



## **8 Reasons to Install Solar Panels On Your Home Today**

New technologies come with new issues and new doubts. Asking the question of whether to adopt or ignore them is common, as you try to juggle their costs and benefits. Solar energy is no different. In this article we will discuss the common doubts that home-owners like you might have about committing. These doubts can include

- The severe costs of installation
- Solar energy seeming like a fad, soon to be forgotten
- Your city having a lack of benefits (e.g. government rebate programs) for installing solar panels on your home
- The daunting anxiety of committing to a change, as our complacency can often blind us from new ways of improving our lives

All of these doubts are understandable, and are common with the adoption of new technologies. Even Edison's lightbulb faced ridicule from governments and the public in its time. Solar energy is undoubtedly showing the same signs of growth as these technologies. For example, installation costs have

rapidly been decreasing over the past decade, while efficiency has been improving dramatically.

*"I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that."*

- Thomas Edison

## Why You Should Commit To Solar Energy Today



We believe that solar panels may be a valuable addition to your home and to your life.

With more and more households committing to solar energy you may be wondering what you can get from switching. Below we will look at 8 key benefits you can find by switching to solar energy today.

### 1. **Energy Independence**

Having to be completely reliant on large power companies can be difficult. If there is a blackout you are left in the dark until they find a solution. By installing solar panels you will never have to worry about this again. Since solar panels act independently from the power grid, they can act as a backup if the grid fails meaning you and your family will never be stuck in the dark.

### 2. **Raising Property Value**

A common fear with solar panels is their cost of installation. What is often overlooked is that solar panels will actually increase the value of your home. On average when a homeowner has solar panels installed, their property value is expected to increase by as much as 4%.

### 3. **Lowering Your Power Bill**

Your energy bill can often feel like a heavy, unavoidable expense. Yet with solar panels you can expect savings on every single power bill.

These savings are enough to travel anywhere throughout Canada and treat yourself to a well-deserved vacation.

#### **4. Micro-Generating**

You may wonder what happens if your solar panels generate more energy than you actually use. In such a case you would actually have the option to contribute your excess energy to the power grid. Of course, no good deed goes unrewarded as you will be paid by the province based on the amount of energy you provide.

#### **5. Covering Costs**

Everyone likes to see returns on their investments, and the same goes for your investment in renewable energy. While the initial price tag of solar panels can be concerning, you have little reason to worry. With all of the savings and opportunities that become available when you adopt solar energy, your investment will eventually pay itself off.

#### **6. Little Need For Maintenance**

The lack of maintenance required of solar panels is often under-discussed and under-appreciated. With basically no maintenance and our 25 year performance warranty (as well as a 10-12 year defect warranty) you can see your savings grow without having to worry about repairs or upkeep.

#### **7. Standing Out From The Status Quo**

A well positioned solar panel can be both aesthetically pleasing and will allow you to stand out from your neighbors. Plus it's an efficient use of the otherwise wasted space on your roof.

#### **8. Helping Your Community**

Some of us may hate to admit it, but the effects of climate change are becoming very apparent. Installing solar panels might seem small and insignificant, but the reality is that every bit of change helps. Through installing solar panels you're creating a healthier world and future for yourself, your neighbors, and your children.

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