

The background of the entire image is a vibrant, repeating pattern of tropical foliage. It features large, bright pink hibiscus flowers with dark pink centers, interspersed with smaller white flowers that have yellow centers and delicate pink outlines. Long, slender green leaves are scattered throughout, creating a lush, summery feel. The overall color palette is dominated by teal, pink, and green.

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# Start Owning your Power!





# About Solar Connect America

- **We find Texans the best way to break free of the grid and costly power bills.**
- **SCA has partnered with the best installers for each major metro area in Texas.**
- **We have liberated over 3 MW of power from ERCOT and put it in the hands of Texas homeowners.**
- **Our installers utilize the most diverse array of funding solutions in the industry, exclusive to SCA.**
- **We are Texas owned & operated.**







**Tim Carmichael**  
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**A combined 33 years experience in residential solar.**





# What does it take to be an SCA installer?

- **Completed over 1,000 installations.**
- **Texas owned & operated.**
- **60 day average turnaround from contract to solar install.**
- **Excellent customer service.**
- **Clean Better Business Bureau**







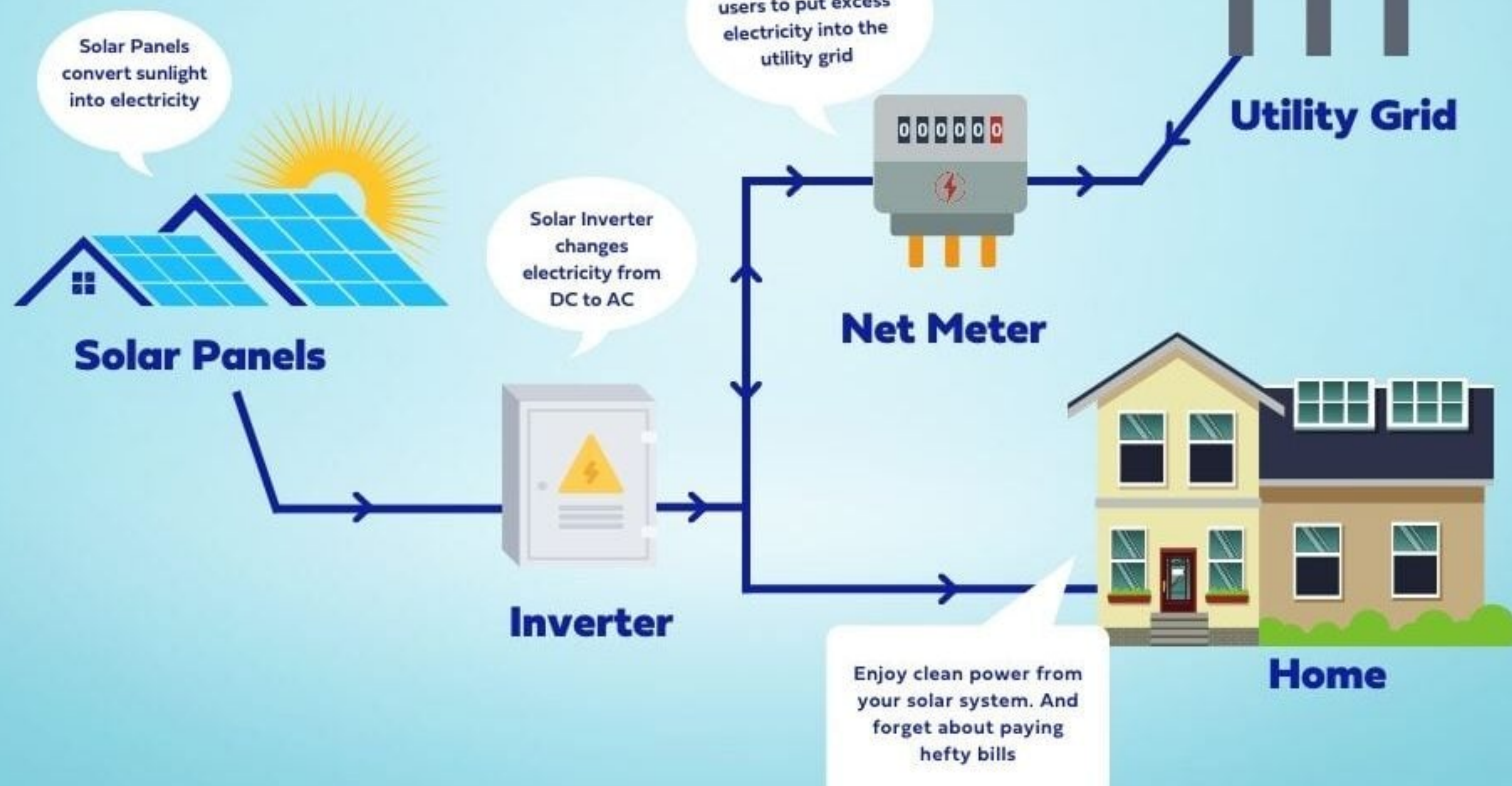
# Why Invest in a PV Solar System?







