



California Guide to Residential Solar Energy from Modernize.com

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Homeowners can locate and assess contractors in a few steps

Foster City, CA - November 5, 2020 - Houses constructed in California, from 2020 on, must include solar panels. Solar paneling may be seen as costly, but it can be an investment bringing significant returns to the homeowner. Researchers project the value of a home increases up to \$15,000 on average. Now, [Modernize.com](#) is making it easier than ever for homeowners to find and vet credible contractors in their area to help with installation.

Competition has been increasing since 2013 and seasonal price fluctuations mean winter may be the perfect time for a solar home improvement project. The state offers incentives, benefits and some challenges. The leader in the home improvement and services industry published a resource for homeowners see if they qualify to [save on solar panels](#) and [how to begin a solar project](#). It includes a simple five step resource to find local contractors:

1. Input the resident's average utility bill
2. Enter the California ZIP code
3. Estimate how much sun the roof receives
4. Provide the local electric utility provider
5. Enter the street address

Homeowners can also call (888) 219-1908 for help. Once homeowners locate a contractor in their area, they should check to see if the installer is reliable. Modernize also created a free step-by-step [contractor checklist](#) to help homeowners assess contractors in their area.

Find out more information here [California: A Guide to Residential Solar Energy](#)

Gregg Hicks, the vice president of Modernize.com, is available to talk thru the solar installation process and the pros and cons of adding it to a home. He is a home improvement expert with more than 20 years of industry experience who has worked closely with contractors. He is knowledgeable on a wide range of home service trades from solar energy to window replacement and more.

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