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The price of bifacial photovoltaic panels



Overview

What are bifacial solar panels?

Bifacial solar panels unique transparent design of photovoltaic (PV) panels can also absorb reflected sunlight off of the ground, water or other materials. This makes bifacial solar modules an excellent choice for ground-mounted systems, carports and more. What do Bifacial Solar Panels Look Like?

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Can bifacial solar panels double the efficiency of a solar system?

Since bifacial solar panels can absorb light from both the front and back, could they, in theory, double the efficiency of a solar system?

Not quite. A 2018 study by LONGi Solar showed that static bifacial solar panels can increase efficiency by 11% compared to a conventional solar panel system.

Are bifacial solar panels a good investment?

And, as we'll discuss, bifacial panels are also more expensive than traditional single-face panels, which can affect the breakeven point of your investment. Bifacial solar panels can capture light energy on both sides of the panel, whereas monofacial panels (AKA traditional solar panels) only absorb sunlight on the front.

Who makes bifacial solar panels?

Since bifacial solar panel technology is so new, there are only a few manufacturers of the advanced technology — significantly fewer than traditional panel manufacturers. There are several companies ready to fill the hole in the market, like SunPower, Jinko Solar, Hyundai Energy Solutions, Qcells and Canadian Solar.

Are bifacial solar panels suitable for rooftop installations?

Bifacial solar panels are not suitable for rooftop installations but may work well with residential ground-mounted solar systems. The ideal use case for bifacial solar panels is in commercial and utility-scale solar installations.

Are bifacial solar panels better than monofacial panels?

The technology behind solar panels continues to evolve and improve. Manufacturers are now able to produce bifacial panels, which feature energy-producing solar cells on both sides of the panel. With two faces capable of absorbing sunlight, bifacial solar panels can be more efficient than traditional monofacial panels – if used appropriately.

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