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For comparing solar quotes like for like. Please fill this in as our installers send you their quotes.

Most people have a great experience. Two things worth doing, just in case:

1. Pay the deposit by credit or debit card. If something goes wrong before the install, you can ask your bank for a chargeback, usually within 120 days. Not eftpos or bank transfer.

2. Tell your home insurer before the install. Solar is usually covered as part of the house, so check your sum insured includes it.

The quotes	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Installer			
Total price Including GST	$	$	$
Is the price fixed? Or can it change after a site visit	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Deposit And when the rest is due			
Quote valid until			

If a quote does not say, leave the box blank and ask the installer.

The system	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Panels How many, and watts each			
Total system size	kW	kW	kW
Panel brand and model			
Inverter Brand, model and size			

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Install and timing

	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Wait until install	weeks	weeks	weeks
Wait until it is switched on Connected to the grid	weeks	weeks	weeks
Installed by their own staff? Or by contractors	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No

What the installer expects

	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Power made in year one	kWh	kWh	kWh
Savings in year one	$	$	$
Payback	years	years	years
Solar power used at home The share they assumed	%	%	%
Power price rise each year The rise they assumed	%	%	%

Each installer works these out their own way, so they are not like for like.

Before they quoted

	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Visited your home	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Checked the roof for shade	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Looked at the switchboard	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No

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Warranties	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Panels, product	years	years	years
Panels, performance	years	years	years
Inverter	years	years	years
Workmanship	years	years	years

What the price includes	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Scaffolding or edge protection	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Switchboard work	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Meter change	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Lines company application	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Monitoring app	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No

Notes:

Blank boxes are your questions

Your installers are one message away in your Solar Scout portal.

Open your portal

solarscout.co.nz/portal

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If a quote includes a battery

Skip this page if none of your quotes has one.

The battery	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Battery brand and model			
Battery price If it is listed on its own	$	$	$
Usable storage	kWh	kWh	kWh
Power	kW	kW	kW
What stays on in a power cut? Whole home, some circuits or nothing			
Charges from the panels in a power cut?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Warranty, years	years	years	years
Warranty, total energy In kWh or MWh			
Storage left when the warranty ends	%	%	%

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If a quote includes an EV charger

Skip this page if none of your quotes has one.

The EV charger	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Charger brand and model			
Charger price If it is listed on its own	$	$	$
Charging power Single or three phase	kW	kW	kW
Charging cable included?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Cable length	m	m	m
Charges from your solar? Uses spare solar power first	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Works with your battery?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Phone app with timers?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Location agreed with you? Out of direct sun	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Cable route agreed? On the wall or inside it	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Isolator switch included? A switch next to the charger	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
Warranty	years	years	years