



Linn County
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10 Questions to ask your solar contractor or solar salesperson

1. Does the company have experience installing grid connected systems?
2. Does the company use licensed, certified and insured contractors?
3. Does the company provide assistance in evaluating the potential electrical production for your site and determining economic payback for this investment?
4. Does the company have any consumer complaints, judgments, or liens against it?
5. Will the company help with the applications required by the local building permitting agency (city, county, state) and the utility for a grid connected system?
6. How much, if any, of the work will be contracted out?
7. When will construction begin and how long will the installation take?
8. What type of warranty is offered? Will the company provide a performance bonus?
9. Does the company do service and repairs on the equipment?
10. Will the company provide references from previous installations? Can the references be contacted?