

OUC SOLAR GUIDE

Step-by-Step to Installing Solar

Conduct a Free Home Energy Audit: Before installing solar, complete an energy audit to evaluate your energy use, and to identify inefficiencies and recommended energy-saving measures. This information is critical to determine the correct capacity and type of solar energy system to install. It may reduce the size of the system needed for your home or business.

Audits may be scheduled by calling 407-423-9018 or online at [OUC.com/HomeAudit](https://ouc.com/HomeAudit).

1. Select a Licensed Solar Contractor

- Solicit quotes and select a contractor to install the system. OUC recommends obtaining at least three quotes.
- Verify a contractor's rating and performance with the Better Business Bureau before entering a contract.
- **OUC's Preferred Contractor List is available for reference ([OUC.com/PCN](https://ouc.com/PCN)).** Any contractor that best fits your needs may be selected.

2. Secure Permits & Complete Installation

- Contractor must obtain necessary permits and complete installation of solar system.*
 - » Permit information required for solar installation can be found at the [City of Orlando](#), [Orange County](#), [City of St Cloud](#) and [Osceola County](#) websites.
- Ensure installation complies with electrical codes and OUC's Interconnection Requirements ([OUC.com/docs/solar/interconnection_agreement_2022.pdf](https://ouc.com/docs/solar/interconnection_agreement_2022.pdf)).

3. Submit Solar Interconnection Application

- Contractor must submit application and supporting documentation through OUC's online rebate portal at <https://ouc.smartcmobile.com/portal/login>. Mailed or e-mailed applications **will not** be accepted.

Required Documents for Submission:

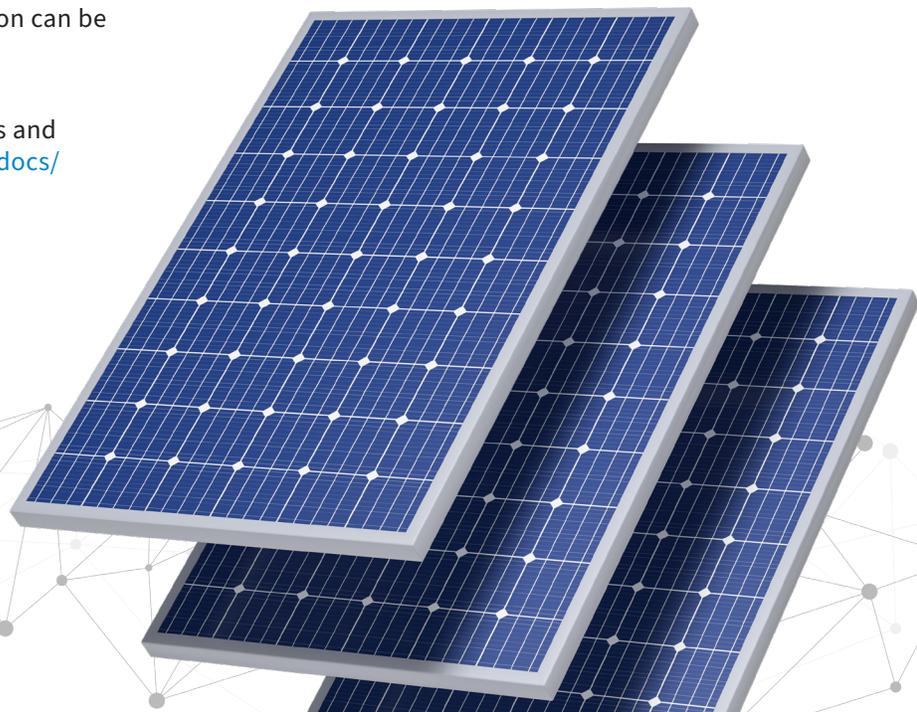
- Passed City/County Permit Inspection or Certificate of Completion
- Proof of Solar System Purchase (itemized invoice signed by customer)
- Electrical One-Line Diagram (must include the seal & signature of a licensed professional engineer)

4. OUC Design Review & Meter Installation

- OUC will review the application and verify compliance with all requirements.
- Upon approval, the customer's existing electric meter may be replaced or reconfigured with a bi-directional meter to enable two-way metering.

5. Begin Generating Solar Energy

- Once connected, energy generated by the system will offset the customer's electric usage and excess power generated above the consumption will be credited to the customer's utility bill at the applicable tariff rate.



KEY DEADLINE TRUNET SOLAR

JUNE 30, 2025

- For new solar installations to receive OUC's full retail rate, completed solar interconnection applications and payment **must be received no later than June 30, 2025**.
- Applications received on or after July 1, 2025, will be eligible for OUC's community solar energy rate for energy sold to OUC. Additional information can be found at [OUC.com/SolarSolutions](https://www.ouc.com/SolarSolutions).
- Continuation of the net metering rate agreement is specific to both the customer account and the premise. In the event of the sale of the property and/or transfer of the property to a new OUC account holder, the new owner will be placed on the TruNet solar pricing rate at the time of the transaction.*

Online Solar Interconnection Application Payment

Solar interconnection payments may be made online. To be eligible for the full retail rate, payment along with the completed solar interconnection application must be received by June 30, 2025.

Current fees are based on the array's gross power rating, as measured in alternating current (AC), installed on a customer's premise:

- **Tier 1:** 0 – 10 kW – No fee
- **Tier 2:** >10 kW – 100 kW - \$340
- **Tier 3:** >100 kW – 2,000 kW (2 MW) - \$1,300

Online solar interconnection fees may be paid at OUC's credit card portal. This address is also listed on the Solar Interconnection application.

Online payments are typically processed within five (5) business days.

Payments by check may take up to two weeks for processing once received.

For more information, visit [OUC.com/SolarSolutions](https://www.ouc.com/SolarSolutions).

**Customers will receive the Full Retail Rate during a temporary grace period through March 2026*

