



Solar Panels:

It's Time to Value the Sun's Power





Headlines:





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Do these features add value?











Do you adjust for them?







Median Home Value \$180,000

Typical Property Feature Adjustments

Property Feature	Adjustment Amount	% of median value
Shed	\$3,750	1.97%
Central AC	\$2,500	1.32%
Fireplace	\$2,170	1.14%
Deck	\$3,000	1.58%
Patio/RV Pad	\$1,200	0.63%







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IAAO Standards on Mass Appraisal of Real Property

- 3.3.1 Selection of Property Characteristics Data
- Factors that influence the market in the locale in question





Do solar panels influence value in your market?





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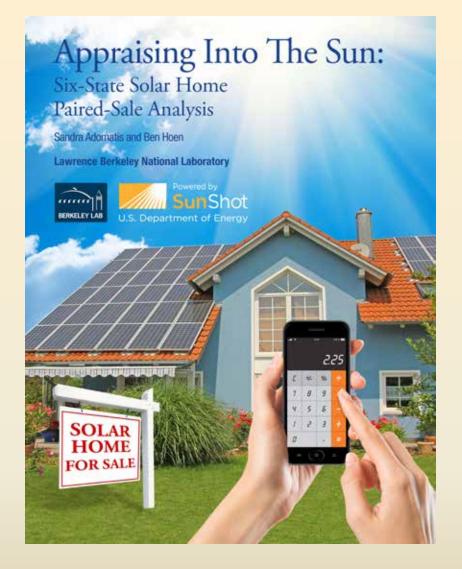


150% increase in solar panel permits for 2016 and the year is but 2/3rds over.

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Table 16: Combined Set of Paired-Sales Premiums and Contributory-Value Estimates

