

Solar Energy South Africa

How to rent rooftop photovoltaic panels



Overview

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Can a rent-a-roof company install solar panels?

Where an installation is owned by a rent-a-roof company, we would expect there to be a signed 'agreement' between the relevant parties, i.e. the homeowner and the rent-a-roof company, such as a lease agreement, with the homeowner agreeing to rent their roof to the company for the purposes of installing solar PV panels.

Can you get free solar panels on your roof?

Thanks to rising energy prices, more and more people are looking to invest in solar energy as a way of saving money and reducing their energy bills, making the prospect of free solar all the more tempting. Known as the "rent-a-roof" scheme, a growing number of companies are offering to fit and maintain solar panels on your roof for free.

Are solar panels paying rent for your roof?

Technically, they're not paying rent for your roof, because you'll get the benefit of powering your home using solar power instead of grid electricity. They'll make money from the electricity you don't use. All excess electricity generated is sold back to the grid via the Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) scheme.

How much does it cost to install solar panels on a roof?

1. A range of companies (HomeSun, A Shade Greener) will install free solar panels onto your roof at no cost to yourself. Typically an installation can cost something in the region of £15,000. 2. The panels, installation, maintenance and insurance all come free as part of the package. You don't have to pay for a thing. 3.

What is a rent a roof scheme?

The Rent-a-Roof scheme provides an opportunity for individuals who might not afford solar panels to have them installed at a reduced cost. Under this arrangement, installation companies place solar panels on homeowners' roofs at little to no upfront cost.

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