

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Can solar panels be installed under solar panels



## Overview

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Considering our safety, technical and logical reasons, the major takeaway is that it is better to avoid installing solar panels under the powerlines. Even if there are no restrictions or regulations on such installation.

Can solar panels be installed on a roof or wall?

The installation of solar panels on a roof or wall of a private house is considered to be permitted development (i.e. doesn't require planning permission) provided that: Panels should not be installed above the ridgeline and should project no more than 200mm from the roof or wall surface on pitched roofs.

Are solar panels legal?

Solar panel installations have to pass standard building regulations for the property - it's a legal requirement for many home improvements. The key areas are structural safety of a building (Part A) and electrical safety of a building (Part P).

Can solar panels be installed over a vent pipe?

In certain locations, it is not permitted to shorten a vent pipe to install a solar panel over it. In such situations, the below-mentioned 2 options are available: Either leave a gap in the solar panels to accommodate the vent. Utilize a solar roof jack. A solar roof jack is another option that is permitted in certain areas.

Do I need to relocate roof vents to install solar panels?

No, relocating roof vents may not be necessary. If the roof vents do not obstruct the installation of solar panels, there might be no need to relocate them. Instead, creating gaps in the panel arrays can be a solution to accommodate existing roof penetrations.

Do solar panels need planning permission?

Your installer should be MCS certified and a member of a CPS for microgeneration technology, such as NICEIC. After commissioning of the

system, you will receive certificates to prove it meets the required regulations. In most cases, solar panels do not require planning permission as they fall under permitted developments.

Do roof vents obstruct solar panel installation?

If the roof vents do not obstruct the installation of solar panels, there might be no need to relocate them. Instead, creating gaps in the panel arrays can be a solution to accommodate existing roof penetrations. In case, if roof vents block solar panel placement, moving them can make installation easier.

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