



# Florida Senate Bill 1024 Survey

THE PROPOSED CHANGES WITHIN THE BILL COULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NEW SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN FLORIDA BY 93%

Florida Senate Bill 1024 was filed on December 11, 2021. According to a new survey of solar-interested homeowners, the bill could reduce new solar installations by 93% if it becomes law.

## Summary:

On February 3, 2022 SolarReviews sent a survey to Florida homeowners who requested quotes through the SolarReviews website within the last two years:

**254**

Homeowners located in Florida responded to the survey.

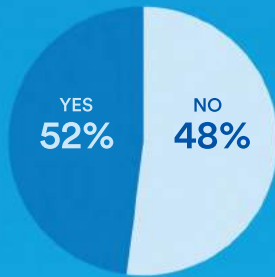
**74%**

Of respondents would no longer consider going solar if Florida passed the proposal to pay net metering customers at the avoided cost rate.

**93%**

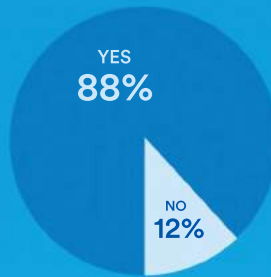
Of respondents would no longer consider solar if Florida changed to an avoided cost rate plan and implemented the monthly grid participation charge.

### Question 1:



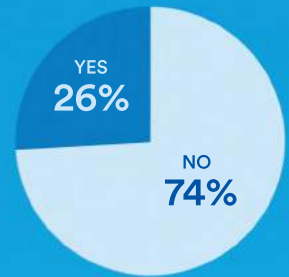
Have you already installed a solar system?

### Question 2:



Are you currently considering solar?

### Question 3:



Would you still consider solar if only Change 1 was made?

(You will get paid less for exported solar power) \*Note: If you pair battery storage with your solar, Change 1 will have little or no effect on you.

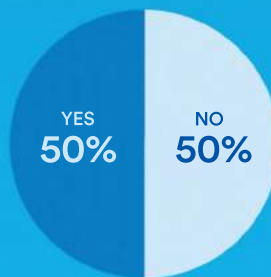
### Question 4:



Would you still consider solar if both Change 1 and 2 are made?

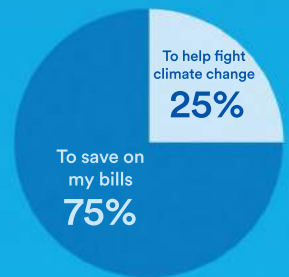
(You get paid less for your exported solar energy and you have to pay the "solar tax.")

### Question 5:



If Change 1 is included and the bill passes, would it increase your interest in a home solar battery?

### Question 6:



What is/was your primary motivation for installing solar?

## Survey Format:

**Question 1** was the sole question on page 1. Respondents who answered "yes" were presented with questions 3-6. Those who answered "no" went on to question 2.

**Question 2** was the sole question on its page. Respondents who answered "yes" went on to questions 3-6. Those who answered "no" were thanked, and the survey was ended.

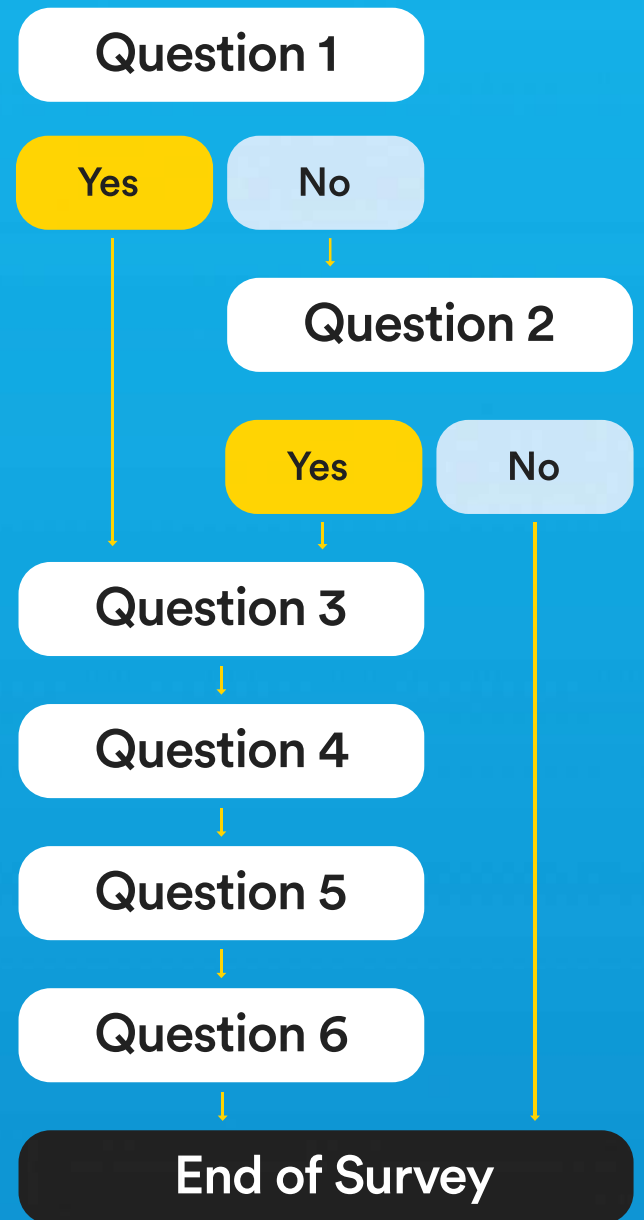
**Questions 3-6** were on the same page. Above the questions, respondents were presented with the following text:

### Proposed Changes

**Change 1:** Proposal to change net metering to an avoided cost rate plan, reducing the amount paid to homeowners for their excess solar energy. On average, homeowners will receive only \$0.03 per kWh, versus the original rate of \$0.11-\$0.12.

*\*Note: If you have battery storage, Change 1 will not be a significant burden, your excess energy is stored within the battery.*

**Change 2:** The introduction of a "solar tax." Proposing that utilities will add an unspecified extra fee for solar owners, eliminating free or cheap solar electricity bills.



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