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Overview

While rain, fog, and snow can reduce immediate power output, they do not render your solar investment useless. Rain contributes to cleaning, diffuse light allows for generation even on overcast days, and panels are designed to shed snow naturally. Solar panel systems rely on the photovoltaic (PV) effect to convert sunlight into electricity. While solar energy thrives in bright, sunny environments, that doesn't mean it. These are valid questions, and understanding how rooftop photovoltaic (PV) systems react to various weather conditions is key to appreciating their resilience and effectiveness. It's important to stay on top of things to keep your panels performing at their best. Still, weather often plays a major role in how well they perform.

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