## GRID CONNECTED PV SYSTEM

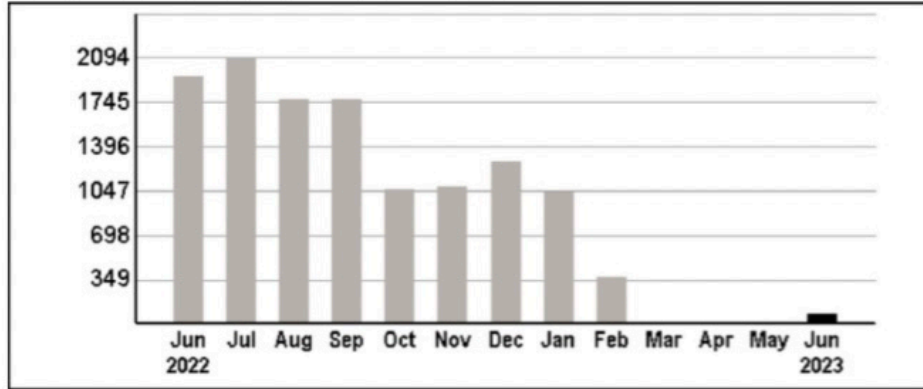




# Check out our customers electric bills!



YOUR ELECTRICITY USE (kWh)



ACCOUNT COMPARISON SUMMARY

	Current Month	Previous Month	Last Year
Days on Bill	33	29	30
kWh Used	82	0	1,947
Avg. kWh/Day	2.5	0.0	64.9
Cost per Day	\$0.40	\$0.06	\$9.38

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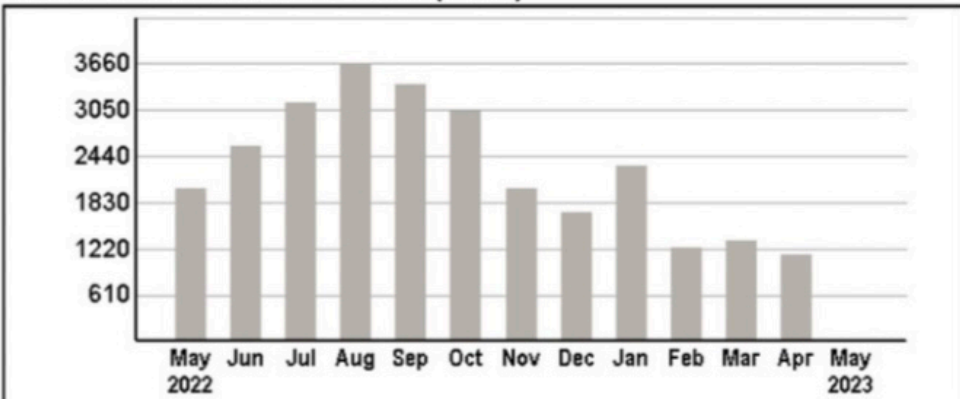
**SAVED \$242 COMPARED TO SAME MONTH BEFORE SOLAR!**

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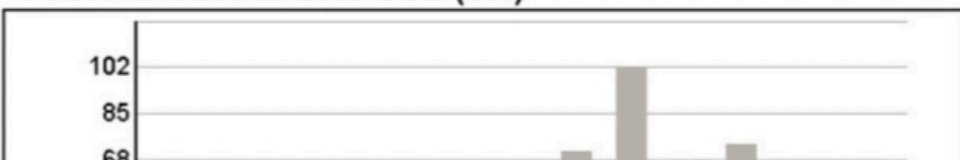


## Statement of Account

YOUR ELECTRICITY USE (kWh)



YOUR NATURAL GAS USE (ccf)



Customer Number: [REDACTED]

**Balance Due**  
On or Before Jul 14, 2023 Pay **\$45.80**  
After Jul 14, 2023 Pay **\$46.01**

## BILLING SUMMARY

(see reverse for detail)

Previous Bill 05/26/2023 **\$34.30**  
Payments/Adjustments Thank You **-\$34.30**  
**Balance** **\$0.00**

