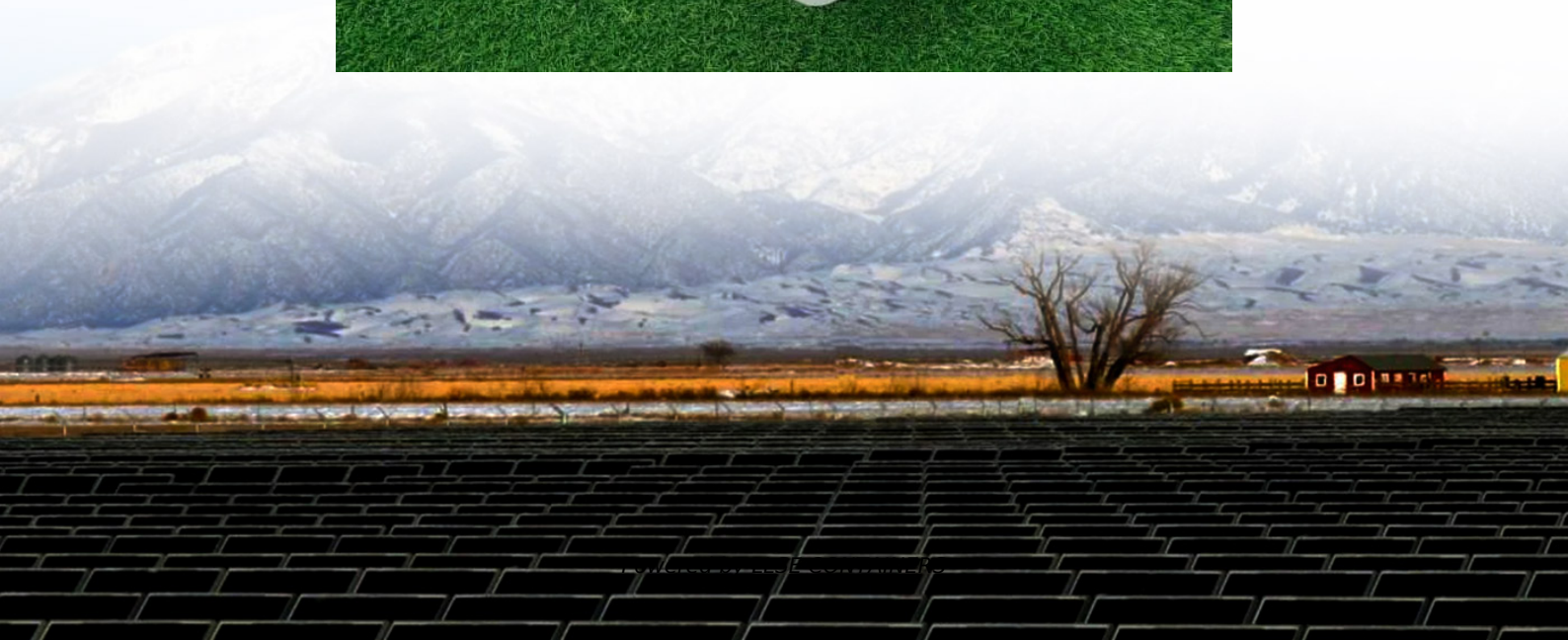


# Will the rooftop solar panels be lost later





## Overview

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Can rooftop solar save you money?

In many markets, households can still generate savings by installing rooftop solar. Including all costs of installing a solar rooftop, the electricity generated over its lifetime—the unsubsidized levelized cost of energy (LCOE) <sup>1</sup> —is still cheaper than comparable grid electricity in many markets.

Should I keep my solar system after it's paid off?

Increasing power production: While keeping your existing system after it's paid off allows you to generate free solar energy, you might want to increase the amount of solar power your system generates with new, higher efficiency panels occupying the same roof space.

Can I recycle old solar panels?

If you install a new system, work with your installer to determine a plan to haul away your old solar panels, ideally for reuse. If you chose to recycle your old system - you can visit the Solar Energy Industry Association's website for a list of recyclers who accept solar panels .

How long do solar panels last?

Solar panels provide significant renewable power and cut utility bill costs. While the average system's power output diminishes slightly with time, most systems maintain at least 80% of their initial power output for at least 25 years. A well-functioning system will last years longer than it takes to pay-off the initial investment.



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