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The Solar Journey Go Green Illinois

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Your roof may be a good candidate for rooftop solar panel installation.

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ESTIMATED UPFRONT INSTALLATION COST

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\$17,600-\$19,500



ESTIMATED COST AFTER INCENTIVES

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\$12,000



ESTIMATED PAYBACK PERIOD

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8 years

Street Address

55678 Merville Ave Baltimore, MD 21215



Not your roof?

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System Size & Cost



You will need **32 Solar Panels** with an upfront cost of **\$27,300**.

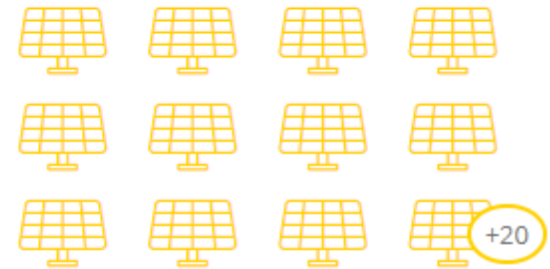
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Calculation is based on a type of solar panel with an 18% efficiency and 5 feet 5 inches by 3 feet 3 inches in size, with a cost based on the Illinois Power Agency cost curve for solar energy systems.

Incentives & Rebates

Estimated Upfront Installation Cost	\$27,300
What's This? ▾	
Net Metering Credits	\$(1,100)
What's This? ▾	
Federal Income Tax Credit	\$(8,200)
What's This? ▾	
Solar Renewable Energy Credit	\$(7,600)
What's This? ▾	
Cost After Credits and Rebates	\$10,400

Your Solar Energy System

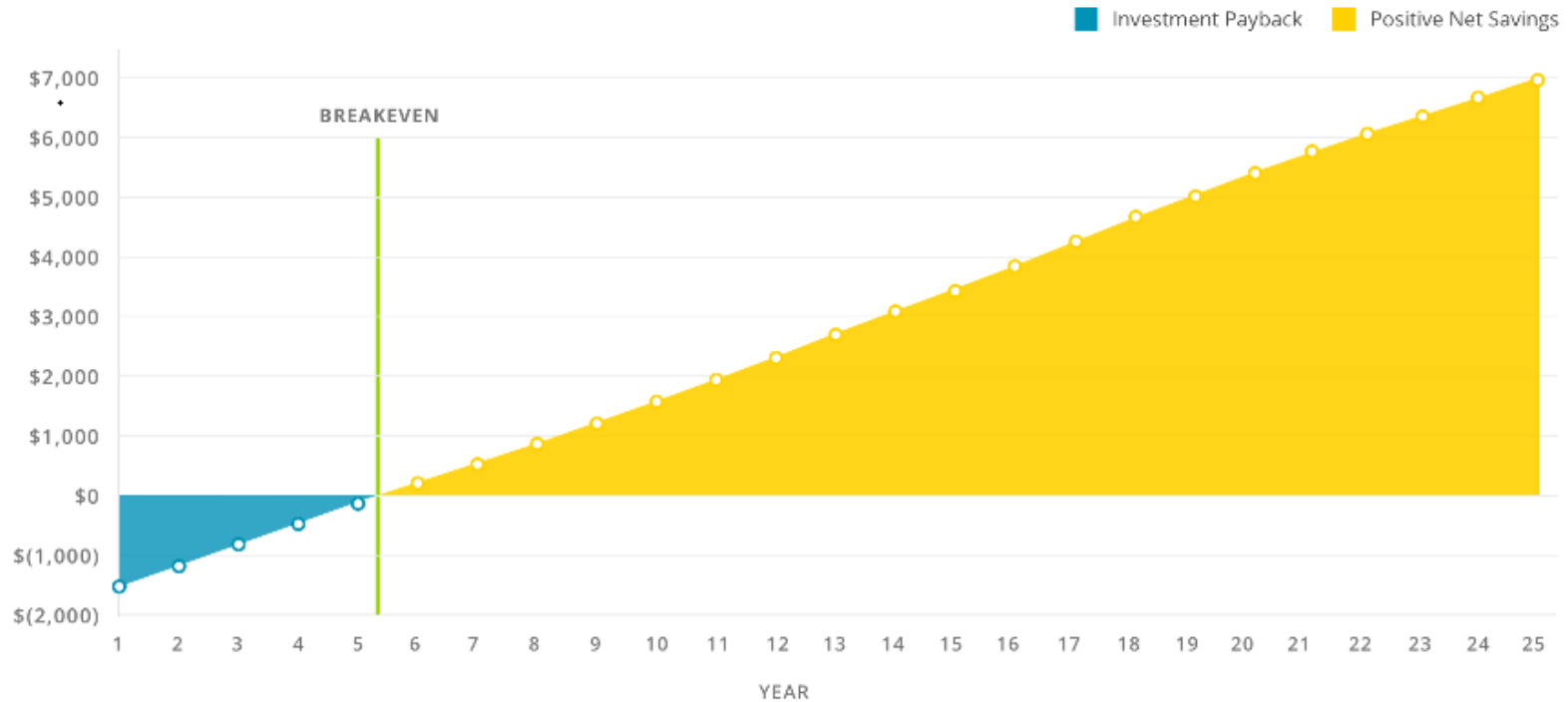


Your 9.409 kW solar energy system is a total of 32 panels capable of generating 10263 kWh of electricity per year based on your desired percentage offset.

