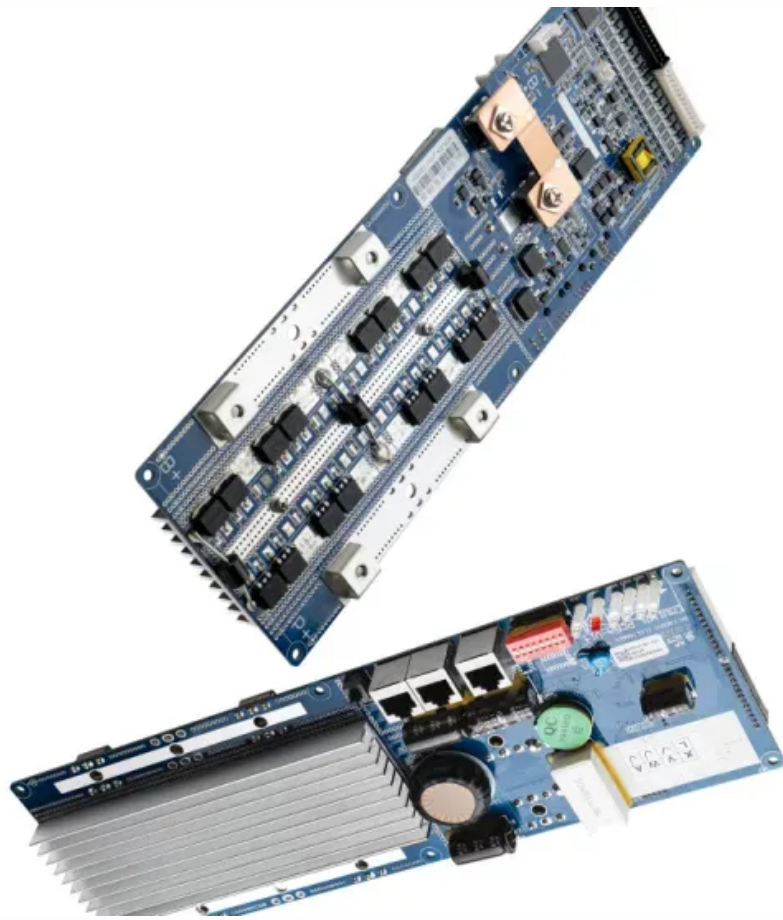


What to do when the solar power generation price expires



Overview

In 2026, homeowners can still lower the cost of going solar and adding battery storage through a combination of state programs, utility incentives, grid services payments, and solar leasing options. The 30% federal solar tax credit expired for individual homeowners on December 31, 2025. SGIP battery rebate budgets closed the same day. If you've been hearing that California solar incentives are dead - that's not the full picture. Meaningful programs are still available in 2026. Here's what's . In states without local solar incentives -like Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Arkansas-missing the tax credit could push your payback period to 15-21 years total. This article is for informational . We wrote this report because 2026 is not going to be business as usual for solar or for high efficiency HVAC. The federal credits that carried the residential market for a decade are being cut off at the end of 2025, and the new rules born out of OBBBA in mid 2025 do not treat homeowners and . In 2025, federal tariffs, policy shifts, and a disappearing 30% tax credit are reshaping how solar works in the Golden State.

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[2026-2027 U.S. Solar and HVAC Incentives After Federal Credits End](#)

Effective January 1, 2026, the primary federal tax credits that have driven the residential solar and high-efficiency HVAC markets-the Residential Clean Energy Credit (Section 25D) and the Energy

Available Solar and Home Battery Incentives in 2026

Learn which state, local, and utility incentives for solar panels and home batteries are available in 2026 after the federal tax credit expires.



Senate Proposes New Deadline for Solar Tax Credit Phaseout

The good news is that most residential solar projects can be built in 180 days-but that means customers interested in going solar should start their project today to secure an installation

The 30% solar credit is dead - long live the 30% solar credit!

The 30% federal tax credit for homeowners adding rooftop solar (Section 25D) very publicly expired on December 31st, 2025 - but that doesn't mean you can't still get 30% off your



2025 Solar Update: What California Homeowners Need



Solar Tax Credit Ends Dec 31, 2025: Last Chance to Save 30%

While California offers rebate programs and other solar incentives, the federal expiration will apply nationwide. This means residential solar tax credit benefits will vanish, leaving only smaller

In 2025, federal tariffs, policy shifts, and a disappearing 30% tax credit are reshaping how solar works in the Golden State. But with the right strategy-and a trusted partner like Clean



[California Solar Incentives & SGIP Battery Rebates 2026: What's Still](#)

SGIP is closed for most CA homeowners in 2026. This guide covers current status by utility, what expired, what's still open, and the \$0-down solar + battery programs replacing it.

[Solar Tax Credit Expiration 2025: Timeline, Changes & How To Qualify](#)

Complete guide to solar panel federal tax credit expiration dates, proposed changes, and how to secure your 30% credit before it's too late. Updated 2025.



Solar Tax Credit Ends 2025: Are Solar Panels Still Worth It?

Although the 30% tax credit is ending, another factor is making solar power more attractive for homeowners: rising electricity prices. According to a Carnegie Mellon study from June 2025, this

The solar tax credit is ending-we answer 10 questions

What do I need to do right now if I want to claim the solar tax credit? The short answer: Get quotes now. The tax credit requires your solar panel system to be generating electricity by



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