



A Future So Bright Newsletter

The Future of Residential Solar: Why Smart Homeowners Are Acting Now—and Why Leases & PPAs Are Becoming the Go-To Choice

In the summer of 2025, the House of Representatives passed legislation accelerating the phase-out of the federal residential solar tax credit. The 30% credit that once made loans and cash purchases affordable will disappear after December 31, 2025—nearly a decade earlier than planned.

Leases and PPAs have rapidly become the smarter alternative. Homeowners can avoid large upfront costs, skip interest-heavy loans, and enjoy predictable, lower monthly electricity costs from day one. These options make solar accessible, simple, and stress-free—without waiting on tax refunds or navigating complex federal requirements.

Kicking the can down the road could still cost you 5 to 6 figures in long-term **ELECTRIC BILL SAVINGS** and **PROPERTY VALUE GAINS**. That's not fear—it's a reality check. And the opportunity for homeowners who act now is even better: you can secure a low-cost lease or PPA with zero upfront payment, no tax-credit dependency, and guaranteed savings.

The choice is clear. Whether you prefer to own your system or simply pay less for power, now is the time to explore your options—book your free quote here. Let's get your solar project moving today. Book your free consultation today. <https://calendly.com/maria-dowdsolargroup/45min>.

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How much is this going to cost me?

WHY DO WE NEED A RECENT ELECTRIC BILL TO DESIGN & PRICE YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM?

Some homeowners press for the number of panels and price the moment we start our discovery meeting.

Before considering size and price, we thoroughly examine your bill, which reveals how your household uses electricity throughout the year. We have specialized software that helps with the calculations. Next, we take the time to learn more about your needs and answer our questions. Then, we walk through the options to purchase or lease based on your current and anticipated future needs.

When meeting with your solar adviser, it's important to provide your most recent electric bill—all pages, top to bottom. Your bill reveals your energy consumption patterns, essential in designing a solar system tailored to your household requirements. We also have software that calculates your electrical requirements if you're a newer homeowner.

By analyzing your monthly energy usage, we can determine the optimal size and capacity of the solar system and batteries required to power your home day and night efficiently. Electric rates and utility structures vary, so understanding these details allows for a more precise calculation of potential savings. Without this information, any quote would be a rough estimate, leading to either undersized or oversized systems that wouldn't likely optimize your family's needs and financial considerations. <https://calendly.com/maria-dowdsolargroup/45min>



Maria Dowd is the visionary force behind Dowd Solar Group. A leading renewable energy firm in Southern California, we specialize in solar solutions - including solar panels, onsite battery storage, and commercial EV charging stations - **Dowd Solar Group** partners with **Current Energy** to deliver renewable energy systems to both residential and commercial property owners.

Her work is driven by a commitment to environmental equity, community empowerment, and the long-term health and economic benefits afforded to families and business owners who conscientiously transition to solar and reduce their carbon footprints. A native Californian, Maria is deeply invested in the region's future. Through her efforts, she helps property owners unlock the potential of on-site electricity generation and reduce their dependence on costly fossil fuels. Maria guides clients to leverage federal subsidies — to make solar energy accessible and financially advantageous.