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How to Choose the Best Solar Installer in Halifax: Key Questions to Ask



Are You Licensed and Certified to Install Solar Panels in Nova Scotia?

Make sure your installer has the proper licenses and certifications to work in Nova Scotia. Are they in good standing with WCB? A licensed installer will ensure your system meets safety and quality standards. Look for memberships like those from the Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA) and Solar Nova Scotia.



What's Your Experience with Solar Installations in Halifax?

Local expertise matters. An installer familiar with Halifax's climate and building codes can tailor your system to maximize performance. Ask how many systems they've installed in the area and if they can provide references. Solar Ascent is really, really good at what we do, and we hate talking about it. We quietly and calmly move forward, striving to get better every day.



What Solar Products Do You Use?

The quality of your solar panels and inverters affects your system's performance and lifespan. Ask about the brands they use and do a quick Google search to check reviews. Top-quality components might cost more but can save you headaches down the road.



Can You Explain the Installation Process?

A good installer should walk you through the entire process, from design to installation to maintenance. Ask how long it will take and what kind of disruptions you might expect during installation. (BTW, Solar Ascent is awesome at this.)



Do You Handle Permits and Paperwork?

In Halifax, installing solar panels often requires permits and inspections. A reputable installer will take care of this for you, ensuring everything is up to code.



What Rebates and Incentives Are Available in Nova Scotia?

Programs like Efficiency Nova Scotia's rebates can significantly reduce the cost of going solar. Ask if your installer helps with applications for these programs—it could save you time and money!

How Will My System Be Designed?

Every home is unique, and your solar system should reflect that. Ask how they'll assess your roof's orientation, shading, and energy needs to design a system that works best for you.

What Are the Warranty Terms?

Solar panels typically come with 20-25 years warranties, while inverters might have shorter coverage. Be clear about what's covered, for how long, and whether the installer offers a workmanship warranty.

What Does Your After-Sales Support Look Like?

Solar systems need occasional maintenance and monitoring. Ensure your installer offers support if something goes wrong or if you have questions after installation. Solar Ascent prides ourselves on the after-care of our clients (past and present).

How Much Will It Cost, and What Are the Payment Options?

Get a detailed quote that breaks down costs for equipment, labour, and permits. Also, ask about financing options or payment plans to make the investment more manageable.

Still have questions?
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