

# It s very hot under the photovoltaic panels



## Overview

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Yes, solar panels are hot to the touch. When solar panels get hot, the operating cell temperature is what increases and reduces the ability for panels to generate. Solar panels don't overheat, per se. They can withstand ambient temperatures up to 149 degrees Fahrenheit (65°C). For solar panel owners in warmer climates, it's important to understand that the hot weather will not cause a solar system to overheat - it will only slightly affect your solar panel's. It's a common thought that the hotter and sunnier the day, the more power your solar panels will produce. During operation, the temperature of solar panels usually ranges between 15°C and 35°C under normal conditions, which allows them to produce their maximum efficiency.

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