

5kW Solar System Costs Explained

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Let's cut through the confusion. A typical 5kW solar system in the US costs between \$12,500 to \$18,000 before incentives. But why such variation? Well, it's sort of like buying a car - the base model gets you moving, but add-ons change everything.

Last month, my neighbor Sarah nearly signed for a \$17k system until we dissected the quote. Turns out, the installer had included:

Premium microinverters (\$1,200 upgrade)

30-year warranty (+\$850)

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