

Photovoltaic support on farmer s roof

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Overview

Several farms have successfully added rooftop solar to barns, achieving reduced energy bills and improved resilience. Scale Drives Economics: Large barn solar systems (200kW+) can achieve costs as low as \$1.75 per watt after incentives, with annual savings of \$25,000-\$50,000+ making them highly attractive investments for energy-intensive agricultural operations like dairy farms and grain drying facilities. Did you know that the U. Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers financial assistance to fund photovoltaic energy projects on your farm or ranch?

Solar panels can increase your operation's profitability. One government grant program for solar panels on farms is called the Rural Energy for America. Farmers can benefit from solar energy in several ways—by leasing farmland for solar; installing a solar system on a house, barn, or other building; or through agrivoltaics. Agrivoltaics is defined as agriculture, such as crop production, livestock grazing, and pollinator habitat, located underneath solar panels for agricultural producers. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the current levelized cost of energy (LCOE) for large-scale solar is around \$0.10 between 2018 and 2019 (IRENA, 2020).

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