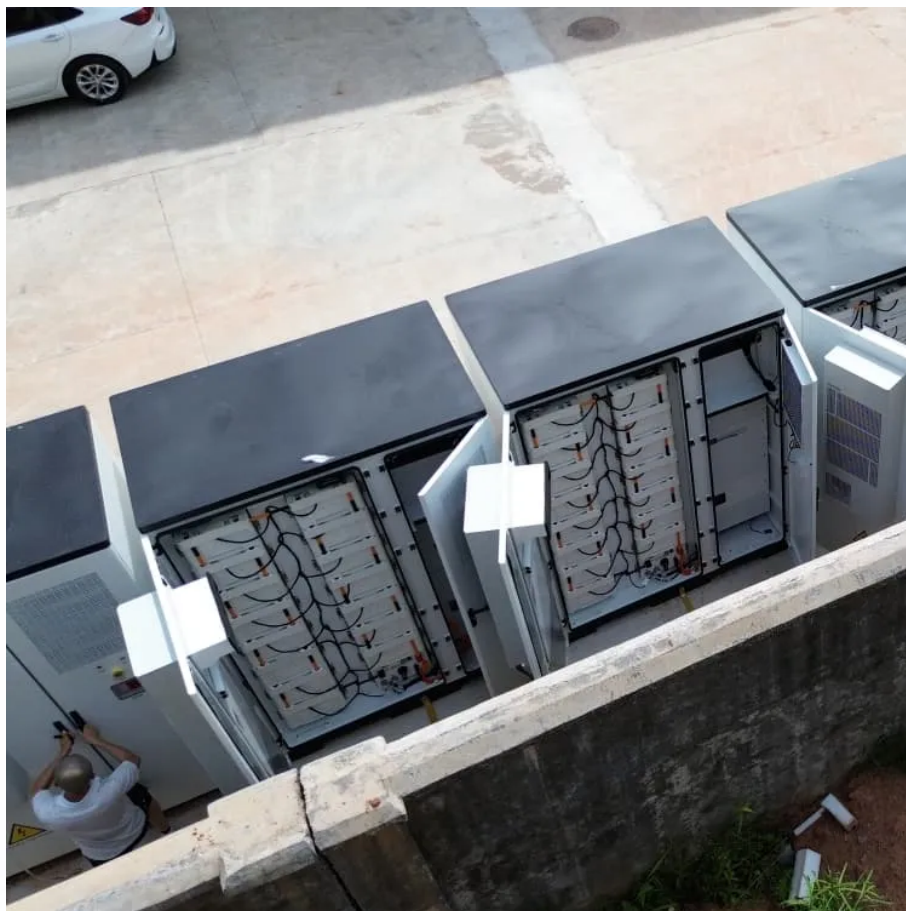


Solar PV panel price per watt





Overview

Solar panels cost between \$2.55 and \$3.15 per watt. For an average 6.5 kW solar system, you'll spend anywhere from \$16,600 to \$20,500 before accounting for tax credits or rebates. 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 commercial solar system cost?

Commercial solar installations are a great way for companies to lower energy costs. Generally, installing solar panels on businesses costs a bit less per watt because the systems are larger, but the total costs will be higher. In 2025, the average cost for commercial solar panels is just about \$2.00 per watt.

How much does a home solar system cost?

According to studies by the U.S. Department of Energy, the all-in cost of a home solar panel system is between \$2.74 to \$3.30 per watt. 1,2,12 This figure includes the solar panels, the installation, and other expenses. Using these numbers, an average-sized 8-kilowatt residential solar system would cost between \$21,900 - \$26,400.

How much does a 12 kW solar panel cost?

The average cost of a 12 kW solar panel installation on EnergySage is \$20,754



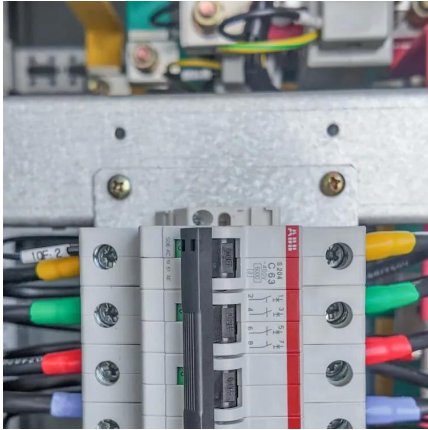
after the federal tax credit. You'll probably save anywhere from \$34,000-\$120,000 over 25 years by going solar. Solar panels are just 12% of the total cost of a solar panel installation.

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.



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Ultimately, many factors figure into the price per watt of a solar system, but the average cost is typically as low as \$2.75 per watt. This price will vary if a project requires ...

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