



# SOLAR PV AND PLUG-IN EV'S

An analysis of the costs and benefits

- Solar PhotoVoltaic (PV)
- Electric Vehicles (EV)
  - E-bikes
  - Solar and RV vehicles



# \$450

This is my  
TOTAL  
energy bill  
for one year.

- All electric house
- 2400 sq feet
- Heating and Airconditioning
- Hot Tub 8 months
- Seasonal Guest Suite Downstairs
- 6 months charging EV, Tesla Model 3



# SPECIFICATIONS

Install completed by  
Argon Solar.

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Argonsolar.ca

- 29, 340W, 72 cell Quantum Solar Panels
- Solaredge Optimizers
- 7.6kW Solaredge EV Inverter
- 12,000 units (kWh) of electricity generated
- 4,800kg of CO<sub>2</sub> not put into the atmosphere
- Equivalent of 16 trees planted
- Cost of install \$24,000

Bettered the other three  
bids by \$2000 minimum

# THE SOLAR NUMBERS

My son generated this spreadsheet to do a side by side comparison from the 4 quotes.

Argon Solar was cheaper for the install

Cost less per watt

Rate of return greater

	Table 1				
	Swiss solar tech	Argon Solar	IPS	Terratek	IPS
Extended Warranty on inverters	\$648.00				
Solar Installation			\$2,500	\$4,176.00	
Utility Permit			\$929	\$385.00	
Fortis Disconnect	\$750				
Cost of installation including GST	\$28245.00	\$22850.00	\$28981.80	\$25064.55	
Time horizon (years)	20	20	20	20	
Cost per kWh	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	
Latitude (deg)	49.17678	49.17678	49.17678	49.17678	
Longitude (deg)	-119.560543	-119.560543	-119.560543	-119.560543	
Roof tilt (degrees from horizontal)	18	18	18	18	
Roof azimuth (degrees from North clockwise)	130	130	130	130	
Daily insolation (kWh/m^2/day) horizontal	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	
Annual Insolation (kWh/m^2/year) horizontal	1322	1322	1322	1322	
tilt and orientation factor from horizontal	104.5%	104.5%	104.5%	104.5%	
TOF adjusted daily insolation (kWh/m^2/day)	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	
Annual Insolation (kWh/m^2/year) at roof tilt and azimuth	1381	1381	1381	1381	
Company reported energy generation	12294	10500	14886	97400	
Gross energy generation (kWh/year)	15739	13254	15581	13441	
Net energy generation (kWh/year)	15109	12989	15269	13105	
Annual value of generated electricity	\$1661.99	\$1428.8	\$1679.6	\$1441.6	
Annual rate of return	1.059	1.063	1.058	1.058	
Company stated rate of return - levelized cost of energy		5-7%		1.0892	
Company stated cost per watt		2.48		2.45	
Cost per watt	\$2.48	\$2.38	\$2.57	\$2.57	
Return on investment (years)	17	16	17.3	17.4	
Profit/loss after time horizon	\$4994.80	\$5725.80	\$4610.00	\$3766.45	



# PANORAMA CRESCENT SE FACING



# PANELS PUT ON REAR SIDE OF HOUSE

Fortis determines total solar production permitted, so you are 'NET NEUTRAL' over the year. Any excess is paid out at the end of March.





