

# How much does it cost to invest 3 kilowatts of solar energy





## Overview

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How much does a 3KW Solar System cost?

A 3 kW system will cost about \$6,300 to install, including the federal solar tax credit, and will pay for itself in just under 11 years. 3kW systems help offset electricity usage and will not eliminate your entire electricity bill. A 3kW solar system will produce between 260-415 kWhs of electricity depending on sun exposure.

Can a 3 kilowatt solar system save you money?

If you've been considering solar, you're probably curious about costs —and maybe a little envious of neighbors who've already made the switch and are enjoying lower electric bills. A 3 kilowatt (kW) solar panel system can help power your home while significantly reducing monthly utility costs.

How much energy does a 3KW solar panel produce?

If you want to learn more, check out our full guide to solar panel costs. How much energy will a 3kW solar panel system generate?

A 3kW solar panel system in the UK will produce an average annual output of around 2,550kWh, if it's dealing with typical UK irradiance. This means you'll usually produce roughly 85% of your system's peak power output.

How much electricity does a 3 kilowatt solar system produce?

Taking an average from our examples in Minnesota and New Mexico above, let's say your 3-kilowatt solar energy system produces 14 kWh of power per day. Over 30 days, your system would produce about 420 kWh of electricity per month. That's 420 kWh you don't have to pay your utility company for.



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