

6 WAYS TO ENSURE YOU'LL SAVE WITH SOLAR ENERGY



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HOW YOU CAN SAVE WITH SOLAR

Why do some people swear by solar power yet others are not convinced? The difference in outcomes are in the 6 steps below.

#1 Get The Right Solar System For You.

Know your desired outcome. Identify how many kilowatt-hours you use each quarter. Invest in the right size system upfront, or plan for solar expansions, for longer term savings, and plan for home upgrades.

#2 Negotiate a Great Feed-In Tariff.

Your solar company will organise your government incentive for going solar (Small-Scale Technology Certificates - STCs), but it's up to you to negotiate your feed-in tariff with your electricity company. A feed-in tariff is the amount an electricity company will pay you for the energy you put back into the grid.

#3 Know How to Monitor Your Solar System.

Monitoring solar is simple when you know-how. Some systems like Solahart's systems, come with a convenient mobile app. If not, all you need to do is read your inverter. Compare the expected daily/weekly kilowatt-hours your system is meant to produce, with the actual output on the screen of the inverter.

#4 Plug Your Energy Leaks

Have you got insulation? Gaps under doors? Loose fitting windows, high energy or faulty appliances? If you know you have energy leaks in your home, now is the time to do what you can to plug them. The upfront investment may be a little more to fix these things, however your bank account and the planet will thank you.

#5 You Can Always Expand Later.

If you know you will be doing home improvements or adding things like a swimming pool or electric car etc in the future. You can reap the savings with solar now, but know to plan for a solar expansion to accommodate the changes. Your solar provider should be able to set everything up so you can add panels, a battery and whatever else is needed later.

#6 Go With Who You Trust

You're making a significant investment in your future and the future of those you love, be sure to go with someone you trust. How can you know who to trust? Talk to people, do some research and ask the hard questions. A solar cowboy is easy to spot once you know how. Check out [this article](#) on the 5 questions to ask before you invest in solar power.



HOW MUCH CAN YOU SAVE?

BY FILLING IN THE SAVINGS CALCULATOR WE CAN TELL YOU HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE WITH SOLAR

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