QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SOLAR PROVIDER

As you're shopping around for a solar energy system, you'll probably have a lot of questions. Here are a few you should ask your provider before deciding if solar is right for you.

☐ Is my property a good site for solar?　☐ Yes　☐ No

☐ Is my roof sturdy enough to handle all of the equipment?　☐ Yes　☐ No

☐ Should I replace it?　☐ Yes　☐ No

☐ Are there any major concerns with having solar panels on my roof?　☐ Yes　☐ No

If so, what are the concerns? _____

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☐ Where will my panels be placed and what direction will they face? What direction is the best? _____

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☐ Will I need to prune surrounding trees or adjust anything else about my property? _____

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☐ What size and type of system would work best for my home? _____

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☐ How much electricity will my system produce? How will that vary during different times of year? _____

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☐ How long will the entire process take — from now until my solar panels are generating electricity? _____

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☐ How long will my installation process take? _____

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☐ How long will it take to connect my solar system to the electric grid? _____

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☐ Will you contact my electric company to schedule interconnection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do I need to do that? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ What tax incentives are available to me? _____

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☐ What will I pay up front? _____

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☐ How long will it take to pay off my system? _____

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☐ When will the system start saving me money? How much money will it save me? _____

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☐ Will I still have an electric bill and why? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

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☐ If I want to add more panels later, could my inverter handle the larger system? _____

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☐ What happens if I want the panels removed later? _____

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☐ What happens if I need a roof repair but want to keep my panels? _____

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☐ Who is responsible for the maintenance of my system? Who do I call if I have a problem or need a repair? _____

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☐ What does the warranty on this system cover? For how long? _____

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