

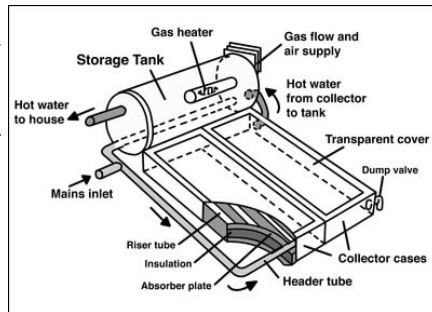


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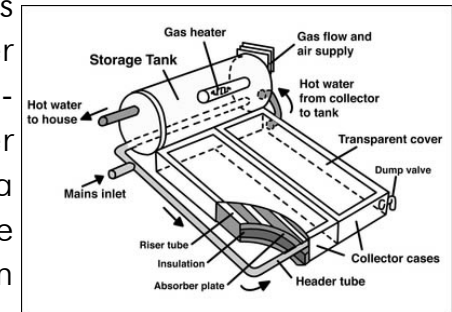


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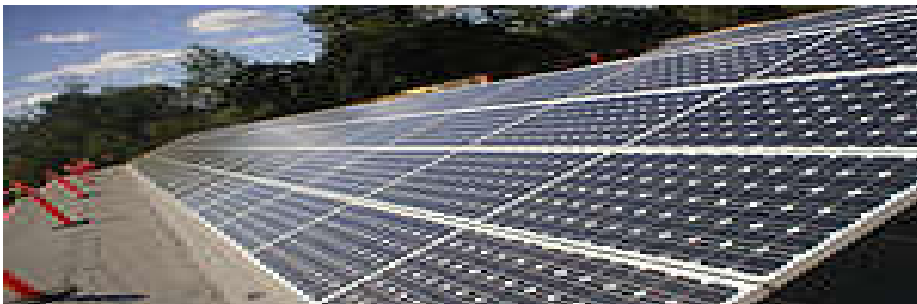
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- ⇒ Proven lifespan of installed product
- ⇒ Availability of a percentage discount across all models
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- ⇒ Availability of payment plans

All the suppliers offer a broad range of models, including "split" systems (where the tank is kept on the ground), frost-resistant, boosters, etc. Retrofitting an existing electric or gas hot water tank may be possible but has not been recommended. Heat pump systems may also be available for those who live in shaded areas. We will be investigating Government rebates at all levels which are available for Solar HWS installation.

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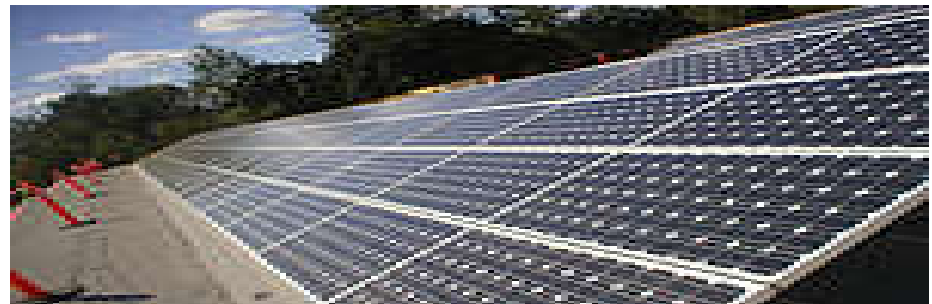
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