

HOME SOLAR PLANNING

Solar Quote Prep Checklist

Thinking about solar? Gather the details below, then compare the proposed system, expected output and work included in each quote.

01 Your electricity use

- ☐ Gather 12 months of electricity use in kWh, plus your latest power bill.
- ☐ Note any planned EV, heat pump or other change to your electricity use.

02 Your roof and surroundings

- ☐ Note the roof's age, material and any planned repairs or replacement.
- ☐ Share ground-level photos showing trees, nearby buildings, vents and skylights.

03 Understand the proposed system

- ☐ Ask for the panel layout, equipment models and proposed system size in kW.
- ☐ Request annual and seasonal output estimates in kWh, with shading and snow assumptions.

04 Confirm approvals and connection

- ☐ Ask who handles permits, inspection and the utility's grid-connection process.
- ☐ Flag condo/owner approvals; confirm when the system may be switched on.

05 Compare the full scope

- ☐ Check roof work, electrical changes, monitoring, tax and any exclusions.
- ☐ Ask for written equipment and workmanship warranties, including service charges.

Ask how the estimate was built

Your roof, household use and system design should inform the proposal. Ask how each estimate treats shade, snow and seasonal output, and what remains to be confirmed at a site visit.

Reference reading

City of Calgary: [Learn About Solar](#)

Government of Alberta: [Micro-generation](#)

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Compare your solar proposals

Keep the layout and assumptions beside the price. Use another copy for additional quotes.

Annual electricity use / planned changes _____

Roof age / repairs to discuss _____

Compare the scope	Installer 1	Installer 2
System size (kW) + panel layout		
Annual / seasonal output (kWh)		
Shade, snow + other assumptions		
Panel, inverter + monitoring models		
Roof + electrical work included		
Permits, inspection + grid connection		
Equipment / workmanship warranties		
Total, tax + payment terms		
Exclusions + estimate conditions		

Questions / details to confirm before signing

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