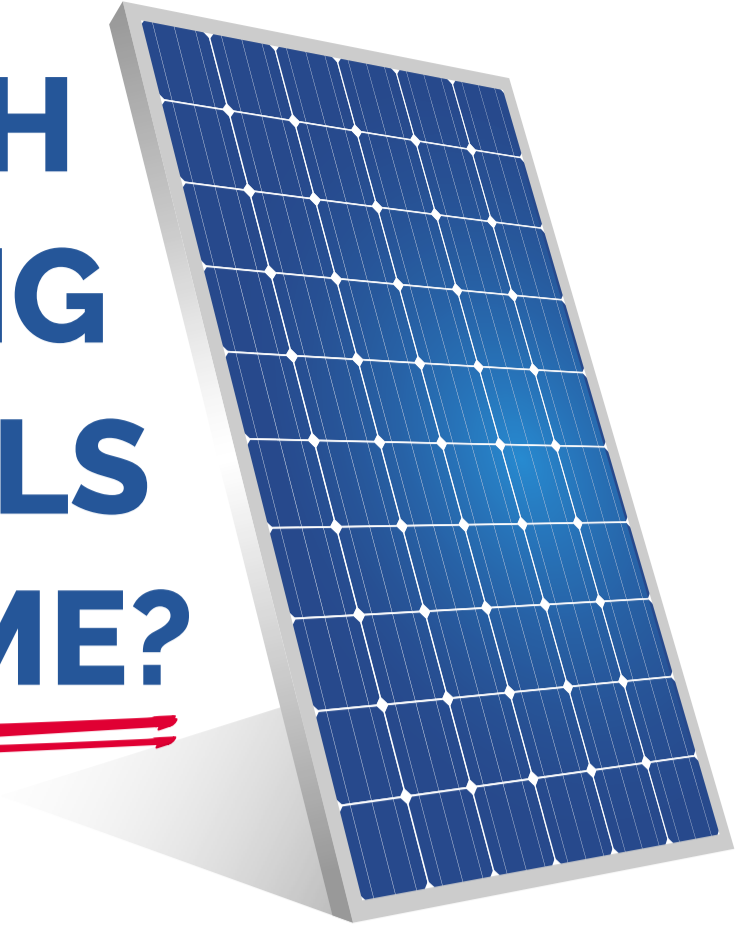


# IS IT WORTH INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS IN YOUR HOME?



## HOW SOLAR PANELS WORK

Solar panels convert sunlight into electricity.

### THE BENEFITS OF INSTALLING SOLAR

1. Load shedding doesn't affect you as much
2. Your electricity bill is lower
3. It increases the saleability of your house
4. If you live in Cape Town, you can sell your solar to the municipality
5. You'll decrease SA's reliance on fossil fuels



### SOME OF THE CONS OF SOLAR

1. High upfront costs
2. You need to live in a sunny area
3. They take up a lot of space
4. There's a limited amount of energy that you can store



## IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT A HOME THAT ALREADY HAS SOLAR

Ask yourself these three questions:

1.

How old is the solar system and roof?

2.

Who installed the solar panels?

3.

Do they have a valid Certificate of Compliance (CoC)?

## BEFORE MOVING INTO A HOME THAT HAS SOLAR PANELS



1. Ask for a copy of the warranty for the solar panels
2. Get access to the app that controls the solar system
3. Ask the seller to explain how the solar system works
4. Update your insurance policy to include the solar panels

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