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# Farmers can install solar panels





## Overview

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Can you install solar panels on farmland?

Yes, you can install solar panels on farmland, and it's becoming a popular choice for farmers who want to diversify their income while embracing renewable energy. Agricultural solar panel installations are often referred to as "solar farms" or "agrivoltaics" (combining agriculture and photovoltaics).

How can farmers benefit from solar energy?

Farmers can benefit from solar energy in several ways—by leasing farmland for solar; installing a solar system on a house, barn, or other building; or through agrivoltaics. Agrivoltaics is defined as agriculture, such as crop production, livestock grazing, and pollinator habitat, located underneath solar panels and/or between rows of solar panels.

Should farmers install solar panels?

Farmers are already installing solar panels, often positioning tilted arrays over crops or allowing sheep to graze between panels. But such installations, known as agrovoltaics, can lead to excessive shading.

Are solar panels a good investment for a farm?

Additionally, farms can lease land to solar developers, providing a regular income with minimal investment in equipment. Solar panels on farmland offer a fantastic opportunity to generate clean energy, diversify income, and contribute to environmental sustainability.



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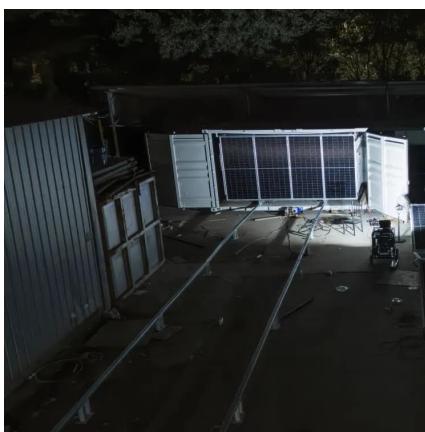
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