

## NKOSITHANDILEB SOLAR

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## Overview

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Can solar panels be installed on a flat roof?

From November 2023, new government regulations also allow solar panels on flat roofs to extend up to 0.6 metres above the roofline without requiring planning permission. This was introduced to make solar more accessible to a wider range of properties.

Should you put solar panels on a burning roof?

Often firefighters will ascend to the ridge of a roof to cut a hole and vent the smoke. Doing so provides a way for the smoke to exit a room and allow for a rescue operation. It takes enough bravery to scale the roof of a burning home, and putting solar panels in the way just increases the danger.

Can I install solar panels without permission?

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nonelectrical code provisions for rooftop solar. Learn more, here.

**Thatched Roofs** Solar panels on thatched roofs present a significant fire hazard because thatch is highly flammable. Moreover, the placement of solar panels can disrupt roof ...

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