

# Scottsdale Solar Energy Trends

#### City of Scottsdale Green Building Program

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### Solar Permits - 2017

2016 Quarter	Solar Electric PV Permits	Solar Hot Water Permits	Total Permits	
1 <sup>st</sup>	93	1	94	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	135	1	136	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	185	0	185	
4 <sup>th</sup>	144	2	146	
Total	557	4	561	

Source: Scottsdale CDS permit records





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# **Battery Storage Systems**



Source: Let's Go Solar

## **Solar Permits** <u>2002 to 2017</u>

**PV** Hot Water

Over 4,000 solar PV and hot water Installations



Source: Scottsdale CDS permit records

## **Solar Permits** <u>2002 to 2017</u>

#### Solar Electric (PV)

3,378 + solar PV permits issued

Year	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No. of Permits	2	3	13	10	20	28	47	237	250	299	341	307	436	418	410	557

#### **Solar Hot Water**

745 + solar hot water permits issued

Year	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No. of Permits	-	1	0	3	2	7	40	126	199	163	86	90	13	6	5	4

Note: Many early solar permits (2002 - 2008) were designated as minimum electrical, plumbing or water heater permits.

Source: Scottsdale CDS permit records

#### **On-Site Energy Generation and Environmental Impact Reduction of Solar Electric (PV) Systems**

Estimated energy savings and equivalent greenhouse gas reduction resulting from installed roof top solar PV systems in **2017**.

Groon Homo	Annual Energy Saving	s and Pollution Reduction				
Energy Measures	Per Home	Total Savings for <u>557</u> solar PV roof tops in 2017				
Average PV system size	6 kW					
Average Annual On-Site Energy Generation <sup>1</sup>	9,798 Kilowatt hours (kWh)	5,457,486 Kilowatt hours (kWh)				
Average Annual Energy Value <sup>1</sup>	\$1,062	\$591,534				
Equivalent Annual Greenhouse Gas Reduction <sup>2</sup>	7.6 tons of carbon dioxide ( $C0_2$ ) avoided	4,233.2 tons of carbon dioxide (C0 <sub>2</sub> ) avoided				
Equivalent Passenger Vehicles removed from Street <sup>2</sup>	1.5 cars	836 cars				
Equivalent miles driven by an average passenger vehicle <sup>2</sup>	16,503 miles	9,192,171 miles				

<u>Sources</u>: <sup>1</sup>pvwatts.nrel.gov; <sup>2</sup>epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator <sup>2</sup>epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator

#### **On-Site Energy Generation and Environmental Impact Reduction of Solar Electric (PV) Systems**

Estimated energy savings and equivalent greenhouse gas reduction resulting from installed roof top solar PV systems from **2002 to 2017**.

Croon Homo	Annual Energy Saving	s and Pollution Reduction				
Energy Measures	Per Home	Total Savings for <u>3,378</u> solar PV roof tops				
Average PV system size	6 kW					
Average Annual On-Site Energy Generation <sup>1</sup>	9,798 Kilowatt hours (kWh)	33,097,644 Kilowatt hours (kWh)				
Average Annual Energy Value <sup>1</sup>	\$1,062	\$3,587,436				
Equivalent Annual Greenhouse Gas Reduction <sup>2</sup>	7.6 tons of carbon dioxide $(C0_2)$ avoided	25,673 tons of carbon dioxide (C0 <sub>2</sub> ) avoided				
Equivalent Passenger Vehicles removed from Street <sup>2</sup>	1.5 cars	5,067 cars				
Equivalent miles driven by an average passenger vehicle <sup>2</sup>	16,503 miles	55,747,134 miles				

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