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Current solar photovoltaic module prices

Overview

As of 2025, the average cost of residential solar panels in the U.S. is between $15,000 and $25,000 before incentives. This typically translates to about $2.50 to $3.50 per watt of installed capacity (more on price per watt below).How much do solar panels cost?

The price of solar panels changes depending on where you live, but the average for installation is just under $29,000 or $2.75 per watt. On the high end, we talked to a solar customer in Hawaii who spent $100,000 going solar. Dion in Nevada said their 10-kW system cost about $20,000, which is about the national average price for a 7-kW system.

How much does a solar system cost per watt?

As of publishing, the average cost per watt is $2.84. Most solar companies set the price according to the solar system's wattage. A solar installation's “cost per watt” is a little like the “price per square foot” when you buy a house. It helps compare the value of solar energy systems in different sizes.

How much does a CPV solar system cost?

Concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) panels are $0.80 to $1.10 per watt. While not as well-known as other types of panels, CPV panels are highly efficient and may grow in popularity. A 6 kW solar system would cost $4,800 to $6,600. A single solar cell costs about $0.30 and most panels use 60 or 72 cells. The more cells in a panel, the higher the cost.

How much does solar installation cost?

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How much does a 6 kW solar system cost?

You'll pay $4,200 to $6,000 to set up a 6 kW system. Concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) panels are $0.80 to $1.10 per watt. While not as well-known as other types of panels, CPV panels are highly efficient and may grow in popularity. A 6 kW solar system would cost $4,800 to $6,600.

How much does a 5000 watt solar system cost?

A fully installed solar system typically costs $3 to $5 per watt before factoring in incentives like the 30% tax credit. Using this measurement, 5,000 Watt solar system (5 kW) would have a gross cost between $15,00 and $25,000. The price per watt for larger and relatively straightforward projects are often within the $3-$4 range.

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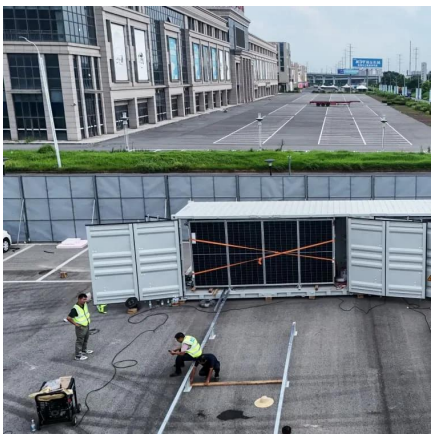

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