

# **Solar panels generate electricity to the grid**





## Overview

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How do solar panels generate electricity?

This is where electricity generated by the panel flows into an electrical system of a home or a power grid. Now that you understand how solar panels are constructed, let's dive into how they generate electricity. There are two primary ways in which solar panels generate electricity: thermal conversion and photovoltaic effect.

How can solar power be connected to the grid?

Connecting solar power to the grid offers a smart, sustainable way to harness renewable energy while maintaining a reliable power supply. Through the use of inverters, net metering, and modern grid technologies, solar energy is being seamlessly integrated into the existing electrical infrastructure.

What is a grid tied solar panel system?

When grid-tied, your solar panel system is connected to the grid via a bi-directional electricity meter. It measures the excess power you send to the grid when your solar panels produce more than you need, and the amount of energy you pull from the grid when your solar panel system doesn't generate enough.

How does solar power work?

Solar power works by converting energy from the sun into power. There are two forms of energy generated from the sun for our use – electricity and heat. Both are generated through the use of solar panels, which range in size from residential rooftops to 'solar farms' stretching over acres of rural land. Is solar power a clean energy source?



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When sunlight hits photovoltaic solar panels, the movement of excited electrons generates an electric field.

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