**Current Electricity Charge** **\$13.31**

**Total Current Energy Charge** **\$13.31**

**City Services** **\$30.00**

**State & Local Sales Taxes** **\$2.49**

**Total Account Balance** **\$45.80**

INVOICE DATE:  
Oct 15, 2023

## Agreement Details

05/12/2023 to 05/12/2024  
Contract Valid

Texas Solar Buyback 12  
Product Type

15.888  
Contract

## Payment Breakdown

Electrical Service

Rhythm Base Charge

Rhythm Energy Charge

309.511 kWh x 15.8

Solar Buyback Credit

276.812 kWh x 10.5 c/kWh

-\$29.07

\$4.62

\$16.93

\$0.81

\$0.14

\$1.62

**\$54.18**

\$113.02

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**\$0.00**

**\$54.18**

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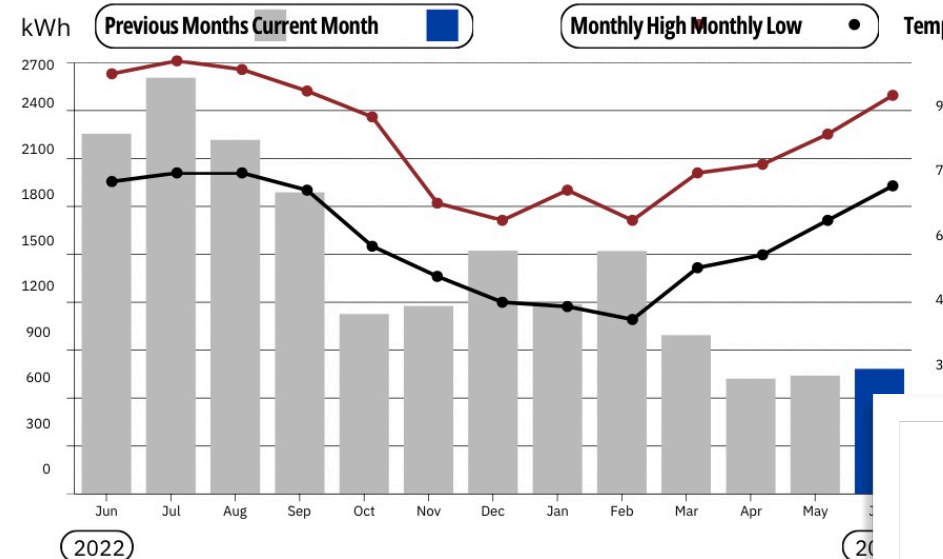
Questions? Call 888-554-4732  
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
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## AUTOPAY AMOUNT

**\$33.17**

Paid By Credit Card  
07/18/2023

## Monthly energy use



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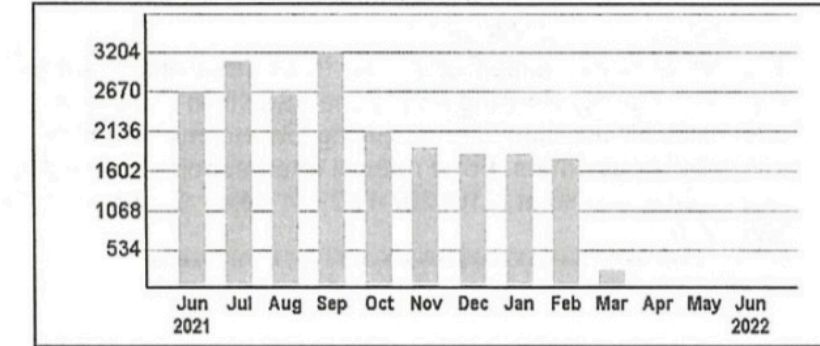
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YOUR ELECTRICITY USE (kWh)



## ACCOUNT COMPARISON SUMMARY

	Current Month	Previous Month	Last Year
Days on Bill	29	29	29
kWh Used	0	0	2,656
Avg. kWh/Day	0.0	0.0	91.6
Cost per Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.11

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**SAVED \$354 COMPARED TO SAME MONTH BEFORE SOLAR!**

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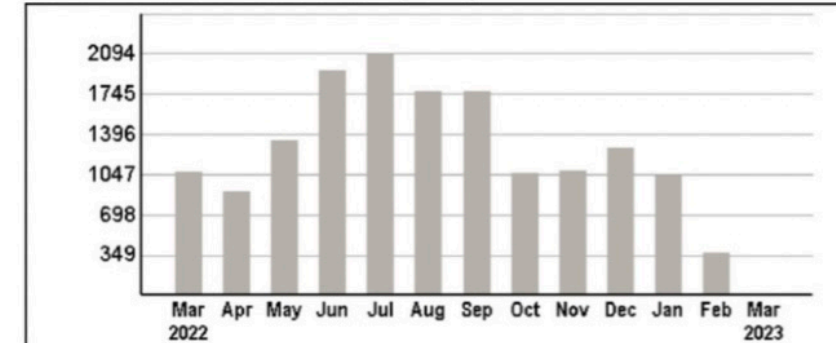


## Statement of Account

Billing Date: 03/28/23  
Customer Number: [REDACTED]

**Balance Due**  
On or Before Apr 13, 2023 Pay **\$41.59**  
After Apr 13, 2023 Pay **\$41.77**

YOUR ELECTRICITY USE (kWh)



## ACCOUNT COMPARISON SUMMARY

	Current Month	Previous Month	Last Year
Days on Bill	28	28	28
kWh Used	0	367	1,067
Avg. kWh/Day	0.0	13.1	38.1
Cost per Day	\$0.33	\$1.96	\$4.65

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**SAVED \$139 COMPARED TO SAME MONTH BEFORE SOLAR!**

## BILLING SUMMARY

(see reverse for detail)

Previous Bill 05/23/2022 **\$0.00**  
Payments/Adjustments **\$0.00**  
**Balance** **\$0.00**  
**Total Account Balance** **\$0.00**

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## BILLING SUMMARY

(see reverse for detail)

Previous Bill 02/28/2023 **\$87.38**  
Payments/Adjustments Thank You **-\$87.38**  
**Balance** **\$0.00**

