



Residential Solar in the XXI century

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The “WHY”

Main benefits of Solar are:

- Cheaper energy for homeowners
- Cleaner energy for everyone
- More resiliency

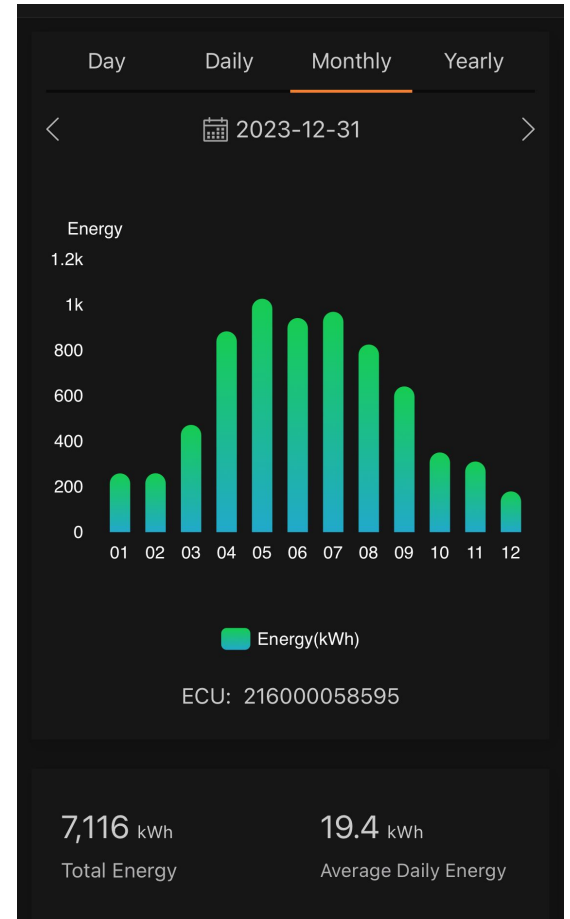
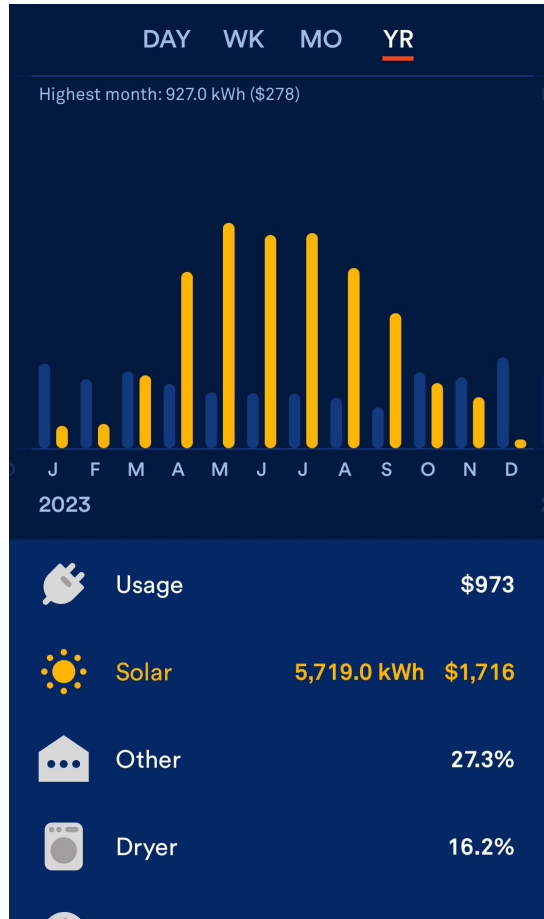


Cheap

Total benefit: ~CAD2,000 / year

Fully paid off: In ~6 years

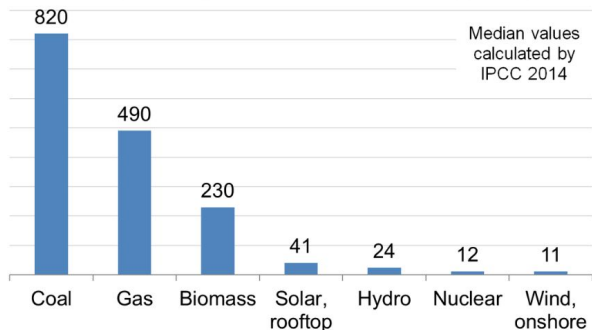
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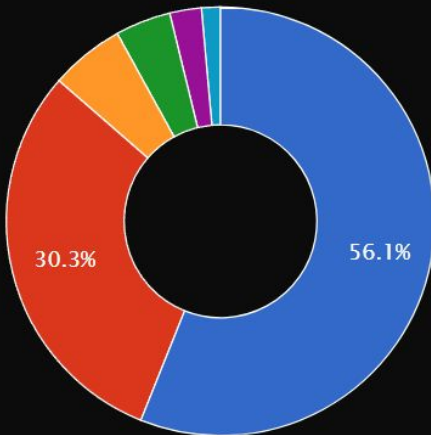


