

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Outsourcing of photovoltaic panels is a scam



## Overview

---

Are free solar panels a scam?

Free solar panels are indeed a scam. This deceptive marketing tactic is often used to promote solar leases and power purchase agreements (PPAs), which come with long contracts and monthly payments that escalate over time.

Is going solar a scam?

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 panels. Here's how to steer clear of the scams: Do some research.

Are solar leases and PPAs a scam?

No, not all leases and PPAs are scams. However, they seem to be a breeding ground for deceptive and predatory practices, including the old "government is paying people to go solar" scam. Related reading: [Solar Leases vs. Solar Loans vs. Solar PPAs](#).

Is residential solar a scam?

When done right, going solar can substantially reduce your carbon footprint and your energy costs. However, this rare double-whammy of benefits also makes the residential solar industry ripe for scams.

Are solar panels a scam or a cold call?

Here are the cold calls and potential scams to avoid. More than a third of solar PV panel owners in our recent survey told us they have been cold called about their panels in the past five years. Most cold callers were trying to sell them something unnecessary, but a few owners were told something completely untrue.

Are 'free solar panel health checks' a scam?

We're regularly contacted by customers, who have received an unsolicited call or letter from another company, offering them a 'free solar panel health check' or warning about their solar PV system being at risk of failing. This is a common scam.

## Outsourcing of photovoltaic panels is a scam

---



### Understanding and Avoiding Solar Scams in Australia

Our goal is to provide you with the necessary insights to identify and steer clear of these scams. Ensuring your solar energy journey is safe and beneficial. Types of Solar Scams in Australia Government Rebates ...

### Free Solar Panel Health Checks and Other Scams

We're regularly contacted by customers, who have been offered a free solar panel health check. This is a common scam. Powering Change. Installing since 2010 · 0118 951 4490 · info@spiritenergy .uk. Commercial. ...



### 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 ...

### A Guide to Solar Plan Sets & Critical Mistakes to Avoid

Site Plan: A detailed layout showing the location of solar panels, inverters, and electrical

equipment relative to the property, along with distance measurements.. Electrical Diagram: A wiring diagram showing the ...



## [How To Avoid Solar Power Scammers](#)

SOLAR PANEL SCAMS - CHECKLIST. If you're going to avoid solar panel scams then, you can use a list to check off when you start looking more in-depth at solar. Here is a solar panel scam checklist based on the list of different ...

## **Solar Panel Funding Reviews , Read Customer Service ...**

During the assessment, our team will review your current energy usage and roof space to determine the best solar panel system for your needs. Expert advice on solar panel systems Our team of experts at Solar Panel Funding have years of ...



## **Contact Us**

---

For catalog requests, pricing, or partnerships, please visit:  
<https://www.ian-solar.co.za>