

What is a solar lease?

Many people have the desire to install a solar system but they may not have the money to make the upfront investment. Finding \$10,000 or more to spend on a solar system is a great choice for those who are looking for an investment to put these dollars into, but what about the people who don't just have this kind of cash laying around? A solar lease might be the choice for you.

What is a solar lease? The answer can sometimes sound too good to be true. A solar lease is backed and designed by a national company, who provides solar on roofs which otherwise can't get it. The homeowner gets solar installed on their roof, they continue to pay their electricity bill but it is reduced by 10-15% per month, and they know that their electricity is coming from solar energy, rather than coal. It is kind of like buying wind energy credits from Xcel Energy, but your electricity bill actually gets lowered each month.

Solar leases are provided by a company that specializes in providing leases specifically; in High Noon Solar's case, this is Sungevity. Sungevity is a national company with more than 1,000 leases installed in an 8-month period.

Sungevity provides the lease agreement, product, design, and guarantee of production, while High Noon Solar provides the installation. The combination of experience and local installation knowledge provides the perfect fit for a homeowner to choose a solar lease with confidence.

What do you need to get a solar lease? First of all, you need to have Xcel as your electricity provider because they are compatible with lease programs. Second, you need to own your home, rather than rent it. Third, you need to have a roof that faces east, south, or west... this roof can be on the home or an outbuilding like a garage or barn and High Noon Solar will assess shading concerns and conditions. Fourth, your credit score must comply with Sungevity's requirements.

Finally, when requesting a solar lease, you need to have 12 months of KWh usage from Xcel Energy ready. To get this, simply call Xcel at 1-800-895-4999, choose option 4 and then 3. When you are talking with an operator, tell them you need 12 months of your actual electricity usage, not the average. They should be able to give this information to you right over the phone.

And that's it!

If you have all of these criteria covered, all you have to do is call High Noon Solar at 241-0209 and request a solar lease, or you can go online to www.sungevity.com to request an iQuote and write in HighNoonSolar as the referral code. This will get the process rolling right along for you and you'll be on your way to receiving solar on your home for no money down.

Plus, Sungevity guarantees the solar system produces what they said it would each month or you receive a check from them. Any maintenance that needs to be done on the system is taken care of by Sungevity and High Noon Solar. Even if you choose to move in two years, the next owners can choose to keep the existing solar system or can choose to have Sungevity remove it.

Solar leases are so easy and with \$0 down, what do you have to lose?

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