



## Overview

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The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau recently warned solar customers about hidden fees and deceptive statements about the financial benefits of solar. Rooftop solar has a fraud problem. Are rooftop solar panels a scam?

While rooftop solar panels are becoming increasingly ubiquitous in homes throughout the United States, the industry also has a more sinister side: a seemingly widespread problem of fraudulent business practices that has cast a shadow over many solar panel companies.

Is rooftop solar a bad business?

The rooftop solar business is a big source of consumer complaints. Across the country, prosecutors are investigating sales practices and financing arrangements. Now the solar industry is working to repair its reputation.

Why are prosecutors investigating rooftop solar?

Across the country, prosecutors are investigating high-pressure sales tactics and misleading financing arrangements. Some customers say they were victims of fraud and forgery. This threatens rooftop solar's impressive momentum. Now, some solar companies are working to repair the industry's reputation.

Are rooftop solar panels becoming more popular in Canada?

It is especially prevalent in Canada, where in the city of Calgary alone, the amount of applications for rooftop solar panels "has increased by nearly 600% since 2020," said the CBC. But as the "number of solar panels on rooftops in the Western province has blossomed, so have consumer complaints."

Is rooftop solar a good idea?

"We think that having rooftop solar is good for the environment and does save people money. We don't want people deceived, though," says Adam Welle, a lawyer with the Minnesota Attorney General's Office who is pursuing a case

against solar financing companies.

How many homes have rooftop solar?

Around 4 million U.S. homes now have rooftop solar, up from 300,000 a decade ago, according to Eric O'Shaughnessy, a clean energy consultant. But in terms of regulation of the companies providing those solar panels, not much has changed since ours were installed in 2014.

## News about the rooftop photovoltaic panel scam

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However, most state AGs have focused on solar companies' misrepresentations regarding the availability of financing or government support for residential solar power April ...

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**Solar energy is rising in  
popularity. So are the scams**

It's likely a scam. While there are some government-funded solar programs for households that qualify, "going solar" isn't free. Honest businesses will tell you exactly how much it'll cost to get and install solar ...



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## Solar Panel Scams: 7 Solar Red Flags And How To Avoid Them

Red flags and signs of a solar panel scam. There are several steps in the process of getting solar panels for your home, and there are different red flags you could encounter along the way: ...

## There's no free solar: Program promising free panels is ...

The U.S. government does not provide free solar panels. The Energy Department and the Solar Energy Technologies Office have warned consumers about this type of online scam involving solar



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