

Efficiency of photovoltaic panels installed facing east



Overview

Compared To South-Facing Arrays, east-facing installations typically produce less total daily energy but generate a different hourly curve. ****Expect roughly 10-25% lower annual energy yield**** depending on latitude, tilt, shading, and system design choices. The orientation of a roof affects photovoltaic system performance, and an east-facing roof presents unique opportunities and trade-offs for solar panels. This article explains how solar panels on an east-facing roof perform, design strategies to maximize energy yield, cost and incentive. Installing solar panels on an east facing roof can be an effective way to harness solar energy, especially when south-facing options are limited. We typically recommend 30-40 degree pitches for Texas homes with east-west orientations. Morning shadows affect east-facing panels. South-facing solar panels, which receive the most sunlight throughout the day, are considered the ideal in the northern hemisphere – but that doesn't mean you can't install solar panels on an east-facing or west-facing roof.

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