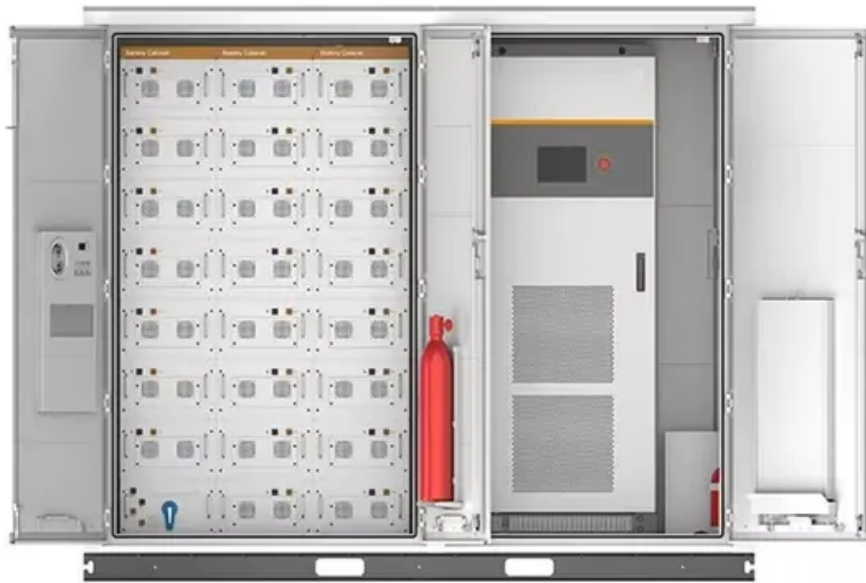


## Solar Energy South Africa

# New solar power box scam



## Overview

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These scams start with an unexpected phone call, message on social, or even an in-person visit. The so-called official offers you an “energy audit” to reduce your utility costs. Are solar panels a scam?

That is, of course, also a scam. To protect yourself from clean energy scams: Know that “free” or “no cost” solar panel offers are scams. The federal government does not install solar systems in homes for free. If you’re considering whether solar energy is right for you, check out the Department of Energy’s guide for homeowners and learn more.

How do I avoid solar panel scams?

Getting multiple quotes and thoroughly vetting installers is the best way to avoid solar panel scams. You can also use solar.com to compare quotes from our network of thoroughly vetted installers.

Is home solar a scam?

Scams are a blight on the solar industry, but that doesn’t mean home solar itself is a scam. Here are some tricks to avoiding solar scams, finding reputable installers, and enjoying the benefits of home solar. If you only listen to one sales pitch, it can be easy to get sucked into a scam.

Is my solar panel installer going out of business?

If you're not sure whether your solar panel installer has gone out of business, and a cold caller is insisting they are taking over, don't take their word for it. In this instance, it turned out to be a scam. Instead, check your original installer's website and try the contact details you were given when your panels were installed.

Are 'fake' solar companies a scam?

Beware of any company asking you to make a big deposit before they have completed their installation. This is one of the most common ways ‘fake’ solar

companies have targeted consumers – whereby they take a hefty deposit and then never turn up to carry out the installation. This is common solar scam.

Are homeowners paying for solar panels in a lease or PPA?

In short, free solar panel ads are typically for leases and power purchase agreements (PPAs). These arrangements are basically long-term solar system rentals in which the solar company owns the panels and homeowners pay a monthly fee in lieu of their electricity bill. So, are homeowners technically paying for solar panels in a lease or PPA?

No.

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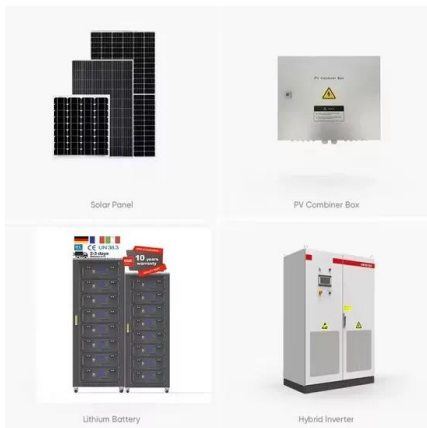


### Found a 4Patriot power generator 1500 in the trash.

I don't want to store a bunch of gasoline either, but if the power's out, I wouldn't be able to get any. So far, I've got a little flashlight/weather radio combo that doesn't need batteries and lots of candles & lanterns. I've stocked up on food ...

### How to avoid getting burned by solar or clean energy ...

These scams start with an unexpected phone call, message on social, or even an in-person visit. The so-called official offers you an "energy audit" to reduce your utility costs. Or they might try to sign you up for a "free" program to make your ...



### [Solar panel cold calls to watch out for](#)

More than half of solar panel owners in our survey have been approached by a cold caller. Some were trying to sell them something unnecessary or even claiming something likely untrue. The most common cold calls about solar ...

### Electricity Saving Box Review - Are Power Savers for ...

Electricity Saving Box Review Summary. Name:

Electricity Saving Box / Power Saver  
 Manufacturer: EcoWatt, OkoWatt, Heunwa, PowerVolt, Electric Saver 1200, PowerPro, ...etc.  
 Price: \$10, \$21, \$40, and more. ...

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**Solar Scams You Should Know About - Forbes Home**

Solar panel scams target homeowners interested in installing solar energy systems. They involve scammers making false promises or tricking you into paying for services you'll never receive. Recently, the FTC also ...

**Common Solar Panel Scams and How To Avoid Them**

As solar energy becomes more popular and affordable, homeowners across the country are becoming more interested in harnessing the power of the sun. While the best solar panels can offer significant benefits, ...



**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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