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# Is it profitable to install solar panels on rural roofs





## Overview

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Can solar panels be installed on agricultural buildings?

Solar panels can be incorporated into the design of carports and equipment sheds, providing both energy generation and covered storage for farm vehicles and machinery. This dual-purpose approach maximizes the utility of farm structures. Installing solar on agricultural buildings can present unique challenges. Here's how we at 8MSolar address them:.

Can you build a solar farm on agricultural land?

While obtaining planning consent for ground-mounted solar farms on agricultural land can be challenging – Andrew Shirley, our Head of Rural Research, advises it can “easily take ten years to get a scheme off the ground” - rural properties often feature large barns with roofs suitable for solar panel installations.

Can solar energy help farmers & rural property owners?

As the agricultural sector increasingly embraces sustainable practices, solar energy stands out as a bright opportunity for farmers and rural property owners. At 8MSolar, we've seen firsthand how solar installations on barns and agricultural buildings can transform energy consumption, reduce operational costs, and contribute to a greener future.

Can rooftop solar be used on farm sheds?

To maximise efficiency, installations can include battery storage and water heating systems, which help utilise excess energy produced during the day. From RTÉ Radio 1's Morning Ireland, Teagasc's Barry Caslin on a renewed push for rooftop solar on farm sheds



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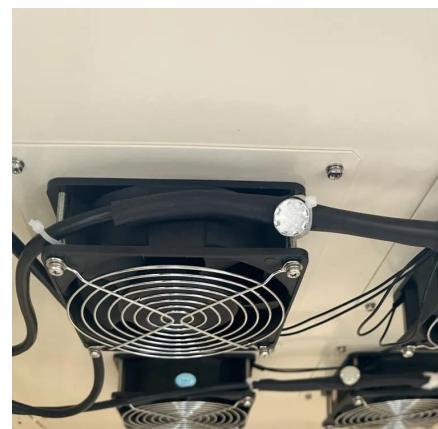


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