

## Solar Energy South Africa

# The scam of installing photovoltaic panels on Douyin is revealed



## Overview

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Is going solar a scam?

It's likely a scam. While there are some government-funded solar programs for households that qualify, "going solar" isn't free. Honest businesses will tell you exactly how much it'll cost to get and install solar panels. Here's how to steer clear of the scams: Do some research.

Is installing solar panels for free a scam?

The federal government does not install residential solar panels for free; if someone is claiming otherwise, it's probably a scam. If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. If someone is promising that you'll save huge amounts of money by installing solar panels, they might be exaggerating to make a sale.

Is residential solar a scam?

When done right, going solar can substantially reduce your carbon footprint and your energy costs. However, this rare double-whammy of benefits also makes the residential solar industry ripe for scams.

How do you know if a solar system is a scam?

Ask for a list of satisfied customers and look at customer reviews online. Know that the government won't offer you free solar. The federal government does not install residential solar panels for free; if someone is claiming otherwise, it's probably a scam. If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

How do I avoid solar panel scams?

Getting multiple quotes and thoroughly vetting installers is the best way to avoid solar panel scams. You can also use solar.com to compare quotes from our network of thoroughly vetted installers.

Are solar leases and PPAs a scam?

No, not all leases and PPAs are scams. However, they seem to be a breeding ground for deceptive and predatory practices, including the old “government is paying people to go solar” scam. Related reading: [Solar Leases vs. Solar Loans vs. Solar PPAs](#)

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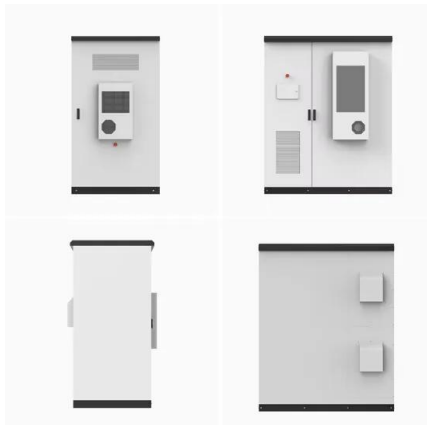
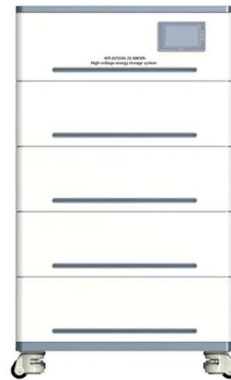


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How much does one solar panel cost? The average cost for one 400W solar panel is between \$250 and \$360 when it's installed as part of a rooftop solar array. This boils down to \$0.625 to ...

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### Understanding the 3 major types of Solar Panel Scams

But you must be aware of the solar panel scam when getting one for your home. Solar panels are getting popular with the increase in the demand for renewable energy. Along with it, solar panel scams are also taking ...

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