**Current Electricity Charge** **\$9.10**

**Total Current Energy Charge** **\$9.10**

**City Services** **\$30.00**

**State & Local Sales Taxes** **\$2.49**

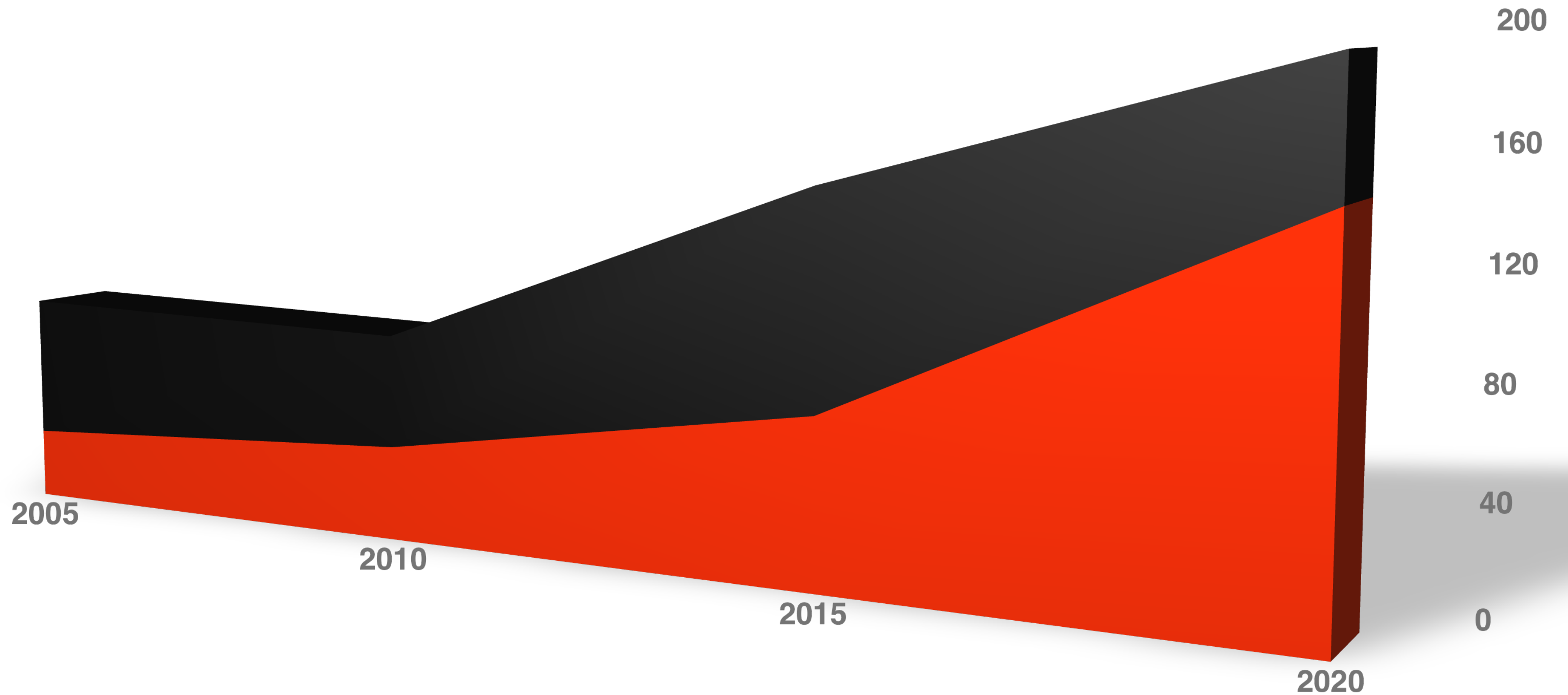
**Total Account Balance** **\$41.59**

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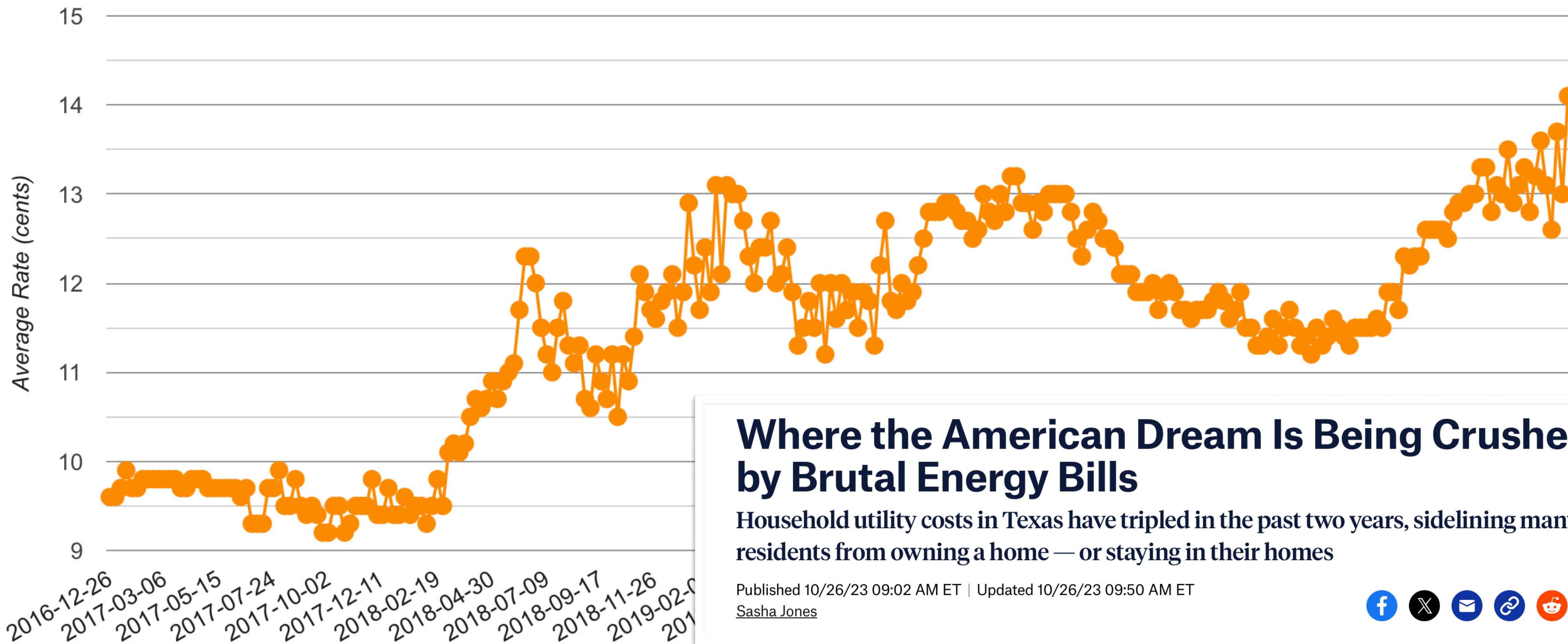
**Energy Costs Are Going  
Up**





# Historical Texas Electricity Rates

Below is a chart of the average rate for 12 month [electricity plans in Texas](#), which is the average term length customers choose.



## Where the American Dream Is Being Crushed by Brutal Energy Bills

Household utility costs in Texas have tripled in the past two years, sidelining many residents from owning a home — or staying in their homes

Published 10/26/23 09:02 AM ET | Updated 10/26/23 09:50 AM ET  
[Sasha Jones](#)



**65% increase in last 6 years**





**Freedom from...**





# CPS Energy spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on housing costs for current and former executives, records show

Interim President & CEO Rudy Garza du topic after CPS Energy officials call expe corporate practice’



Hema Mullur  
@HemaMullur

Austin Energy cut power to about 3,600 customers yesterday during the hottest part of the day due to “heat-related demand surge and ongoing construction on a new substation.”

Summer hasn’t even begun. What will the coming months bring? #atx #atxwx

Due to yesterday’s heat-related demand surge and ongoing construction on a new substation, Austin Energy took emergency action to cut power to about 3,600 customers in South Austin. The circuits serving

## News Release

May 13, 2022

Statement by Electric Reliability Council of Texas I Jones on current grid conditions

AUSTIN, TX, May. 13, 2022 - With unseasonably hot weather driving record demand across Texas, ERCOT contin to make sure Texans have the power they need. This afternoon, six power generation facilities tripped offline res of electricity. At this time, all generation resources available are operating. We’re asking Texans to conserve pow thermostats to 78-degrees or above and avoiding the usage of large appliances (such as dishwashers, washers p.m. and 8 p.m. through the weekend.