Clean

Lifecycle CO₂-equivalent emissions (g/kWh)



Alberta



- Gas
- Wind
- Coal
- Dual Fuel
- Solar/Other
- Hydro

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Live

Hyundai Kona EV



6.55 kg CO₂e/100km

2.0 L/100km efficiency

2.7 L/100km GHG

Honda CR-V



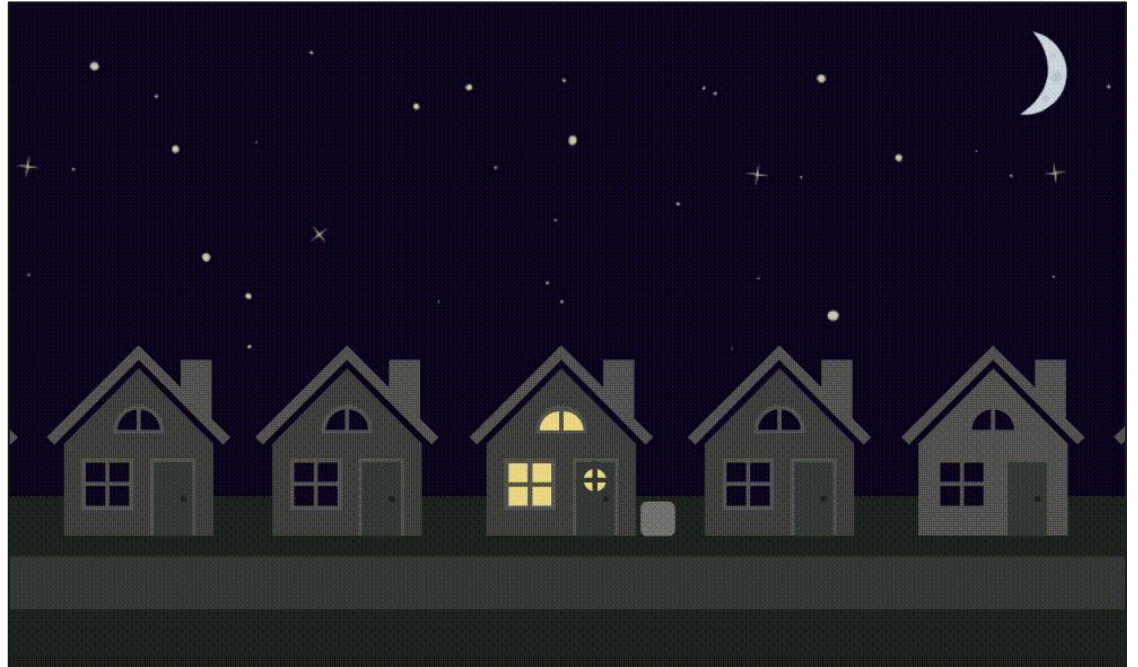
19.5 kg CO₂e/100km

8.0 L/100km efficiency

Resilient

Solar can be used with:

- Stationary battery backup
- Electric car



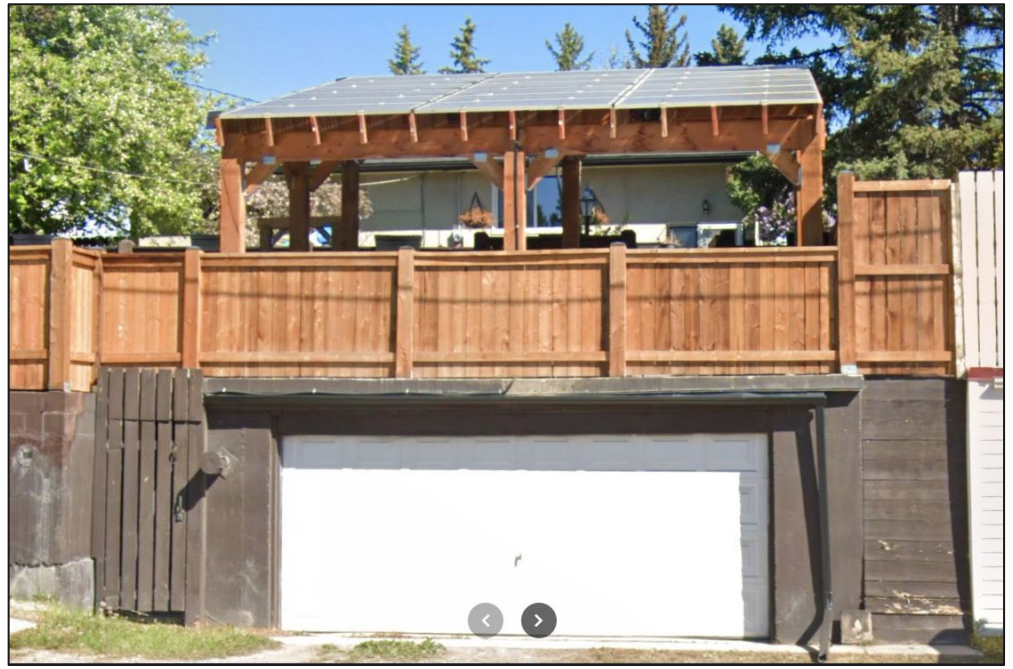
The “HOW”

