

## PEES Power Systems

# Home Solar Power Equipment Scam



## Overview

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We'll walk you through the most common solar scams, the red flags that should make you pump the brakes, and how to find installers you can actually trust. Disclaimer: This article is intended to provide an informational overview of consumer protections for interested homeowners. Find a solar panel installer today! Whether it's door-to-door or online, a forceful salesperson might inform you that a certain deal, like a financing rate or an incentive program, will only remain available. While reputable companies can help you save money with clean or solar energy improvements, scammers offer more than they can deliver. The scams vary, but here's the gist: someone claiming to be with the government or your utility company promises big savings on your utility bills from solar energy. FILE - Newly-installed solar energy panels hang on the exterior of a residential house. (Photo by Sean Gallup/Getty Images) SEATTLE — Scammers across the U. are going door-to-door, pitching “free” solar energy systems. Many homeowners never get any solar equipment installed; those who do often get shoddy work. Like any industry experiencing rapid growth, the solar sector isn't immune to unscrupulous practices and solar fraud.

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### Solar Panel Scams: 7 Tips to Avoid Getting Ripped Off

That's why we put together these tips to avoid getting ripped off when buying solar panels -- backed by expert advice. Here's how to dodge solar panel scams and identify red flags.

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## Solar Scams You Should Know

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While you are browsing solar power companies, one of them may offer to install a solar panel or solar roof in your home for a small cost or even for free. It's an intentionally misleading



## Solar Panel Scams: 7 Solar Red Flags And How To ...

To avoid getting scammed, you need to know what to look out for and when to walk away. Here's our guide to spotting solar panel scams and finding a great installer.

## Beware of Solar Fraud: Top 5 Scams Targeting Homeowners

If your solar installation is not properly permitted, you may face fines, penalties, or even forced system removal. These legal battles can be time-consuming, costly, and highly stressful, making your solar ...



## Solar Panel Scams and How to Avoid Them

As solar grows in popularity, more scammers are targeting consumers.



Here are three common solar scams to look out for, how to avoid them and how to report solar scams.

## Solar Energy Installation Scams on the Rise

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## How to avoid getting burned by solar or clean energy scams

These scams start with an unexpected phone call, message on social, or even an in-person visit. The so-called official offers you an "energy audit" to reduce your utility costs. Or they might try to sign you ...

## Solar Energy Scams are Against the Law

The Treasury Department works with other federal agencies, including the

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to spread the word about ...



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