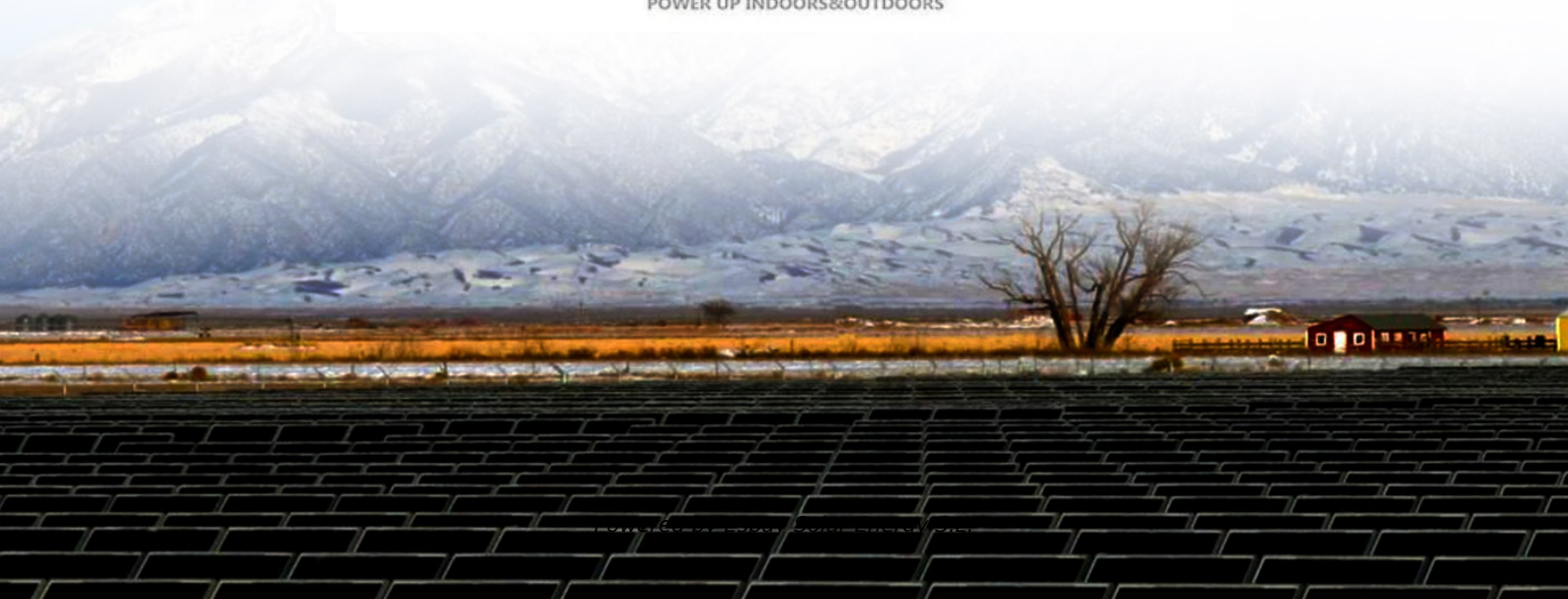


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# **Are photovoltaic panels state-owned or privately owned**



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## Overview

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A PV system is considered direct ownership if the homeowner owns the equipment outright and finances the purchase using their own savings or a loan. Third-party financing is a well-established financing solution in the United States, having emerged in the solar industry as one of the most popular methods of solar financing. Third-party solar financing predominantly occurs in two forms: solar leases and power purchase agreements (PPAs). [org/resources/detailed-summary-maps/](https://www.dsire.org/resources/detailed-summary-maps/) Source: DSIRE, "Net Metering Policies. This thorough review can reveal whether the system is owned. The majority of residential solar installations in the US fall into two buckets, direct and third-party ownership. photovoltaic (PV) facilities with capacity of 1 megawatt or more. Solar photovoltaic technology provides a promising option for deriving value from highway rights-of-way and other land owned by state DOTs.

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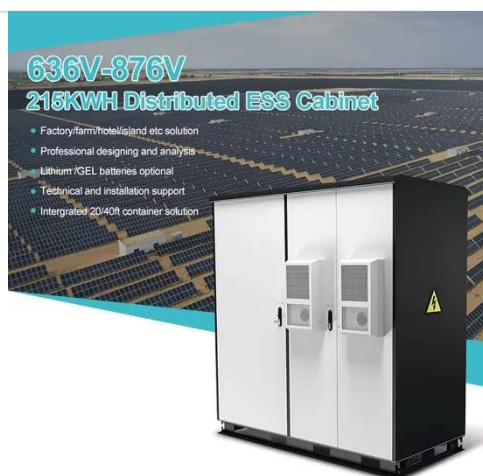
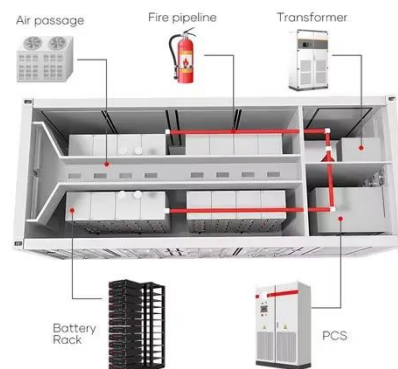


### Understanding Differences in Utility Views Toward Solar

Each of these key questions is explained below, along with the implications for solar projects. Who Owns the Utility? The table below breaks down the key differences among investor--owned utilities, ...

### Understand Ownership Models

There are three common ownership structures for community solar: (1) utility ownership, (2) third-party ownership, and (3) direct ownership. Taken together, decisions on ownership structure and the type ...



### Comparing Solar PV Ownership Models

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### Ownership Models and Selection

## Considerations

Direct Utility-Owned Overview Key Elements Responsible for energy infrastructure and delivery of electricity For-profit corporations owned by shareholders Monopolistic utilities Highly ...



## Community Solar Overview

It introduces community solar programs and their benefits, explains different ownership models, and ends with the best practices to keep in mind when starting a locally-owned community solar project.

## Understanding Third-Party Ownership Financing Structures for Renewable

This map of the United States shows which states and territories authorize the third-party PPAs for solar PV, which includes at least 28 states (plus Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico).



## About 30% of distributed solar capacity is owned by third parties

About 30% of that amount (3.7 GW) was owned by third-party owners. Third-party owners are private companies that

provide either solar electricity or equipment to generate it to building ...



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## U.S. Photovoltaic Database

The United States Large-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Database (USPVDB) provides the locations and array boundaries of U.S. photovoltaic (PV) facilities with capacity of 1 megawatt or more. It includes ...



## How to tell whose solar energy source is owned by you

To ascertain if your solar energy system is leased or owned, begin by reviewing your contracts with the solar provider. Look for terms such as 'lease agreement' or 'purchase agreement' ...

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## Solar Energy Use

With the direct procurement and ownership model, the state DOT procures and owns the solar energy system for its useful life. The state DOT also uses the electricity that the system

generates and ...



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