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# **Photovoltaic panels mounted on trusses**



## Overview

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## Truss structure photovoltaic panel installation method

To calculate the structural load of solar panels on a roof, several factors must be considered, including the number and weight of the panels, the weight of the mounting system and components, and any ...

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## Engineered Trusses vs. Rafters When Installing Solar

Let's take a look at the differences between rafters and engineered trusses, their pros and cons, and what to consider when installing solar panels on both types.

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## Engineered Trusses vs. Rafters When Installing Solar

Condition of Trusses and Rafters  
Age and Condition of Roof  
Local Solar Policies and Building Codes  
The condition of the rafters and trusses are of vital importance when considering to install solar panels. These are the major supports that will be holding up the solar panels and be used to secure the solar racking, so they should be in good condition. Rafters and trusses should be inspected carefully by a professional to ensure they are in good See more on [greenridgesolar](#) Truss Plate Institute of Canada[PDF]

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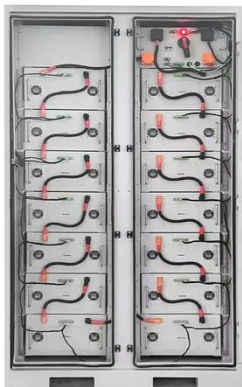
## Can You Install Solar Panels on Roof Trusses?

The short answer is yes, solar panels can be installed on roof trusses. However, several factors must be considered to ensure the installation is both safe and effective.



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