



# North Asian families install solar panels

Are solar panels a good investment for North Korean families?

A major indicator of the economic level enjoyed by North Korean families is the capacity of the solar panels they have installed in their homes.

How many people in North Korea have solar panels?

Based on testimony by North Koreans and pictures taken in major cities ranging from Kaesong to Wonsan and smaller towns like Yomchon in North Pyongan Province, the Daily NK estimates that almost 50% of households in North Korea have solar panels.

Are solar panels a real thing in North Korea?

Larger solar installations have also sprung up at factories and government buildings over the past decade. Jeong-hyeon, a North Korean escapee, told the Financial Times that many residents in Hamhung, the second-most populous city, "relied on a solar panel, a battery and a power generator to light their houses and power their television".

How much do solar panels cost in North Korea?

This has allowed many North Koreans to install small solar panels costing as little as \$15-\$50, bypassing the state electricity grid that routinely leaves them without reliable power for months. Larger solar installations have also sprung up at factories and government buildings over the past decade.

Did North Korea import solar panels from China?

The KEEI estimates that more than 1mn panels were transported into North Korea from China in likely contravention of UN sanctions. Other, cheaper panels were probably assembled in North Korea with photovoltaic cells imported from China, said von Hippel.

Are solar PV systems sustainable for low-income households?

We recognize that it is important for the government to increase the number of installations in solar PVs for low-income households at the initial policy stage. However, there is no published work on performance assessment measuring the sustainability and productivity of installed PV systems at the unit, apartment complex or local levels.

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