

SAMPLE BLUEPRINT

Your bill. Your priorities. A clear comparison.

This fictional example shows the questions and calculations your personal review will organize. The numbers below are teaching examples, not customer results or current prices.

01 Establish the starting point

Annual electricity use

12,000 kWh - example household

Current electricity spending

\$300/month - illustration only

Priorities

Evening energy use; refrigerator, lights and Wi-Fi backup

Inputs still needed

Actual bill, hourly usage, roof and electrical review

02 Compare complete monthly costs

Example only: \$300 current utility cost compared with a \$180 solar payment plus \$70 in remaining utility charges produces a \$250 combined cost, or a \$50 difference for that illustrative month. These figures are not an All Star Solar offer, savings forecast or typical outcome.

Your review should show the complete payment schedule, any annual increases, seasonal utility charges, production assumptions and excluded work. Do not assume the utility bill disappears.

03 Define the equipment and backup scope

Confirm the exact panel and inverter models, estimated annual production, usable battery capacity, backup output, selected circuits and reserve settings. System size and outage duration require a property-specific design; they cannot be promised from a monthly bill alone.

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Know what to verify before you sign.

Use this checklist alongside the official proposal. Your Blueprint is a preliminary decision aid; engineering, approvals, prices and protections come from the project documents.

04 Compare ownership and payment choices

Cash purchase: confirm the complete installed price and separate warranty responsibilities. Loan: compare cash price with financed price, APR, fees, payment changes and total repayment. Lease or PPA: identify the system owner, payment formula, term, escalation and remaining utility costs.

05 Match the promise to the written document

Identify the installation contractor and verify its CSLB license. Obtain model-specific warranty terms, covered labor and service exclusions. Locate any production guarantee and its calculation. Review home-sale transfer, buyout, prepayment and end-of-term options.

06 Mark unresolved assumptions

Check roof work, panel upgrades, permit scope, utility tariff and permission to operate. Keep unapproved incentives separate from the base comparison. The IRS says the former residential clean-energy credit is unavailable for property placed in service after December 31, 2025.

07 Bring these items to your online review

Latest complete electricity bill; 12 months of usage when available; existing solar agreement; approximate roof age; planned EV or electric-heating loads; and the appliances you want supported during an outage.

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