

## **PDEOZE PowerContainer**

# **Solar panels are now open for business**



## Overview

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Are commercial solar panels a good investment?

Commercial solar panel installations can significantly reduce energy costs and carbon footprints for businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

Do I need a permit to install solar energy?

Permits are required for the installation of all building-connected solar energy systems. There are several options for filing solar energy projects at the Department of Buildings. Projects may be filed as part of another New Building or Alteration permit application.

How much do commercial solar panels cost?

Commercial solar panels range from \$100,000 for small businesses to over \$1,000,000 for large buildings, with various factors such as building size and energy needs influencing the final cost.

What if I have a question about a solar project?

If you have a question about any project information, email [solar@ee.doe.gov](mailto:solar@ee.doe.gov). Solar energy is the fastest growing and most affordable source of new electricity in America. As the cost of solar energy systems dropped significantly, more Americans and businesses are taking advantage of clean energy.

Can a commercial solar project be completed before the July 4 deadline?

Treasury's August 2025 guidance narrows how commercial solar projects can qualify as "having begun construction" before the July 4, 2026 deadline. Projects larger than 1.5 MW must now satisfy the Physical Work of a Significant Nature Test. Simply spending 5% of project costs is no longer sufficient for these systems.

Is solar power a good choice for your business?

Though modern solar power has been around for decades, many commercial enterprises still rely on traditional electricity sources. However, switching to solar power can save money for businesses, government agencies and nonprofit organizations while significantly reducing their carbon footprint.

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