can pay themselves back in around 10 to 11 years but ultimately depend on your area's electricity rates and solar panel production.



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### Adding Solar Panels to an Existing System

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# Adding solar panels to an existing system: What you need to know

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In this guide, learn how to add solar panels to an existing system, the benefits of expanding your array, and when the cost of adding solar panels is worth it.

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