

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Solar Panel Upgrade



## Overview

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Can you add solar panels to an existing system?

Adding solar panels to an existing system is possible, but it's worth taking time to think it through before starting. There's more to consider than just adding panels—you'll want to check compatibility with the current setup, figure out if extra equipment is needed, and, of course, consider the project's budget.

Can I add more solar panels if my roof is old?

Do not add more solar panels to your system if your roof is old, it is a leased system, or if you do not have enough roof space for extra panels. Contact your original solar installer to add more panels to your system. Why add solar panels to an existing solar system?

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How do I expand my solar PV system?

Just like solar installers size systems depending on household electricity consumption, the same is necessary for expanding an existing solar PV system. First, start by evaluating the energy bills for the house since the contractor installed the solar panel system. Next, determine if your clients have plans to increase their electricity usage.

Should I add solar PV panels?

This can help determine if adding solar PV panels is the best action. Alternatively, if the PV system has a string inverter and no power optimizers, you can bump up the solar energy production by adding them. This is especially true on shaded roofs or where the panels have different orientations.

How much does it cost to install new solar panels?

Unfortunately, there is no one-size-fits-all answer to what adding new panels will cost, but in general, you can expect it to be around the same average cost to install solar, about \$3.00 per watt. The following table outlines an estimated cost for installing additional solar panels to your existing system: \*Assumes 400-watt panels.

How much does it cost to expand a solar system?

On average, homeowners can expect to pay anywhere from a few thousand to tens of thousands of dollars for this type of expansion if they are adding just solar panels and not battery storage. If a homeowner expresses interest in expanding their solar system, it's critical to know why.

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