

# Where are the photovoltaic panels located



## Overview

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Usually, solar panels of a self-consumption system are located on the roof, although it is not the area closest to the storage system or energy meters. For security and architectural integration reasons, the roof of the buildings is usually determined as the location area for the. To achieve optimal conversion of solar energy, it is essential to know the solar path, the profile of the needs, and the conditioning factors of the location of the solar panels. All this entails determining the optimal solar panel angle and its orientation in fixed installations to achieve the. This section addresses where to install the PV panels, which direction to aim them, how much to tilt them, and how determine if they will be shaded by obstacles. Shading by nearby (or distant) trees, building, mountains, etc. [1] The placement and orientation of solar panels is just as important as which type of solar panel is used in a given situation. After you have sized your PV system based upon the calculated the power requirements, you will have to select a location that has maximum sun exposure and limited shading throughout the year. In order for the generated electricity to be useful in a home or business, a number of other technologies must be in place.

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### Solar panel orientation

Essentially, the closer a solar panel is located to the equator the more the panel should be pointing straight up. The closer the panel is to the poles, the more they should tilt towards the equator.



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