[Not ready to invest? Learn about community solar.](#)

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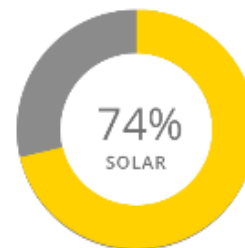
Payback Period & Electricity Mix



You are projected to pay for your rooftop panels in 6 years.

Based on the sum of incentives, rebates and avoided electricity costs each year.

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Here is your new electricity mix.

Solar could supply 74% and you would purchase 26% from other suppliers.

Costs and payback period are based on solar ownership via cash payment. Financing and leasing may be available through a solar contractor.

Ready for the next step?

A solar contractor can help put together a more detailed estimate for you home or business.

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Finding a Contractor (Hire Right) Landing Page

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Finding a Contractor

The right contractor can save your time and money.

Use these tips to help you find the right contractor.

Hiring a contractor can be the most rewarding, yet challenging part of your solar buying experience. Licensed and qualified contractors can save you time and money, so selecting the right one is the most important decision that you will make.

Consider the following tips when selecting a contractor:

1. Identify Qualified Contractors

To install solar panels in Illinois, solar contractors are required to obtain a Distributed Generation Certificate through the Illinois Commerce Commission (or work with a sub-contractor who has obtained it).

[View contractors with a certificate](#) 

2. Compare Proposals from Multiple Contractors

When looking for a solar contractor, ComEd suggests getting at least three (3) proposal bids. Having multiple bids allows you to compare prices, judge response time, and gauge the overall professionalism of each contractor/company.

Attend a Public Education Webinar

Local non-profit, the Illinois Solar Energy Association, hosts monthly webinars to educate the public on solar energy.

[View upcoming webinars](#) 

ICC Certified Contractors

To install solar panels in Illinois, solar contractors are required to obtain a Distributed Generation Certificate through the ICC (or work with a sub-contractor who has obtained it).


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Solar Calculator Report Alternative

SOLAR SCAN PROPERTY INSTALLATION ELECTRIC

Your property's sun exposure is limited.

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Consider these alternatives to rooftop solar:

Community Solar

Learn how you can offset up to 110% of your electricity annually.

More Ways to Save

View tips to save up \$500 on your electricity bill.

[No Thanks. Continue My Rooftop Evaluation.](#)

You are creating an evaluation for 1321 W Wolfram St, Chicago, IL 60657.
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Community Solar

Offset up to 110% of your electricity, annually.

Here is an alternative to rooftop solar that may work for you.

What is community solar?



As part of our commitment, ComEd supports community solar as an opportunity for all Illinois customers to benefit from solar energy. For a century, energy was generated at large central plants, often at considerable distance from the customer. With community solar, a solar generating system provides benefits to multiple community members. Community options expand access to solar power for renters, those with shaded roofs or properties, and those who choose not to install a system at their home or business for financial or other reasons.

[Read More](#)

Interested? Tell us about it.

We will email you as we update this site with more information, as community solar becomes available.

Full Name

Email

Zip Code

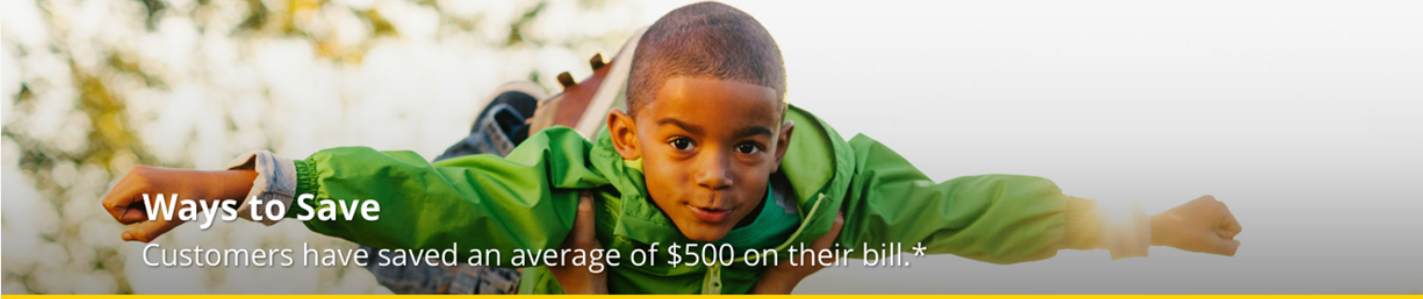
[I'm Interested](#)

276 ComEd customers are interested in community solar.

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Ways to Save

Customers have saved an average of \$500 on their bill.*

In addition to going solar, here are more ways to save.


Find savings with these opportunities from ComEd. [See all ways to save](#)



Schedule a FREE Pickup

Let us recycle that old, working fridge or freezer in your garage or basement. We'll pick it up for FREE, recycle it in an environmentally responsible way and send you \$50!


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