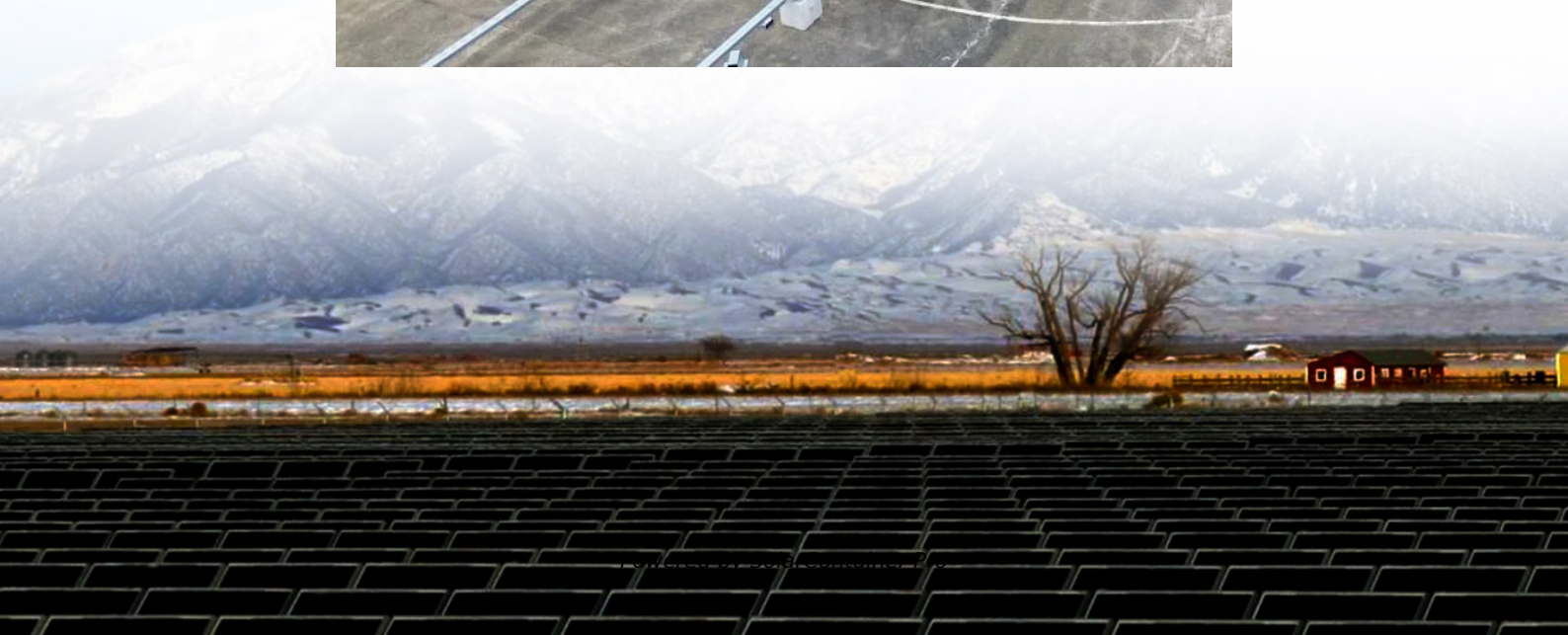


# How much does 5 kilowatts of solar energy cost





## Overview

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On average, a 5 kW solar panel system costs \$13,550, according to real-world quotes on the EnergySage Marketplace from 2025 data. However, your price may differ—solar costs can vary significantly from state to state. How much does a 5 kW solar system cost?

A 5 kW solar panel system costs \$13,550 in 2025 before incentives. A 5 kW solar panel system produces about 7,260 kWh of electricity annually, but the exact amount depends on where you live and how much sun you get. The federal solar tax credit ends December 31, 2025—homeowners have only until the end of this year to secure 30% savings.

How much does solar power cost in 2025?

Take control of your energy costs with solar power. Solar panels generate “free” electricity, but installing a system still costs money. A typical American household needs a 10-kilowatt (kW) system to adequately power their home, which costs \$28,241 in 2025.

How much electricity does a 5 kW solar system use?

The average U.S. household uses about 899 kWh of electricity per month, which works out to about 30 kWh per day. In comparison, a 5 kW solar system produces about 18 to 25 kWh per day.

How much does a solar system cost per watt?

As of publishing, the average cost per watt is \$2.84. Most solar companies set the price according to the solar system's wattage. A solar installation's “cost per watt” is a little like the “price per square foot” when you buy a house. It helps compare the value of solar energy systems in different sizes.

How much does a 5000 watt solar system cost?

A fully installed solar system typically costs \$3 to \$5 per watt before factoring in incentives like the 30% tax credit. Using this measurement, 5,000 Watt



solar system (5 kW) would have a gross cost between \$15,00 and \$25,000. The price per watt for larger and relatively straightforward projects are often within the \$3-\$4 range.

How much do solar panels cost?

The price of solar panels changes depending on where you live, but the average for installation is just under \$29,000 or \$2.75 per watt. On the high end, we talked to a solar customer in Hawaii who spent \$100,000 going solar. Dion in Nevada said their 10-kW system cost about \$20,000, which is about the national average price for a 7-kW system.



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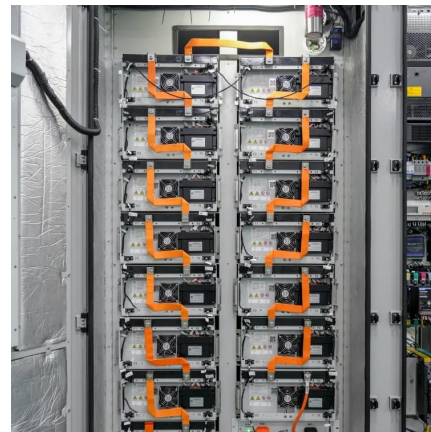
Adopting solar energy represents a substantial investment that necessitates careful consideration of various cost components, potential incentives, and long-term returns. ...

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Solar systems are sized in kilowatts (kW) and are typically designed to offset 100% of your average annual electricity usage. For reference, the average U.S. household ...

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The average cost per watt ranges from \$2.50 to \$3.50, translating to \$12,500 to \$17,500 for a 5-kilowatt system. Larger systems have higher upfront costs, but they reduce price per watt due ...

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