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**Photovoltaic panels are laid flat  
on the roof**



## Overview

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Yes, you can install solar panels flat, but they will experience a degree of energy loss without the slightest inclination toward the sunlight. Although it certainly is advantageous to have a roof that is inclined in the sun's direction, a flat surface will also do. Why trust EnergySage?

Solar panels shouldn't be laid flat. Most sloped roofs are in this angle. Well, that is the essence of this article – you'll not only know if solar panels can be laid flat on the roof but also important things to consider if you decide to go ahead with your desire to install solar panels. Flat roofs have a minimal slope allowance that will accommodate solar PV panel systems.

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### can solar panels be laid flat on roof

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cannot be laid flat on the roof surface for reasons of both energy production and long-term system health.

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