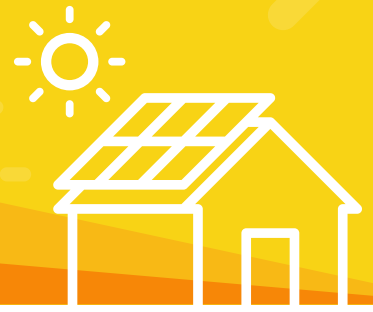


# SIX STEPS

## TO ROOFTOP SOLAR



Considering a rooftop solar system for your home? Complete these important steps prior to a rooftop solar installation. The informational tools referenced in these steps can be found on our website at [CoastalElectric.Coop/rooftopsolar](https://CoastalElectric.Coop/rooftopsolar).

**1** Review our **IS ROOFTOP SOLAR RIGHT FOR YOU? TIP SHEET** to determine if a rooftop solar installation will meet your needs, goals and financial objectives.

**2** Consider **energy efficiency improvements** you can make to your home, such as using energy-saving LED light bulbs or installing a smart thermostat. Making your home more energy efficient will help reduce your electricity use while also lowering your electricity costs. As a result, you'll also reduce the size needed and total cost of a rooftop solar system.

**3** Call **Coastal Electric at (800) 421-2343** to understand your current electricity use. This information will help ensure that you and your solar installer size a rooftop solar system to meet your electricity needs.

**4** Obtain **proposals from several reputable solar installers**. Review our **QUESTIONS TO ASK A SOLAR INSTALLER TIP SHEET** to help guide your conversations and evaluate any rooftop solar proposals you receive.

**5** Research **incentives and tax credits** you may be eligible for that could reduce your total system cost. Contact your tax advisor to see if you qualify.

**6** Review and complete **Coastal Electric's interconnection agreement** before installing rooftop solar to ensure that your system meets important safety and reliability requirements.

At Coastal Electric Cooperative, we know solar, and we can help you evaluate your solar energy options. Review the resources on our website at [CoastalElectric.Coop/rooftopsolar](https://CoastalElectric.Coop/rooftopsolar) or call us at (800) 421-2343.