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**Are photovoltaic panels better
the darker they are**



Overview

According to research from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), colored solar panels can be about 10-20% less efficient than traditional black or blue panels. This is because darker colors absorb more sunlight, converting it into electricity more effectively. I focus on how these components work together to deliver efficient power. If you live in a hot climate and want to maximize your solar panel's output, a lighter color might. While the great majority of solar panels are black or extremely dark blue (and sometimes dark green), you may be surprised to find that colored solar panels are gaining popularity.

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