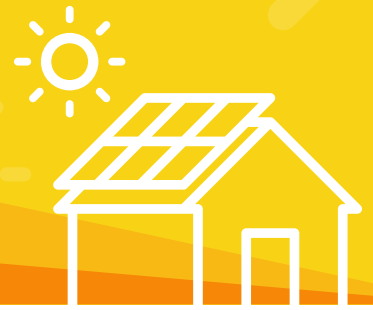


# SIX STEPS

## 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 [GreenPowerEMC.com/rooftopsolar](https://GreenPowerEMC.com/rooftopsolar).

1

**Review our **QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF 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

**Contact your local EMC** 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 your local EMC's interconnection agreement** before installing rooftop solar to ensure that your system meets important safety and reliability requirements.