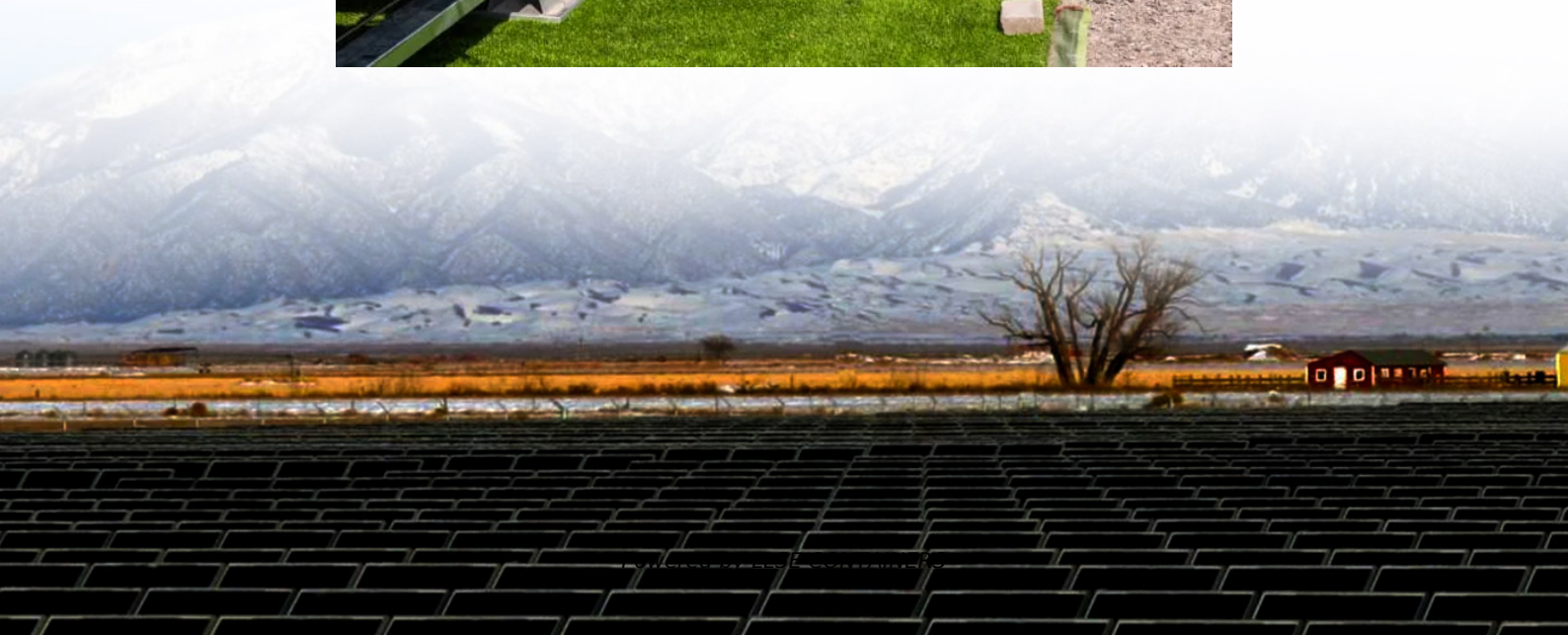


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## Overview

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Is the cost of solar roof panels worth it?

The solar cells inside roof panels are almost invisible and generate electricity over time, making the price of a solar roof even cheaper in the long run than regular roofs. The author's experience with a solar roof this summer was great: they used 20% of the generated energy in their household and sold back 80% to the grid.

How much does a solar roof tile system cost?

To give you an idea, the average 3.5 kW solar roof tile system will cost around £13,000, compared to approximately £7,000 for a regular PV system. However, remember that you are also getting a new roof with your solar tiles, so a direct price comparison is slightly misleading. Information last updated in April 2025.

How much does it cost to install solar panels on a metal roof?

The cost to install solar panels on a metal roof is approximately \$19,000. This cost is justified considering the little to no maintenance required, fire resistance, and a 20 to 30-year lifespan. Thin-film solar panels are another great choice for use on metal roofs.

How much do solar panels cost?

Global solar panel pricing varies wildly. Manufacturing locations dramatically affect final costs. China produces the world's cheapest solar panels at \$0.13-\$0.18/watt. Vietnam and Malaysia follow at \$0.18-\$0.22/watt. US/EU panels cost \$0.30-\$0.50/watt. Key Insight: Cheapest doesn't mean lowest quality.



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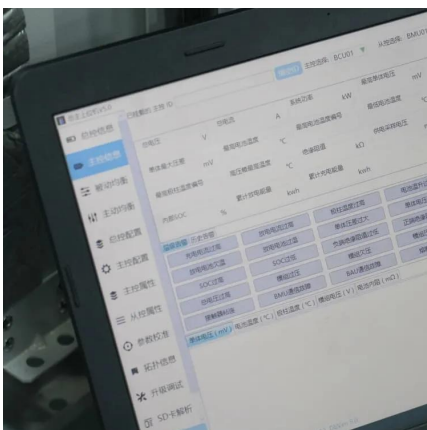
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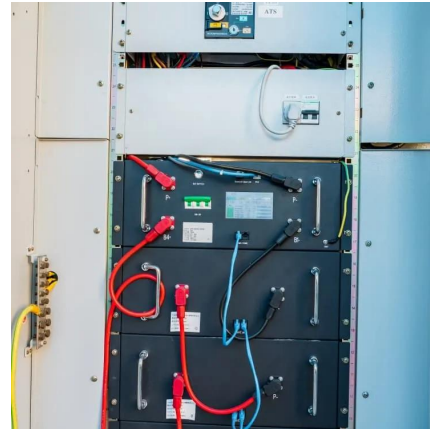
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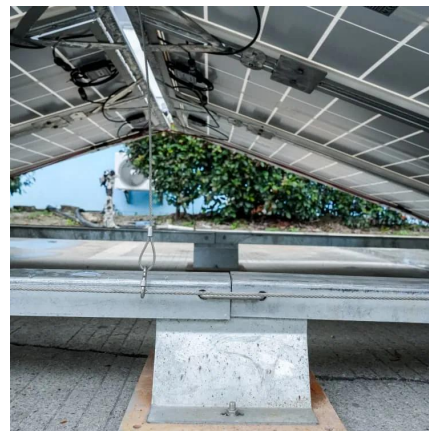


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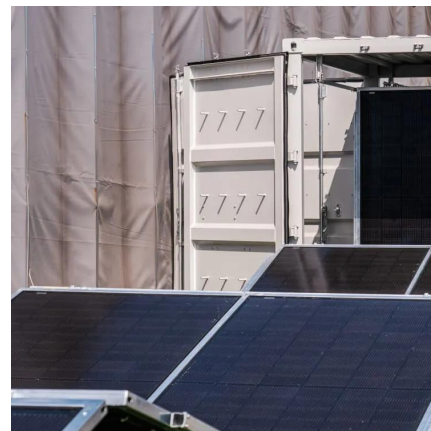


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