



TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR ENERGY COSTS

The builders of your home thought ahead and built in the flexibility for you to go solar when the time is right. Not only can you lower your electricity costs when you install a solar system, you can increase your home's value, too.

Energy Trust of Oregon has a network of qualified trade ally contractors that can help you with all aspects of your solar project, from site assessment and system installation to incentive and permit paperwork.

We can connect you to solar contractors in your area at www.energytrust.org/solarbid.

PLENTY OF SUN, EVEN IN OREGON

Despite its rainy reputation, Oregon is actually a great place to go solar. Did you know...

- Portland gets more sun than Germany, the world leader in solar installations.
- Oregon's sunnier cities get as much sunshine as Miami.
- Even on cloudy days, reflected ambient sunlight still produces energy.
- Our sunny summers more than make up for the gray winter months.
- Energy Trust has supported more than 15,500 solar installations in Oregon.



Make the move to solar and get a free custom proposal at www.energytrust.org/solarbid.

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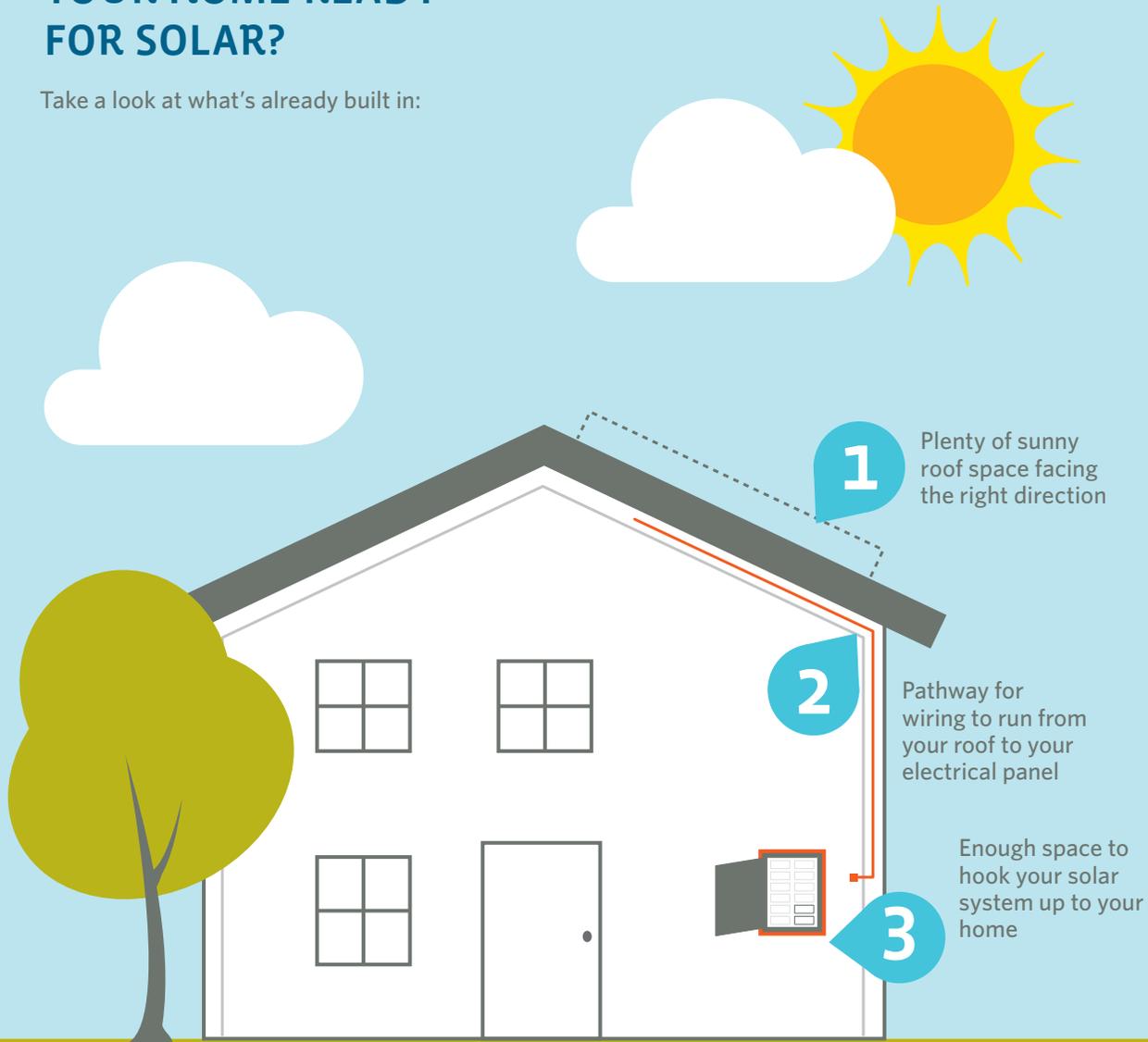


UNLEASH YOUR HOME'S SOLAR POWER



WHAT MAKES YOUR HOME READY FOR SOLAR?

Take a look at what's already built in:



YOUR HOME IS PREPPED FOR A SOLAR INSTALLATION

Take the next step and enjoy clean, free energy from the sun.

ROOFTOP SAVINGS

Most solar homes have about 24 panels, which could save homeowners about \$1,500 a year on electricity bills. Today's solar panels are also much more efficient than they were a decade ago, so they require less space to produce the same amount of energy.

MORE AFFORDABLE THAN YOU THINK

When you combine tax credits with cash incentives from Energy Trust, you can offset up to 50% of your installation cost.

LOW MAINTENANCE

With no moving parts, and a production warranty of 20 to 30 years, solar panels require almost no maintenance. They remain relatively clean so long as it occasionally rains.