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SOLAR Comparison of Purchasing Versus Leasing	
Purchasing	Leasing
Maximizes the financial benefit of installing a solar panel system, rather than solely benefiting from the system's environmental benefits	Primarily interested in using electricity generated from renewable resources, rather than maximizing the financial benefits of installing a solar panel system
Eligible to reduce your federal tax liability through the federal credit	Avoid the responsibility of maintenance or repairs for a solar panel system
If a business, can realize tax benefits by treating the solar panel system as a depreciable asset	Ineligible for federal or state investment tax credits resulting from your investment in solar panel system
Increase the market value of your home by installing a solar panel system	Get immediate benefit of reduced costs. Don't need to wait until the following year to receive the financial benefits of tax credits
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