Modern Solar is often best paired with secondary purpose of the array:

- Providing cover from the sun/snow
- Replacing roofing material



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- Shading, not blocking
- Accommodates a deck
- Covers 200% of electricity
- Looks nice
- Hail resistant

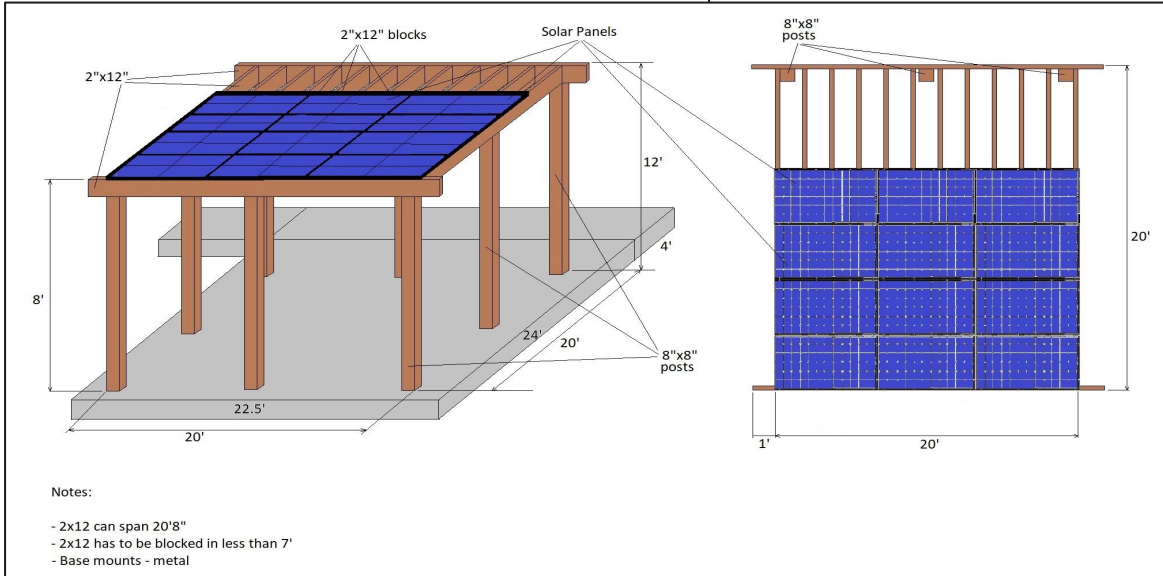
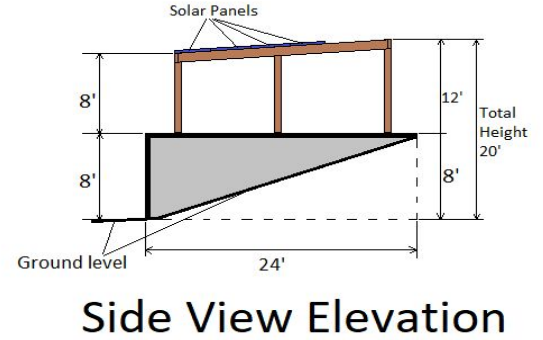
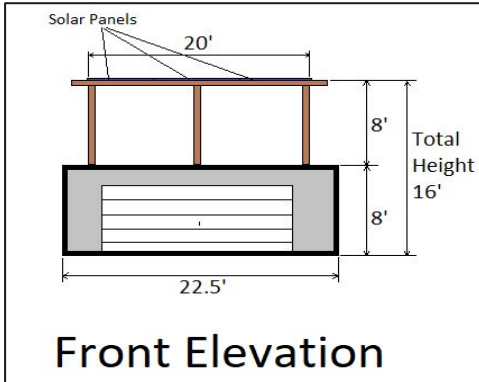




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Permitting and Construction



- Development permit
- Construction permit
- Electrical permit



Other ideas

Carports, Pathways, Awnings,
Over plants (agrivoltaics), etc





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