



TOOLS & TIPS FOR ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION

CLEAN ENERGY PARTNERSHIP

NV Energy is committed to a sustainable energy future and partnering with our customers to help you incorporate clean energy solutions into your home and lifestyle. This way, we're working together to enhance the well-being of our families, communities and environment for generations to come.

We offer a variety of tools and resources for those interested in private rooftop solar generation. And, incentives are available for our customers who install solar-integrated energy storage systems.

5 STEPS TO CHOOSING A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR

Interested in rooftop solar installation at your home? If so, here are some tips to get started and to remember when selecting a qualified contractor.

1. **Check out** our net metering handbook at nvenergy.com/solar.
2. **Obtain and review** bids from at least three contractors.
3. **Verify** each contractor's licensure status, qualifications and ratings with the Nevada State Contractors Board at nvcontractorsboard.com and with the Better Business Bureau.
4. **Request references** of past clients from each contractor you are considering to see how they performed. If possible, contact the reference with any questions you may have and to view the work.
5. **Select** your contractor. Be sure to obtain a written contract with terms and conditions outlined, including the installation timeline, potential cost escalators, warranties and guarantees, and any special conditions that apply. And remember, do not sign any contract or agreement until you fully understand its contents. For your files, keep a copy of all documents and payments you have made related to the agreed upon rooftop solar contract and installation.

HOW TO CONNECT YOUR ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEM TO NV ENERGY

- NV Energy will connect your solar system to our electric grid once the installation has been completed and it has passed all required inspection points.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- NV Energy does not engage in door-to-door solicitations for rooftop solar installations, is not affiliated with any solar company and does not sell or install solar panels.
- It's the customer's responsibility to pay for any rooftop solar installations should they enter into a contract of their choosing.
- The customer will continue to receive an electric bill from NV Energy once the system is connected to our grid.
- The installation of solar panels and any upgrades to a customer's existing panels installed by a contractor are not free.
- NV Energy does not provide any free equipment related to the installation of solar panels (this not does apply to the NV Energy-installed electric meter).
- While there are many qualified contractors that provide reliable service, be wary of those who refuse to provide references; are not verified, licensed contractors, nor bonded or insured in the State of Nevada; and who ask for large sums of money or entire payments prior to the start of any work.

NV Energy PowerShift Energy Advisors are available to answer your questions and provide further information.



3 PHASES TO SOLAR



PHASE ONE

- The customer hires the contractor who best suits their solar needs, or decides to move forward with self-installation.
- The contractor or customer will size and install the system while following all applicable rules and regulations.
- The contractor or customer obtains a local jurisdiction inspection from their city or county.
- The contractor or customer submits the solar application to NV Energy with all required documentation indicating that construction is complete.

PHASE TWO: 10 BUSINESS DAYS

- NV Energy reviews the application and required documents, and either approves the application or returns it for necessary corrections.

PHASE THREE: 10 BUSINESS DAYS

- NV Energy conducts an electrical grid safety inspection according to established standards. If the system does not pass, the customer and/or contractor is responsible for fixes. If the system is approved, the meter is installed, the contractor is authorized to energize the system, and the customer is placed on the net metering rate.

For more information, visit nvenergy.com/cleanenergy.

