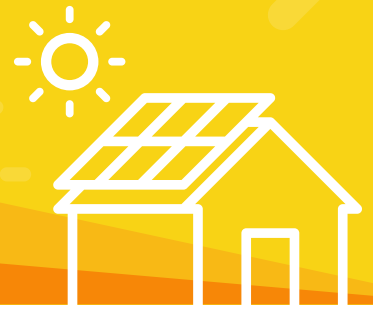


# SIX STEPS

## TO ROOFTOP SOLAR



Considering a rooftop solar system for your home? Complete these important steps prior to a rooftop solar installation. The informational tools referenced in these steps can be found on our website at [www.tri-countyemc.com/rooftop-solar.cms](http://www.tri-countyemc.com/rooftop-solar.cms).

**1** Review our **IS ROOFTOP SOLAR RIGHT FOR YOU? TIP SHEET** to determine if a rooftop solar installation will meet your needs, goals and financial objectives.

**2** Consider **energy efficiency improvements** you can make to your home, such as using energy-saving LED light bulbs or installing a smart thermostat. Making your home more energy efficient will help reduce your electricity use while also lowering your electricity costs. As a result, you'll also reduce the size needed and total cost of a rooftop solar system.

**3** Call **Tri-County EMC at 1.866.254.8100** to understand your current electricity use. This information will help ensure that you and your solar installer size a rooftop solar system to meet your electricity needs.

**4** Obtain **proposals from several reputable solar installers**. Review our **QUESTIONS TO ASK A SOLAR INSTALLER TIP SHEET** to help guide your conversations and evaluate any rooftop solar proposals you receive.

**5** Research **incentives and tax credits** you may be eligible for that could reduce your total system cost. Contact your tax advisor to see if you qualify.

**6** Review and complete **Tri-County EMC's interconnection agreement** before installing rooftop solar to ensure that your system meets important safety and reliability requirements.

At Tri-County EMC, we know solar, and we can help you evaluate your solar energy options. Review the resources on our website at [www.tri-countyemc.com/rooftop-solar.cms](http://www.tri-countyemc.com/rooftop-solar.cms) or call us at 1.866.254.8100.

