

Considering a solar installation? Cleveland Utilities and TVA are here to help.

As with any major purchase, educate yourself by researching any offers before you sign a contract. Follow these four steps:

-  **Research**
 - Get quotes from multiple companies
 - Carefully read the terms of the proposal
 - The Solar Calculator helps you view system cost & payback estimates: <https://edt.tva.gov/>
-  **Experience**
 - Ask the installer for references
 - Look at customer reviews
-  **Licenses**
 - Check that the installer has up-to-date business license and insurance
-  **Expertise**
 - Confirm the installer has a Solar PV Installation Professional or Board Certification from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners, which is the gold standard for the industry.



TVA and Cleveland Utilities are here to help! If something seems too good to be true reach out to Cleveland Utilities at 478-6266 with questions, comments, or concerns.

Visit www.GreenConnect.com to learn more about TVA's free solar program with access to a network of qualified solar installers.

Energy efficiency improvements should be made before installing solar. If your home is energy efficient, you will not only use less energy, but if you decide to install a solar PV system, the system can be smaller - saving you more money!