Paired Sale ST Location				Sales			Low Average	High	121312121	Premium	
	Total PV Premium	Price Premium (\$/Watt)	Gross Cost (\$/Watt)	Net Cost (\$/Watt)	Income Estimate (\$/Watt)	Income Estimate (\$/Watt)	Income Estimate (\$/Watt)	Sale Price of Solar House	as a % of Sale Price		
1	CA	Chula Vista	\$20,700	\$5.05	\$6.11	\$4.14	\$3.61	\$3.89	\$4.20	\$400,000	5.18%
2	CA	Chula Vista	\$11,000	\$3.67	\$6.37	\$4.32	\$3.62	\$3.91	\$4.23	\$836,000	1,32%
3		El Cajon	\$16,800	\$3.72	\$6.11	\$4.14	\$3.61	\$3.90	\$4.22	\$575,000	2.92%
4		LaJola	\$15,000	\$3.21	\$5.63	\$3.80	\$2.17	\$2.30	\$2.43	\$1,050,000	1.43%
5		San Diego	\$5,850	\$4.09	\$6.37	\$4.32	\$2.06	\$2.18	\$2.31	\$675,000	0.87%
6	CA	San Diego	\$30,850	\$6.02	\$6.37	\$4.32	\$2.95	\$3.14	\$3.36	\$499,000	6.18%
7	CA	San Diego	\$52,500	\$7.53	\$6.37	\$4.32	\$4.07	\$4,40	\$4.78	\$500,000	10.50%
8	CA	San Diego	\$16,580	\$6.09	\$6.11	\$3.77	\$3.72	\$4.02	\$4.34	\$535,000	3.10%
9	CA	Chula Vista	\$5,000	\$2.46	\$5.59	\$3.77	\$3.95	\$4.28	\$4.65	\$455,000	1.10%
10	CA	El Cajon	\$5,000	\$1,46	\$5.59	\$3.77	\$3.31	\$3,56	\$3.82	\$475,000	1.05%
11		El Cajon	\$11,970	\$5.70	\$5.59	\$3.77	\$4.02	\$4.37	\$4.75	\$500,000	2.39%
12		Alpine	\$14,500	\$2.80	\$5.63	\$3.80	\$4.08	\$4.42	\$4.80	\$436,500	3.32%
13	CA	Lemon Grove	\$16,900	\$4.27	\$5.59	\$3.77	\$3.14	\$3.38	\$3.64	\$379,000	4.46%
14	FL	Davenport	\$17,941	\$3.62	\$5.60	\$3.81	\$2.24	\$2.42	\$2.62	\$165,000	10.87%
15	FL	North Port	\$10,100	\$4.83	\$5.60	\$3.92	\$1.68	\$1.82	\$1.98	\$150,000	6.73%
16	FL	Palm Harbor	\$15,000	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$2.80	\$2.44	\$2.63	\$2.84	\$405,000	3.70%
17	FL	Lakewood	\$8,000	\$1.60	\$5.30	\$3.57	\$1.58	\$1.69	\$1.82	\$188,000	4.26%
18	PA	Ambler	\$15,224	\$3.55	\$4.58	\$3.21	\$2.49	\$2.70	\$2.92	\$645,124	2.36%
19		Ambler	\$15,124	\$3.53	\$4.58	\$3.21	\$2.49	\$2.70	\$2.92	\$645,124	2.34%
20	PA	Flourtown	\$18,000	\$2.87	\$5.44	\$3.80	\$1.85	\$1.99	\$2.15	\$344,000	5.23%
21	PA		\$17,575	\$4.57	\$6.10	\$4.27	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$1.91	\$290,000	6.06%
22	PA	Garnett Valley	\$15,960	\$1.66	\$5.44	\$3.80	\$1.58	\$1.70	\$1.84	\$600,000	2.66%
23	NC	Cary	\$3,400	\$1.06	\$6.60	\$3.00	\$1.39	\$1.50	\$1.63	\$250,900	1.36%
24	NC	Cary	\$15,499	\$3.23	\$5.30	\$2.41	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$1.92	\$309,999	5.00%
25	NC	Durham	\$8,400	\$1.83	\$5.30	\$2.41	\$1.54	\$1.67	\$1.82	\$289,000	2.91%
26	NC	Durham	\$6,775	\$3.07	\$5.70	\$2.59	\$1.80	\$1.97	\$2.15	\$352,117	1.92%
27	NC	Durham	\$2,431	\$1.10	\$5.70	\$2.59	\$1.81	\$1.98	\$2.17	\$344,273	0.71%
28	NC	Durham	\$4,000	\$0.96	\$7.30	\$3.32	\$1.46	\$1.58	\$1.71	\$243,000	1.65%
29	NC	Holly Springs	\$38,100	\$7.53	\$5.30	\$2.41	\$1.51	\$1.64	\$1.77	\$325,000	11.72%
30		Laurel	\$3,900	\$3.90	\$4.80	\$3.80	2,34	\$2.55	\$2.79	\$411,000	0.95%
31		Timonium	\$23,800	\$4.05	\$4.80	\$3.24	\$2.32	\$2.51	\$2.71	\$575,000	4.14%
32		Gambrills	\$13,300	\$3.50	\$4.80	\$3.18	\$1.89	\$2.03	\$2.19	\$535,000	2.49%
33		Portland	\$7,900	\$3.32	\$5.46	\$3.32	\$0.93	\$1.01	\$1.11	\$401,000	1.97%
34		Portland	\$6,900	\$2.35	\$5.46	\$1.83	\$1.64	\$1.80	\$1.98	\$467,900	1.47%
35		Portland	\$0,500	\$0.00	\$4.97	\$1.48	\$1.78	\$1.96	\$2.15	\$274,000	0.00%
36		Portland	\$7,400	\$2.58	\$4.97	\$1.83	\$1.64	\$1.80	\$1.98	\$444,500	1.66%
37	200	Portland	\$8,000	\$3.33	\$4.97	\$1.48	\$1.70	\$1.85	\$2.03	\$475,000	1.68%
38		Beaverton	\$18,800	\$6.27	\$4.97	\$1.48	\$0.98	\$1.06	\$1.15	\$300,000	6.27%
39		Oregon City	\$14,400	\$3.48	\$5.46	\$2.14	\$1.84	\$2.03	\$2.25	\$240,000	6.00%
40		King City	\$16,100	\$6.56	\$4.97	\$1.48	\$1.44	\$1.56	\$1.70	\$290,000	5.55%
41		North Plains	\$15,900	\$7.36	\$4.97	\$1.48	\$1.54	\$1.67	\$1.70	\$345,000	4.61%
42		Bend	\$9,500	\$4.04	\$4.97	\$1.48	\$2.05	\$2.23	\$2.43	\$559,000	1.70%
43		Bend	\$36,050	\$6.96	\$4.97	\$2.00	\$2.42	\$2.64	\$2.89	\$395,000	9.13%
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AVT Tools Gandysoft