Resource	Performance (% of installed as of 4:00 p.m.)
Thermal	50,703 (66%)
Wind	5,859 (17%)
Solar	8,333 (73%)

# ERCOT asks Texans to conserve power after 6 power facilities go offline Friday

Thermostats set at 78 degrees or above, avoid using large appliances between 3-8 p.m. urged this weekend

## LOCAL NEWS

# ‘Ratepayer scandal:’ \$700 steak dinners, 100+ brunch trips and the downfall of a CPS Energy executive

Fred Bonewell was a prolific spender of public m expense reports and receipts show

## TEXAS NEWS

# ERCOT says staffing shortages have them struggling to meet g reliability deadlines

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# The Texas Electric Grid Failure Was a Warm-up

One year after the deadly blackout, officials have done little to prevent the next one—which could be far worse.

By Russell Gold February 2022 120

Anthony Mecke had drifted to sleep in the break room when a loud knock roused him at 1:23 a.m. “We just got the call,” a coworker said.

Mecke, a moonfaced 45-year-old, is the manager of systems operation training at CPS Energy, the city-owned electricity provider that serves San Antonio. He started at the company not long after high school, working at one point as a cable splicer, a job he performed in hot tunnels beneath the sidewalks of San Antonio. He thought he’d seen it all. But when he hustled from the break room, where he’d sneaked in a power nap after an all-day shift, into the company’s cavernous control room, housed in a tornado-proof building on the city’s East Side, what he witnessed unsettled him.



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# “Power companies get exactly what they want”: How Texas repeatedly failed to protect its power grid against extreme weather

Texas regulators and lawmakers knew about the grid’s vulnerabilities for years, but they furthered the interests of large electricity providers.





