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Solar Deep Dive Webinar

Q. I am told it is hard to insure a home with solar panels. Why?

A. Solar panels are now standard equipment on new homes and should not be difficult to insure.

Q. Does the solar energy produced get sent back to utility or does it power my home?

A. Your system would power your home first and anything overproduced would be sent back to the grid.

Q. How do you know if it is worth the cost to install solar?

A. This would be dependent on your personal financial situation. Please reach out to David Domingues the Trusted Solar Advisor for the Roseville Electric Utility directly at DDominguez@roseville.ca.us.

Q. How safe is it to install solar on a barrel tile roof?

A. This is not allowed. The vendor may be calculating this using a battery. Roseville Electric will only allow you to size the solar system up to 100%.

Q. Can you post the link to the older talks? Thanks!

A. Of course. You can find our Solar 101 webinar recording at roseville.ca.us/yourhome.

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Q. What is the difference between a MWh and a kWh?

A. A megawatt is 1000 kilowatts

Q. How is the 100% production limit estimated for new construction where there are no previous electric usage records?

A. We base it on an average kilowatt per sq ft, which is 3 kwh per sq ft.

Q. Do the panels work if the grid power goes out without a home battery backup?

A. No, however there are many different configurations that your installer can go over with you.

Q. Do you have a list of contractors you recommend?

A. When selecting a solar electric contractor it is imperative to do your homework. The Contractors State License Board (www.cslb.ca.gov / # 800-321-2752) recommends you acquire at least three bids from three different contractors. In addition, the contractor must be registered on the Go Solar California website (www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov).

Q. Can you add micro-inverter panels to an existing string inverter system?

A. Yes, it can be converted.

Q. What does "COR" stand for in the presentation?

A. City of Roseville

Q. How does it work when an HOA wants approval?

A. Every HOA is different you would have to follow your HOA guidelines and process.