

	Lease	PPA	Cash Loan	Cash
Ownership of system	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ability to buy out system	No	Yes (but only after 5 years and at fair market value)	No loan pre-payment penalties	Already own the system
Out of Pocket cost	No	No	No (But the customer can chose to put money down)	Yes Typically \$1000
Warranty	20-25 year product warranty on the modules with a 10-15 year warranty on the inverters	20-25 year product warranty on the modules with a 10-15 year warranty on the inverters	25 year product warranty on the modules with a 25 year warranty on the inverters	Company specific
Tax Incentives	Installing company keeps them	Installing company keeps them	You keep your tax credit	You keep your tax credit
Monitoring	Yes for 20 years	Yes for 20 years	Yes for life of system	Yes for life of system
Cost of Ownership	Typically double the cost of a cash system and 30-40% higher than a cash loan	Typically double the cost of a cash system and 30-40% higher than a cash loan	One of the cheapest ways to go solar. If you don't have the cash to invest	Total system cost minus any applicable rebates