## Solar panels and batteries on your home could help prevent the next grid disaster

Even small systems like those that kept the lights on for some Texas homeowners could play a role in protecting the bigger electricity system, experts say.

BY ALEJANDRA BORUNDA



PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 25, 2021 • 11 MIN READ

The power went out in Mauricio Montoya's snow-blanketed neighborhood at 5:30 on a Monday evening in February during the cold snap that devastated Texas. Night quickly fell, sinking his neighborhood in Pearland into eerie, near-complete darkness—except for his house. His lights stayed on, thanks to a solar panel array and a set of batteries that kept his home warm and lit until Thursday, when the power came back on for good.

Montoya's home became a retreat during the disaster; neighbors came to warm up, his extended family who lost power came to stay. His children slept in their own beds, safe and warm.

## How solar power could protect Texans from another ERCOT power outage

Updated 02/18/2022

CAPITAL WEATHER GANG

## A year after Texas cold spell, study shows renewable energy could help prevent blackouts

Electricity blackouts could be avoided across the nation by switching to solar, wind and water energy sources, the report says

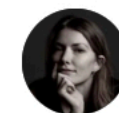


By [Kasha Patel](#)

February 20, 2022 | Updated March 3, 2022 at 9:37 a.m. EST

## Solar Was Only Energy Source to Outperform Expectations During Texas Blackout

Natural gas was responsible for two-thirds of February's energy deficit, a new study found.



By

WEATHER & TRAFFIC IN-DEPTH

## Texas cities and homeowners are switching to solar power – here's why

by: [David Yeomans](#)

Posted: Apr 22, 2022 / 10:10 AM CDT

Updated: May 2, 2022 / 06:48 AM CDT





**Residential Energy Credits**

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form5695](http://www.irs.gov/Form5695) for instructions and the latest information.  
Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2022**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. **158**

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

**Part I** **Residential Clean Energy Credit** (See instructions before completing this part.)

**Note:** Skip lines 1 through 11 if you only have a **credit carryforward from 2021**.

<b>1</b> Qualified solar electric property costs . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Qualified solar water heating property costs . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Qualified small wind energy property costs . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Qualified geothermal heat pump property costs . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Qualified biomass fuel property costs . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6a</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Multiply line 6a by 30% (0.30) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7a</b> Qualified fuel cell property. Was qualified fuel cell property installed on, or in connection with, your main home located in the United States? (See instructions.) . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Caution:</b> If you checked the “No” box, you cannot take a credit for qualified fuel cell property. Skip lines 7b through 11.		
<b>b</b> Print the complete address of the main home where you installed the fuel cell property.		

**The Entire Purchase is Eligible for at least a 30% Tax Credit.**





**You don't have to use  
it all in one year.**

**Any unused credit rolls  
over to the next year.**



**b** Print the complete address of the main home where you installed the fuel cell property.

Number and street

Unit No.

City, State, and ZIP code

<b>8</b>	Qualified fuel cell property costs . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Multiply line 8 by 30% (0.30) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Kilowatt capacity of property on line 8 above . . . . . x \$1,000	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 10 . . . . .		
<b>12</b>	Credit carryforward from 2021. Enter the amount, if any, from your 2021 Form 5695, line 16 . . . . .		
<b>13</b>	Add lines 6b, 11, and 12 . . . . .		
<b>14</b>	Limitation based on tax liability. Enter the amount from the Residential Clean Energy Credit Limit Worksheet (see instructions) . . . . .		
<b>15</b>	<b>Residential clean energy credit.</b> Enter the smaller of line 13 or line 14. Also include this amount on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 5 . . . . .		
<b>16</b>	Credit carryforward to 2023. If line 15 is less than line 13, subtract line 15 from line 13 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	

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# Our Equipment & Warranty





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# Competitors Mounting Brackets

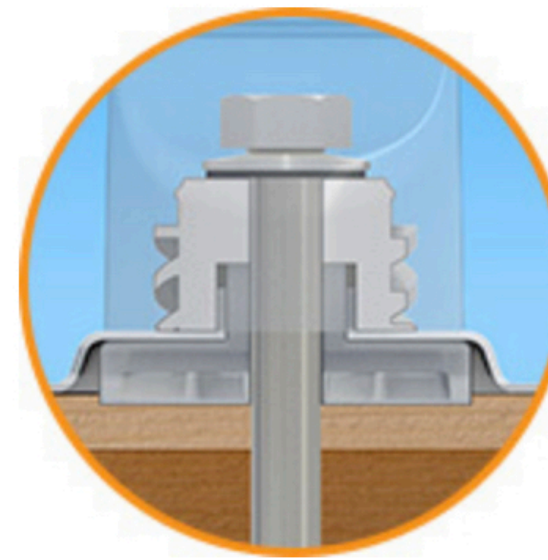




# Solar Connect America Uses Iron Ridge Flashfoot 2 Mounting Brackets



## THREE-TIER WATER SEALING



An elevated platform diverts water away, while a stack of rugged components raises the seal an entire inch. The seal is then fully-encased by the Cap.