Regression

Mean sales price was \$302,043.

Solar Panel Values when present \$8,547.

Which is 2.82% of the median sales price.

Can I rely on this?

6 Solar Sales out of 524 total sales

***remember valuing the sun study said 2.91%



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10062 S Bell Canyon Circle

		
Solar	Non-Solar	Adjustment
\$410,000		\$385,000
7/1/2015	12/7/2015	
		-\$5,919
(\$3,500)	\$0	
0.25	0.37	-\$5,000
1975	1975	\$0
Average	Average	\$0
Average	Average	\$0
3.1	2.1	\$5,000
2	2	\$0
1950	1938	\$360
1158	710	\$6,720
1088	710	\$5,670
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Paired Sale Adjusted Sales Price	\$391,831
Subject Sales Price	\$406,500
Solar Panel's Contribution to Value	\$14,669
Solar's Contribution as a % of Sales Price	3.58%

Market Adjustment					
Annual Monthly					
0.0369	0.003075				









Five Paired Sales of Solar Panels in Sandy City								
	Comp 1	Comp 2	Comp 3	Comp 4	Comp 5			
Solar Panel's Contribution to Value	\$33,693	\$14,669	\$18,844	\$9,967	\$5,370			
Solar's Contribution as a % of Sales Price	8.22%	3.58%	4.23%	2.24%	1.51%			
Mean Contribution o	f Solar Pan	els' Value	16508.78					
Mean % of Sales Price o	f Solar Pan	els' Value	3.96%					
Median Contribution o	14669.38							
Median % of Sales Price o	3.58%							





Does it pass the sniff test?





ADJUSTMENT:

Regression Adjustment 2.82% or \$9,000

Paired Sales Analysis 3.58% or \$15,000





Cost Approach

Auric
Auric Solar, LLC Sales & Service Agreement
This Customer Sales & Service Agreement (this "Agreement") is made this day of
The Parties, for good and valuable consideration, agree to the following terms and conditions:
Customer,Name (First, M) Last)
Installation Address (heroinafter referred to as the Property) dress City SLC State Ut zip SUIV Phone
Billing Address (IF DIFFERENT)
see A 6.21 KW = 23 SUNIVA 270 WHO IS \$1500 WANNEL transfer Switch 1 (0.21 KW = 23 Enghase M250 + \$1500 solar allic fan _ no additional
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\$31,993 Final Price Initial Date # This contract cancels previous Tindicing Contract upon financial approval. Fees
(Customer initial and date acceptance of final price) Countract Upon Financial approval. Tels
Method of Payment We accept cash (U.S. currency only), AMEX, MasterCard, Visa, certified checks, personal checks drawn on U.S. Banks or Customer may acquire financing.
Deposit amount is required as a deposit. The deposit is refundable if the three day right of rescission applies and timely notice has been provided according to the provisions of BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL Final payment for the balance of the cost of the system is due 48 hours after the city or county inspection has passed.



