

Solar Energy South Africa

Is it necessary to install photovoltaic panels outside the house



Overview

Do you need planning permission to install solar panels on your roof?

An increasing number of people are investing in solar energy. More and more homes are having solar panels, or solar tiles, installed on their roofs. Of course, with such installations, the topic of planning permission and building regulations often comes to the surface.

Can you put solar panels on a building?

Yes, if the installation falls under permitted development. However, if you live in a conservation area or world heritage site you can't put solar panels on the principal or side elevation walls of your house if it fronts a highway. This would require a planning application. Are there restrictions for solar panels on a listed building?

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Can I install solar panels if I don't meet building regulations?

Your local authority can also apply for a Confiscation Order to take away any money you've earned with your system – so there's absolutely no benefit to installing solar panels that don't meet building regulations. It's crucial that your solar installation follows all building regulations.

Should solar panels be installed on a flat roof?

For this reason, solar panels on flat roofs often require planning permission. What's more, the installation should be planned so it minimises the visual impact on the house and local area, as far as possible. And solar panels should be removed if they're no longer in use. How many solar panels can I install on my roof?

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Can solar panels be built without permission?

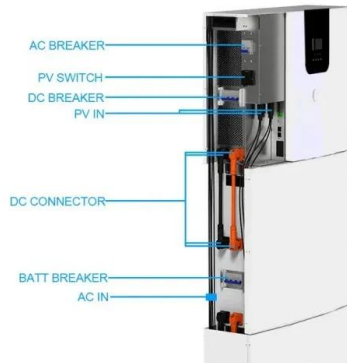
This is because they generally fall under permitted development rights, which allow homeowners to make reasonably sized changes without getting permission. The exceptions to this rule are typically flats, listed buildings, homes in conservation areas, and ground-mounted installations. What are the building regulations for solar panels?

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How to install solar panels?

Make space for the solar panel accessories (solar inverter, cables and solar batteries, if desired), for instance in a plant room 4. Plan a day for installation 5. Erect the scaffolding (this can be done by your supplier or by a company you organise) 6. The solar panel mounts will be installed 7. The professionals will install the solar panels 8.

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