



# Are photovoltaic panels lower in the south and higher in the east





## Overview

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The sun rises in the east and sets in the west throughout the year. This creates distinct energy production patterns for each orientation. Magnetic South Matters: Using magnetic south instead of true south can result in significant efficiency losses, as magnetic declination can vary by up to 30° depending on location – always use NOAA's declination calculator for accurate positioning. East-West Orientations Offer. Thus, south is the traditional direction for solar panels in the northern hemisphere. Maximizing sunlight absorption, 2.



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### [Solar Panel Direction & Orientation: 2025 Complete Guide](#)

Orientation refers to the cardinal direction your solar panels face (north, south, east, or west), also known as the azimuth angle. Tilt angle describes the vertical angle of your panels relative ...

### [Why are solar panels facing due south? , NenPower](#)

Solar photovoltaic panels convert sunlight into usable electricity, and their placement is critical in ensuring they perform to their utmost potential. The direct alignment of panels towards the ...



### **East-West vs. South Solar Panels: Benefits and technical evaluation**

Compared to the panels facing south, the panels facing east generate more electricity in the middle of the day, while the panels facing west generate more electricity in the morning hours. ...

### **North, South, East, West**

Typically, south will maximize your panel performance in your given geography. East and west facing panels will typically see a reduction of 15-20% when compared to south, and north being 30-50% ...



### [Does My Roof Have to Face South for Solar? , Home Solar 101](#)

If the solar panels face directly east or west, the production is closer to 20% less than directly south-facing panels. The orientation of your roof influences solar panel production, but it is not the most ...



### **Best Roof Location for Solar Panels: South Facing Tilt and Shading**

South-facing panels receive direct sun for most of the day, particularly near solar noon, when the sun is highest. East- and west-facing sections produce less total energy but can offer ...

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### [Which Direction Do Photovoltaic Roof Panels Most Often Face](#)

While south-facing panels maximize annual output in the northern hemisphere, east/west or other orientations can be more practical or financially optimal in many real-world scenarios.

### **Solar Panels on East and West Facing**



## Roof: Energy Efficiency Guide

Most east-west systems require 10-15% more panels than equivalent south-facing systems. The exact number depends on your roof pitch, local climate, and energy goals.



## Maximize Efficiency: Best Direction for Solar Panels , Sunrun

Learn the best direction for solar panels to optimize energy efficiency and savings. Find expert advice on positioning your panels for maximum performance.

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### [\(PDF\) COMPARISONS OF EAST/WEST AND SOUTH ...](#)

In this study, we compare east-west and south-oriented PV systems, analyzing their performance and land utilization with the best optimum tilt angles.

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