Suniva OPT270-60-4-100 Silver Mono Solar Panel

- · 40 years of Research and Development
- · High efficiency ratings





Model	Part No.	Watts	Amps	Volts	Size & Weight
Suniva OPT270-60-4-100 Silver Mono Solar Panel	1524406	270W	8.68A	31.20VDC	65.08 × 38.66 × 1.57 in 39.5 lbs





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Calculating Real Cost to Buyer						
Total Cost	\$31,993					
Rebates						
Federal is 30%	\$9,597.90					
Utah is \$2,000	\$2,000					
Total Rebate	\$11,597.90					
Total Cost	\$31,993					
Rebate	\$11,598					
Cost After Rebate	\$20,395					

36.25%



Calculating F		
Cost After Rebate	\$20,395	
6.21 Kw System		
23 Suniva Panels Produ	ucing 270 Watts	
23 X 270 = 6,210	6,210 Watts = 6.21 Kw	
Cost of \$20,395 div	vided by 6,210 watts	
\$20,395 / 6210	Equals \$3.28 / watt	
Subtract the \$1,500 sw	ritch and \$500 fan	
Cost of \$18,395 divide	d by 6,210 watts	
\$18,395 / 6210	Equals \$2.96 / watt	





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Cost:

Actual Cost = \$2.96 or \$3.28/watt

National Study = \$3.32

Industry = \$3.5 - \$3.7







2 Revenue Sources

- Money Saved By Producing Own Electricity
 - Production Credits to Power Company







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EXAMPLE OF A VALUE INDICATION USING ESTIMATED ENERGY SAVINGS

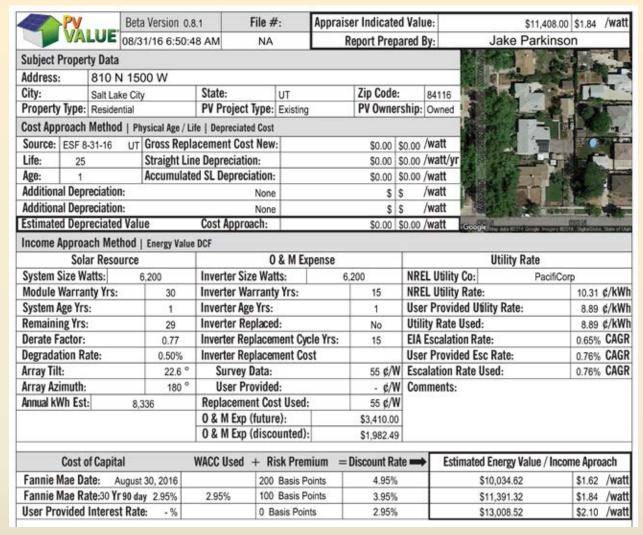
Once the details of a PV system are known, they can be entered into an online energy valuation tool at https://www.pvvalue.com. The user manual states that the tool: "...considers the present value of projected future energy production along with the estimated operating income and maintenance costs that are anticipated to occur during the PV module power production warranty timeframe."

The online tool indicates that a specific 4.7kW, two-year-old system may reasonably have a value indication of \$2,500. Values will vary greatly based on the location of the system, its age, and the cost of electricity.

It is beyond the scope of this Advisory to explain the details of https://www.pvvalue.com.







