



# SOLAR PANELS & QUALITY METAL ROOFING

*THE PERFECT COMBINATION FOR YOUR ROOF*

There are many reasons why metal roofing is the absolute best choice when installing solar panels on your home. The two biggest benefits include...

- ① **A quality metal roof will outlast most solar panel systems on the market, eliminating the need to pay for removal and reinstallation of the solar panel system when your roof needs to be replaced. Field studies by several organizations, including one published by the Metal Construction Association, have shown that the service life of a quality metal roof can be 70+ years. The service life of solar panel systems average 32.5 years, according to a Berkeley study. With an asphalt roof, you will most likely need to replace your roof at least once during the service life of your solar panel system.**
- ② **Solar panel systems on metal roofing can be installed without puncturing your roof with screws or nails, helping to prevent water leaks.**

Metal roofing is also one of the most sustainable roofing materials available, which is important to homeowners who are looking for both environmental and economic energy efficiencies. Why? Because quality metal roofing is infinitely recyclable and can help save on heating and cooling costs in most areas. Metal roofing also offers superior durability, performs better than most other roofing materials in weather events, and is easy to maintain. What's not to love?

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## Long-term Return on Investment

Many times the decision to install a solar panel system is made with financial impact as the goal (who doesn't want to lower their energy costs?). However, when determining the return of investment with a solar panel system, it is important to include the cost of a potential roof replacement. Why? Because when replacing a roof system, the solar arrays will need to be totally dismantled and then reassembled once the roof is replaced. There can be a number of exorbitant costs associated with re-roofing when solar panels are involved such as:

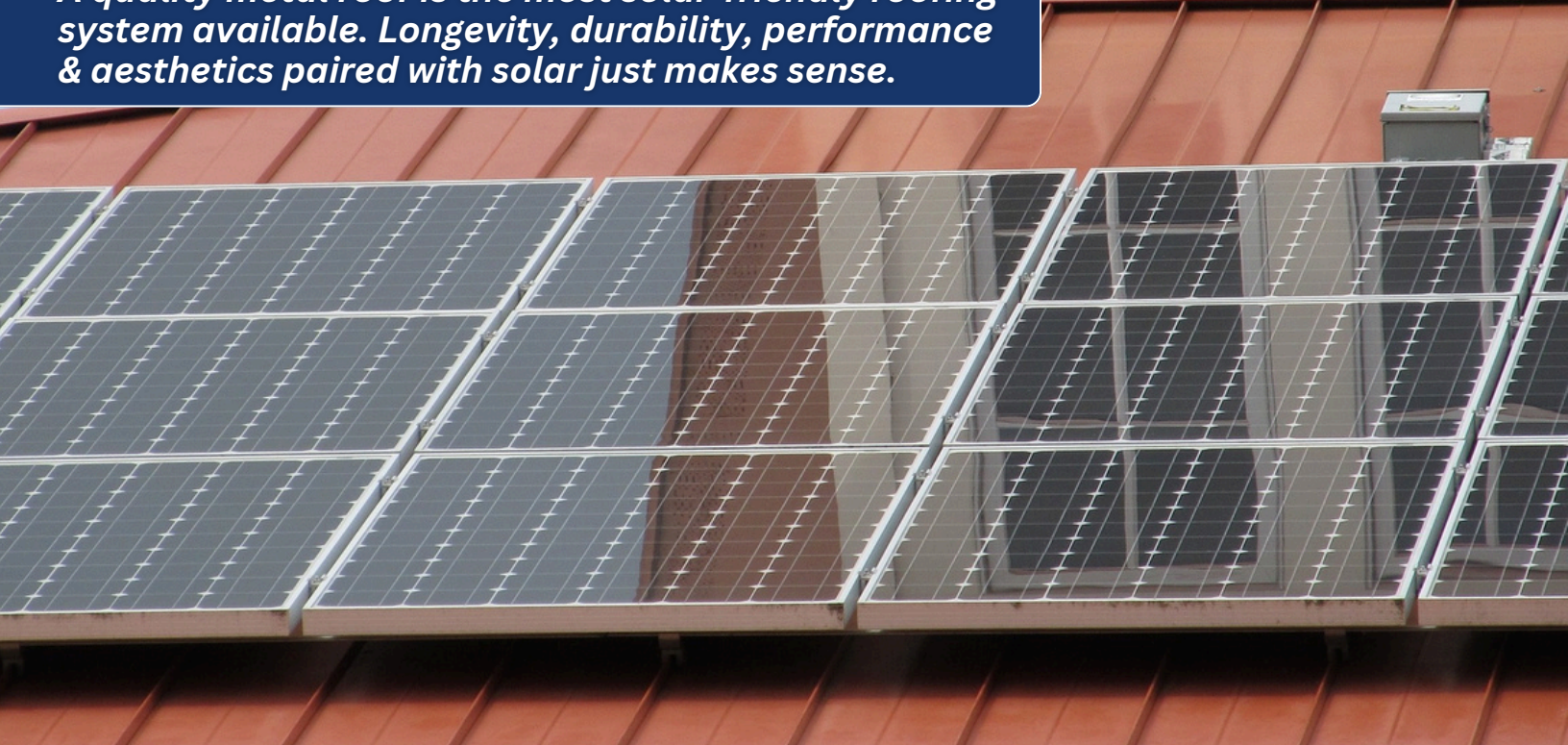
- **Decommissioning the solar system**
- **Removing the modules (panels)**
- **Removing the mounting & racking systems**
- **The re-roof expense itself**
- **Reinstalling & recommissioning the solar system**
- **Probability of damaged or misplaced components**
- **Potential requirement of new equipment, wiring &/or parts**
- **Possibility of solar panel system warranty termination**

MRA has heard from many homeowners who installed a solar panel system over an asphalt roof, only to experience the pain and negative financial impacts that a re-roof project can cause. Why put yourself through that? Homeowners can avoid these hassles and added expenses by installing a quality metal roof from the start.

Going solar? Install a quality metal roof ... the absolute best platform for your solar panel system ... and relax for years to come!



*A quality metal roof is the most solar-friendly roofing system available. Longevity, durability, performance & aesthetics paired with solar just makes sense.*



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