

# VAT on personal solar power generation

Do commercial solar panels cost VAT?

This means the bills paid for installing solar energy panels onto non-residential buildings will include VAT at the standard rate of 20%. Investing in a commercial solar panel installation is expensive, and many businesses opt to finance the project.

Will 5% VAT be imposed on solar panels?

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How does the VAT Directive affect solar panels?

The VAT Directive only allows Member States to apply reduced VAT rates to a limited number of goods and services, which are specified in an annex to the directive. So the cost of buying and installing solar panels may increase in the future.

Are solar panels tax-free in the UK?

The supply and installation of "energy saving materials", including solar panels, is currently subject to a reduced VAT rate of 5% in the UK. The European Commission is currently challenging this policy, arguing that the tax incentive goes beyond the scope of the law.

Should solar panels be taxed in the EU?

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Can a business get a VAT exemption for solar installation?

The government has recently introduced a VAT exemption for the installation of energy-saving equipment to incentivise solar installation. Unfortunately, the government has clarified that businesses and charities are not eligible for this relief.

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