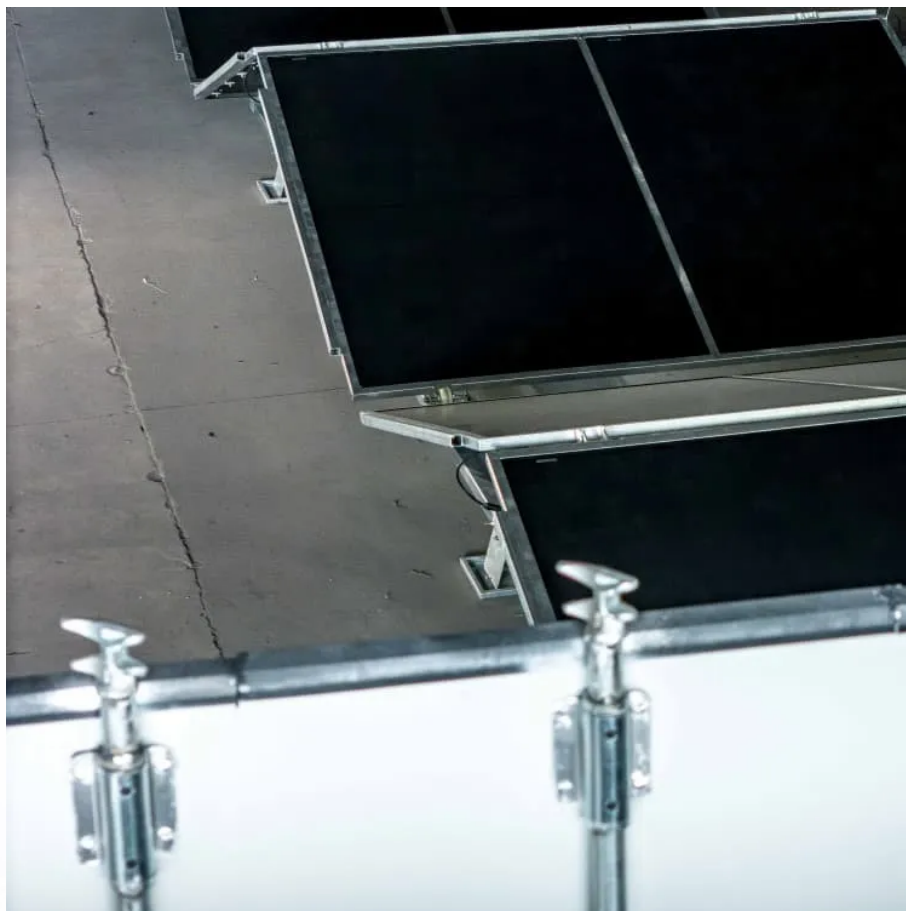


Solar energy price per watt





Overview

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. How much do solar panels cost per watt?

The average cost per watt for solar panels in the U.S. is \$2.84 for residential systems. High-efficiency monocrystalline panels tend to be at the higher end of the price range, but they generate more power with fewer panels—ideal if you have limited roof space.

How much do commercial solar panels cost?

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. There is a lot to consider when figuring out how much you'll spend on a solar installation.

How much does solar cost?

Fortunately, EnergySage can help you determine how much solar will cost you, and how you can lower that price to start saving sooner. 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.

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How much does a 6 kW solar system cost?



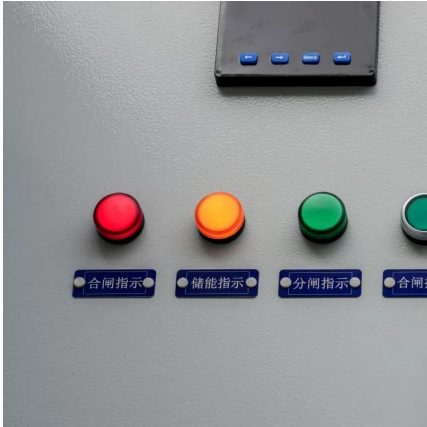
You'll pay \$4,200 to \$6,000 to set up a 6 kW system. Concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) panels are \$0.80 to \$1.10 per watt. While not as well-known as other types of panels, CPV panels are highly efficient and may grow in popularity. A 6 kW solar system would cost \$4,800 to \$6,600.

How much does energy cost per watt?

According to the most recent data from the EnergySage Marketplace, the average cost-per-watt across the U.S. is around \$2.53/W before incentives. Your state-level average cost-per-watt will be a more relevant benchmark, but those numbers vary widely.



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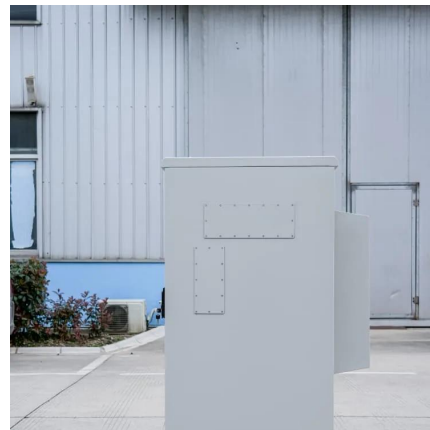


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Prices can be different for each state, as well. The average solar panel price per watt in the US is \$3.56, according to data from FindEnergy. That adds up to \$17,823 for a 5-kilowatt system.

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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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