## TWIST-ON CAP



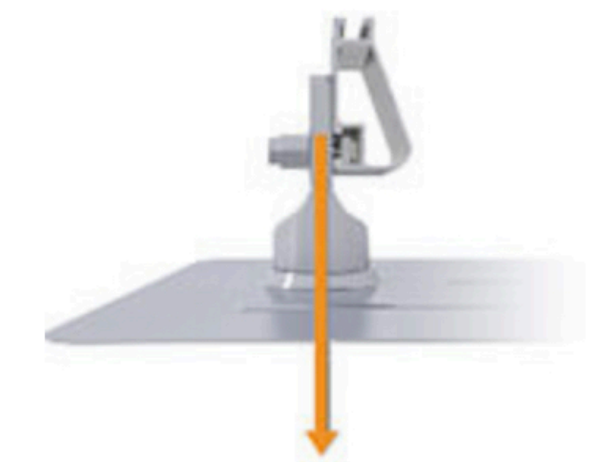
The unique Cap design encapsulates the lag bolt and locks into place with a simple twist. Change the orientation of the slotted cap by rotating it 90 degrees before twisting on.

## SINGLE-SOCKET SIZE



A custom-design lag bolt allows you to install FlashFoot2 with the same 7/16" socket size used on other Flush Mount System components.

## CONCENTRIC LOADING



FlashFoot2 is the only product to align the rail and lag bolt. This concentric loading design results in a stronger attachment for the system.





# EnPhase iQ 8 Micro-Inverter - The Brain

- **25 Year Warranty**
- **Lightweight and compact with plug-n-play connectors**
- **Power Line Communication (PLC) between components**
- **Faster installation with simple two-wire cabling**
- **Produce power even when the grid is down**
- **More than one million cumulative hours of testing**
- **Class II double-insulated enclosure**
- **Optimized for the latest high-powered PV modules**
- **Complies with the latest advanced grid support**
- **Remote automatic updates for the latest grid requirements**
- **Configurable to support a wide range of grid profiles**





# The Enphase App

- **View real time system behavior**
- **Updated lifetime revenue calculator based off actual energy produced**
- **See historical data by day, week, month and year**
- **View system layout & individual component's performances**



