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When asked to recommend a properly sized solar energy system for an average-sized home, many installation experts will suggest a 10-kilowatt (kW) system as their default answer.

The United States Energy Information Administration (EIA) reports that in 2021, the average American residential consumer used 10,632 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity to power their homes [1].

Realistically, a well-maintained 10kW solar panel array in the prime of its life can be expected to generate between 10,800 and 14,400 kWh of electricity annually in most locations, given the amount of sunshine they receive [2].

The good news is that this is clearly enough to meet the needs of the average homeowner. The better news is that there is a list of sun-drenched states where a 10kW system could produce a whopping 18,000 kWh of electricity annually, at minimum [3].

The amount of electrical power a single solar panel can produce is directly proportional to the number of peak sun hours it is exposed to over the course of a day.

A peak sun hour is defined as 60 minutes of time in which a solar panel on your rooftop would be bombarded with 1,000 watts of energy per square meter of sunlight [5]. In real-world conditions, a solar panel would only be exposed to one full peak hour of sunlight if it were around midday and there were no clouds in the sky. When this takes place solar panels function at 100-percent efficiency, meaning a 400-watt solar panel would produce 400 watt-hours of energy over the course of one peak sun hour.

Peak sun hours are generally charted on a daily basis, which means all of these fractions are added up to cover a single 24-hour time period. The final number represents the peak sun hours experienced on a particular day, and it can be used to determine how much energy a solar panel array would have produced on that day.

The mathematics of this is simple, requiring just basic multiplication. If five peak sun hours were experienced on a certain day, it would mean that a 10kW solar array produced 50 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity over the course of that day (5h x 10kW = 50 kWh).

According to the latest estimates, an average American home will use around 30 kilowatt-hours of electricity a day [6]. This means that a 10kW solar array would require just three peak sun hours a day to guarantee an adequate supply of electricity to the owner of an average-sized residence.

For a detailed information about your area, check the Global Solar Atlas. It is a detailed database, enabling you to access data on annual solar irradiation in any location around the world. It is a very useful tool to go

through when considering investing in photovoltaic solar panels.

Solar panels in 2023 are more efficient than those manufactured in the past. Over the last few years average panel conversion efficiency has risen from 15 percent to above 20 percent, and as a result the typical power rating of a standard-size home solar panel has increased from 250 watts up to 400 watts [7].

This is great news for homeowners, because it means you''ll need to purchase fewer solar panels to reach the 10kW plateau than would have been necessary in the past. If you purchased solar panels rated at 400W, you''d need exactly 25 to achieve 10kW of capacity.

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