

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# How long does it take for energy storage projects to pay back

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## Overview

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On the low end, you can expect storage to pay for itself in five years if robust state-level incentives are available. How long does it take a solar system to pay off?

The average solar payback period for EnergySage customers is currently just over seven years. However, without the federal tax credit, that same system would take over 10 years to pay for itself. Here's what you need to know about how long it's likely to take you to break even on your solar energy investment—and why timing matters.

What is energy payback time?

When considering different renewable energy systems, the energy payback time is essential. It describes the amount of time it takes for the solar module to create as much energy as was used to create itself. In order to determine the energy payback time the embodied energy of the system must be estimated .

How long does a multicrystalline solar energy payback last?

Based on a solar-grade feedstock, Japanese researchers Kato et al. calculated a multicrystalline payback of about 2 years (adjusted for the U.S. solar resource). Palz and Zibetta also calculated an energy payback of about 2 years for current multicrystalline-silicon PV.

What is the energy payback time for thin film PV systems?

Knapp and Jester studied an actual manufacturing facility and found that, for single-crystal-silicon modules, the actual energy payback time is 3.3 years. This includes the energy to make the aluminum frame and the energy to purify and crystallize the silicon. What is the Energy Payback for Thin-Film PV Systems?

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How long does solar payback last?

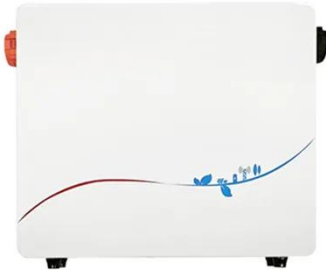
Payback periods vary significantly by state, depending on the availability of incentives, the cost of solar, and the cost of electricity. Remember: Solar payback periods will extend 43% longer—or up to 8 years—starting January 1, 2026, when the federal solar tax credit disappears.

How long do solar panels last on EnergySage?

That's the average payback period on EnergySage. At the end of those 7.1 years, your solar panels will have saved you enough money on your electric bill to cover the upfront cost of your system. Year eight in the example is when you technically start saving money, having finally broken even on your investment.

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