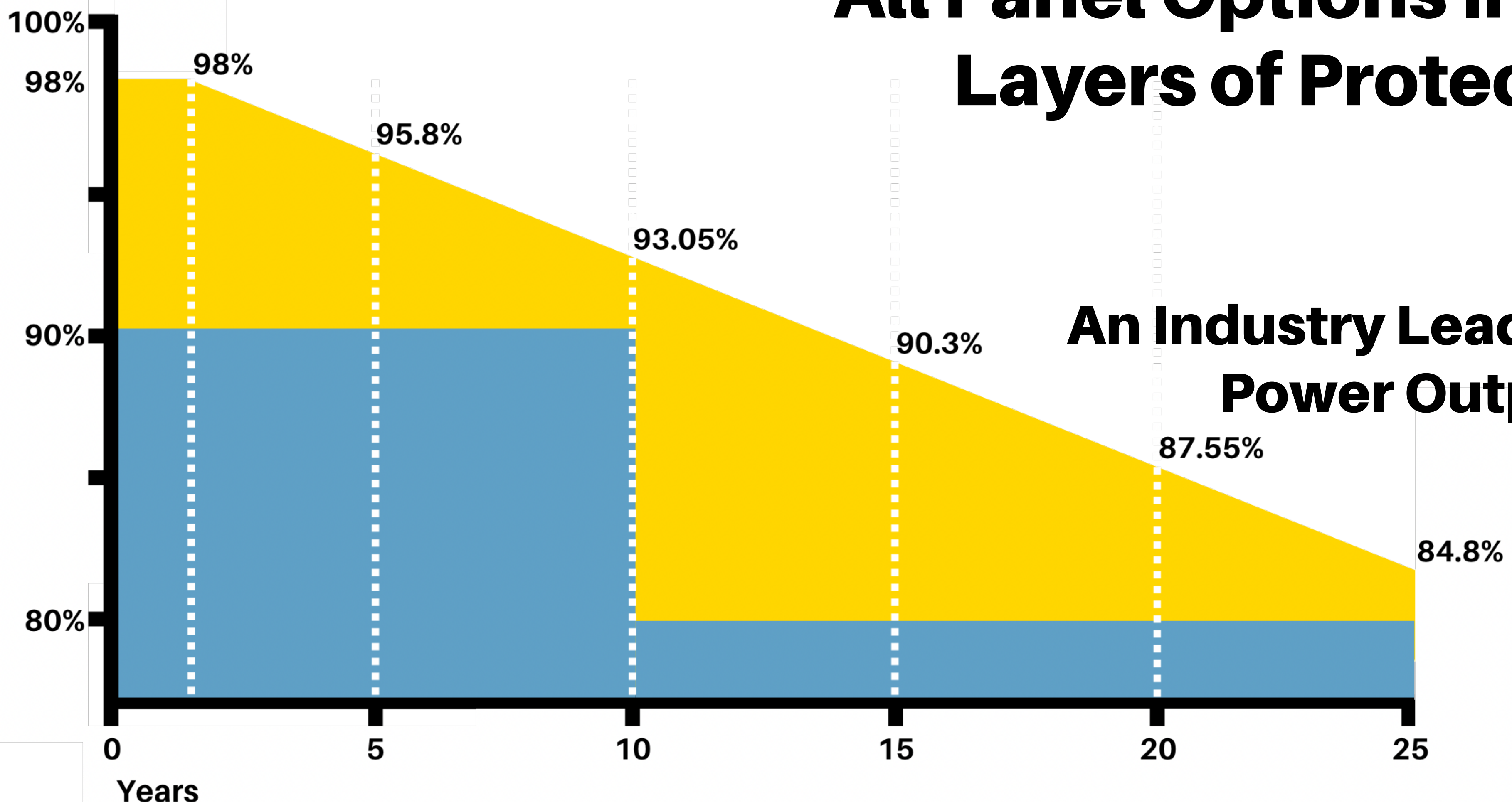


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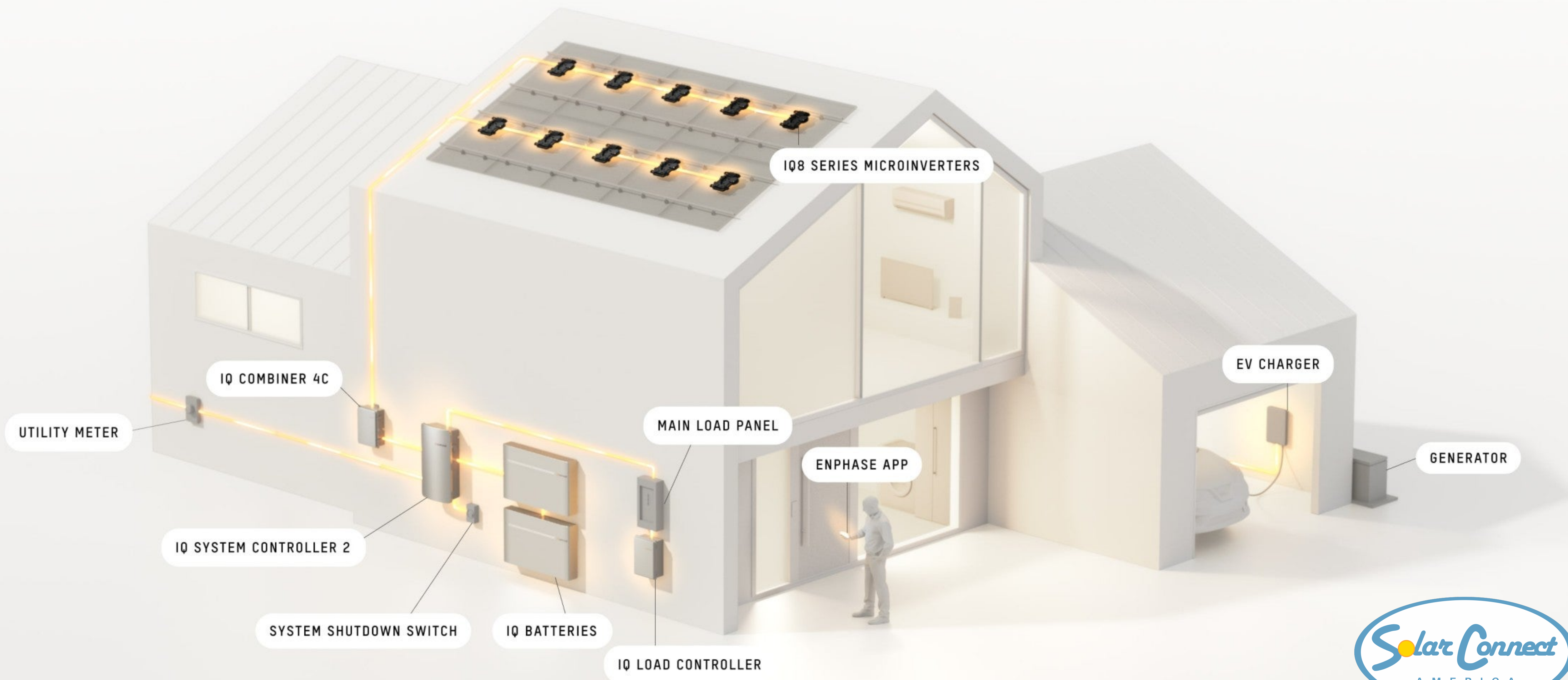
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- **7.68 kW of max continuous & 15.36 kW of surge power per 10 kWh of storage.**
- **This means you can power more of your home with fewer batteries than Tesla or Generac!**
- **Expandable up to 80 kWh**





# Enphase IQ System controls everything.






# Warranty Coverage Breakdown

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- **25 years on panels , 25 years on inverters & 15 years on battery systems**
- **Covers workmanship, materials, labor, shipping & PERFORMANCE**
- **ZERO deductible**
- **Peace of mind knowing you have the best installers in Texas working for you.**
- **ZERO out of pocket costs for defects or workmanship issues for 25 years.**







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