## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS IN SOLAR PROJECTS

Solar power is energy from the sun that is converted into thermal or electrical energy. Solar energy is the cleanest and most abundant renewable energy source available, and the U.S. has some of the richest solar resources in the world.

## **5** Benefits of Residential Solar

- Benefit 1: Solar panels are increasingly affordable. ...
- Benefit 2: You can save money by going solar. ...
- Benefit 3: You can keep the lights on when the grid goes down. ...
- Benefit 4: Solar will often increase the value of your home. ...
- Benefit 5: Solar systems work in a variety of climates.

## What are the 5 types of solar energy?



• The 5 main types of solar energy are

Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy, Solar Thermal Energy (STE), Concentrated

Solar Power (CSP), Passive Solar Energy, and Building-integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV)

If you're considering the many benefits of solar, it's important to understand the types of solar systems that are currently available, so you can choose the one best suited for your home. The three types of solar power systems are grid tied, off grid, and hybrid.

Solar power works by converting energy from the sun into power. There are two forms of energy generated from the sun for our use – electricity and heat. Both are generated through the use of solar panels, which range in size from residential rooftops to 'solar farms' stretching over acres of rural land.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of solar energy?

Pros and Cons of Solar Energy

Advantages of Solar Energy	Disadvantages of Solar Energy
Reduces Electricity Bills	Weather Dependent
Diverse Applications	Solar Energy Storage is Expensive
Low Maintenance Costs	Uses a Lot of Space
Technology Development	Associated with Pollution