

UPGRADING A CERTAINTEED-WARRANTED HOME SOLAR SYSTEM

Are you looking to save even more money by adding more capacity to your existing home solar system or adding a home battery for energy storage and backup power?
Here's what you need to know.





WHY UPGRADE YOUR EXISTING HOME SOLAR SYSTEM?

Save Money

If you're still getting an electricity bill from your utility, you may be able to increase your solar savings by adding more solar panels to your current system.

Home batteries can store cheap solar energy to power your home during peak hours when electricity from your utility is more expensive.

Backup Power

Home batteries can provide backup power for your home in the event of a utility outage.

Get Off The Grid

The right combination of solar panels and a home battery can mean never having to purchase electricity from your utility again.

Ownership: Homeowner

If you own your home solar system, you are free to add to or upgrade components on your existing system as long as the current design and equipment allow. Your solar installer will need to evaluate your current system to determine what additional components are compatible or whether existing components can be upgraded.

Ownership: Third-party

When a third party owns your home solar system, additional components may not be connected to or utilize any components of the existing home solar system. Existing components may not be upgraded, except when done by the third-party owner.



HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR SOLAR PV SYSTEM WARRANTY

CertainTeed's Solstice solar PV system comes with one of the most comprehensive warranties in the industry. When installed by a CertainTeed-credentialed installer, it covers the CertainTeed-supplied system components AND the workmanship on the installation of those components.

Due to the unique nature of CertainTeed's comprehensive PV system warranty, alterations to the existing system or the connection of new components which are not supplied by CertainTeed or installed by a CertainTeed-credentialed installer may void your warranty.

In order to make sure you maintain warranty coverage on your existing system or get the same great coverage on an upgraded system, use only CertainTeed-supplied components installed by a CertainTeed-credentialed installer.



SYSTEM OWNERSHIP

How you are able to add to or modify your home solar system depends on who owns your current system - you, or a third party. Examples of third-party ownership include solar leases and power purchase agreements (PPAs) in which a third party owns and operates the system, and the homeowner agrees to purchase the electricity produced by the home solar system from that entity. Here's how ownership affects adding to or upgrading components on your existing home solar system:

TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to speak to a CertainTeed team member to determine the status of your system ownership, confirm details of your CertainTeed warranty or to learn more about upgrading your CertainTeed Solstice system, please call 1-800-782-8777 or send an e-mail to solarroof@saint-gobain.com



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