***This does not account for production credits.





	Cost of Capital		Ised + Risk Premi	it Rate - Estimated Energy Value				-		
	Mae Date: August 30		200 Basis Pol	-	95%	\$10,034.62		\$1.62	/wat	
	Mae Rate:30 Yr 90 day 2	195% 2.95	100 Basis Poi	vis 3	3.95%		\$11,391,32	\$1.84	/wat	
User Pn	ovided Interest Rate.	+%	0 Basis Points	2	95%		\$13,008.52	\$2.10	/watt	
Estimate	of Accumulated Energ	y Production /	Income Aproach							
- 5	5.		Low Estimated Value		Avg Estimated Value			High Estimated Value		
Year	Annual kWh	Annual Value	Accumulated Value	Annual Value	Accumulat	ed Value	Annual Value	Accumulated	d Valu	
1	8,294	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.0	
2	8,253	733.66	733.66	733.66	733.66		733.66	733		
3	8,211	700.61	1,434.47	707.55	1,441,21		714.43	5,448		
4	8,169	669.42	2,103.89	682.36	2 123 57		695.68	2,143		
5	8.128	639.41	2,743.30	658.04		2,781.62		2	821.1	
6	8,086	610.74	3,354.04	634.58		3,416.20	659.60	3,480		
7	8,044	583.33	3,937.37	611.93	4,028.13		642.24	4,123		
8	8.003	557.14	4,494.51	590.08	4,618.21		625.32	4,748		
9	7,961	532.11	5.026.62	569.00	5,187.21		608.83	5,357		
10	7,919	508.19	5,534.82	548.65	5,735.85		592.76	5,949		
11	7.878	485.34	6.020.15	529.01	6,264.86		577.10	6,527		
12	7.836	463.49	6,483.65	510.06	6,774.93		561.83	7,08		
13	7,794	442.62	6,926.27	491,78	7,266.71		546.95	7.63		
14	7,752	422.68	7,348.95	474,14	7,740.85		532.46	8,16		
15	7,711	403.62	7,752.57	457.12	8,197.97		518.33	8.68		
16	7.669	385.41	6,155,49	440,70	6.656.17		504.56			
17	7,627	368.02	6,523.51	424.85	7,081.02		491.14	7,69		
18	7,586	351.39	6,874.90	409.56	7,490.58		478.07	8,17		
19	7,544	335.51	7,210.41	394.81	7,885.39		465.33	8	643.1	
20	7,502	320.34	7,530.75	380.58		8,265.98	452.91	9	096.1	
21	7,461	305.84	7,836.58	366.85			440.82		536.9	
22	7,419	291.99	8,128.57	353.61		8.986.44	429.03	03 9.		
23	7.377	278.76	8,407.33	340.83	9.327		417.54		383.4	
24	7,336	266.11	8,673.44	328.51	9,655		406.35		789.8	
25	7.294	254.04	8,927,48	316.62	9.972.39		395.45		185.2	
26	7,252	242.50	9,169.98	305.15	10,277.53		384.82			
27	7,211	231.48	9,401,46	294.08	10.571.62		374.47		944.5	
28	7,169	220.96	9,622.42	283.41	10,855.02		364.39		308.9	
29	7,127	210.90	9,833.32	273.11	11,128,14		354.56		663.5	
30	7.086	201.30	10.034.62	263.18		11.391.32	344.99		008.5	

***This does not account for production credits.







Energy Costs By State

Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State

(Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2015)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Washington	7.41
2	Louisiana	7.64
3	Oklahoma	7.83
4	Wyoming	7.95
5	Kentucky	8.03
6*	West Virginia	8.12
6*	Idaho	8.12
7	Arkansas	8.15
8	Iowa	8.47
9	Utah	8.61
10	Texas	8.63
11	Indiana	8.79
12	Oregon	8.82
13	North Dakota	8.85
14	Montana	8.93
15	Nebraska	9.04
16	Illinois	9.28
17	Missouri	9.30
18*	South Dakota	9.31
18*	Virginia	9.31
19	Tennessee	9.35
20	North Carolina	9.36
21	Alabama	9.37

Source: *Electric Data Browser* (http://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/browser/) Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE. **Note:** *Starting with this report, states are ranked so that equivalent prices are ranked at the same level

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Our Study = \$1.84/watt

does not account for energy credits

National Study = \$2.46/watt







discounted cash flow





discounted cash flow

Before & After Annual Utility Cost
Was \$1,320
Now \$150
Total Savings: \$1,170
Warranty is 25 years





discounted cash flow

Useful Life: 25 Years (warranty)
Annual Energy Savings \$1,170
Financing Interest Rate 4%
Net Present Value = \$20,621







Recapture Investment in 13-25 Years

this guy saved \$1,320 a year





Conclusions

Regression: \$9,000 or 2.82% of SP

Paired Sales: \$15,000 or 3.58% of SP

Cost: \$20,394 or \$2.96-\$3.78 / watt

Income: \$9,790 or \$1.58 / watt





Conclusion (Subsidized)

Regression = 44% of Cost

Paired Sales: 74% of Cost

Cost = Cost \$20,394

Income: 48% of Cost







Conclusion (Unsubsidized)

Regression = 28% of Cost

Paired Sales: 46% of Cost

Cost = Cost \$31,993

Income: 30% of Cost





Jake Parkinson Plat B Appraising

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