# SOLAR BUYING GUIDE

SIMPLE STEPS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOLAR INVESTMENT

# DO YOUR RESEARCH



NOT ALL SOLAR COMPANIES/PANELS ARE EQUAL

Check Reviews, contractor licenses, products, warranties, guarantees, incentives rebates, tax credits, SREC value, financing options, get referrals, talk to friends and neighbors.

# COMPARE QUOTES APPLES TO APPLES

#### WHAT ARE YOU GETTING?

- Do you get to keep your SRECS?
- Are there a bunch of discounts, rebates, markdowns that seem too good to be true or excessive?
- Does the number of panels make sense for my energy usage?





# SAVE AND MAXIMIZE ENERGY

**GET AN ENERGY AUDIT** 

You can invest in a smaller solar system if you adopt more efficient energy practices and perform an energy audit beforehand to target quick payback smaller projects.

## TALK TO A TAX PROFESSIONAL

MAKE SURE YOU CAN CLAIM THE MAX TAX CREDIT

The bottom line is, every financial situation is different. While solar has many benefits besides the financial side, make sure you understand your personal tax situation so you don't run into any surprises.





### CONSIDER SUPPORTING LOCAL

QUALITY OVER GIMMICKS

Before you fall victim to Facebook and Google Ads from larger national companies that mark up your panels and then farm out the job, check in with your local companies. Your project can help create local jobs, stimulate your local economy, and increase the quality of your install.

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