# WHAT AND WHEN IS THE PAYBACK

When I sell my house. I will get my \$24,000 back compared with

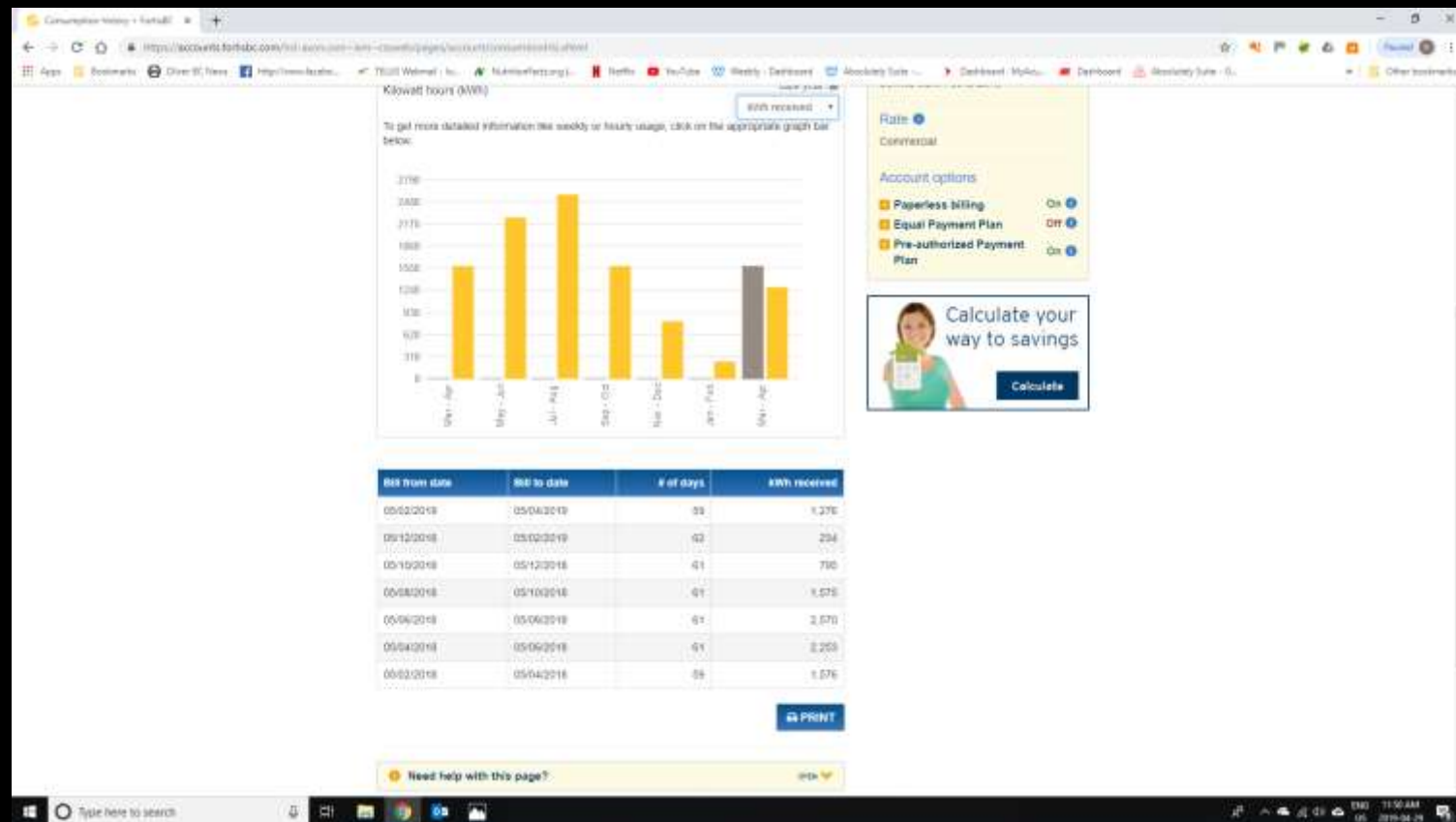


My next door neighbour who doesn't have solar.

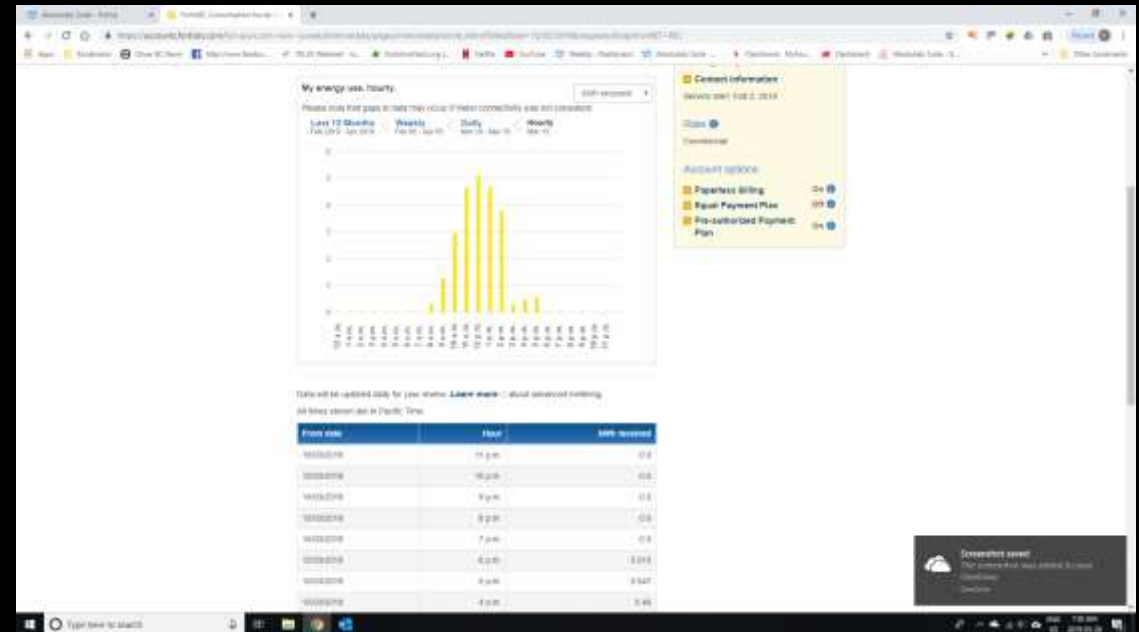
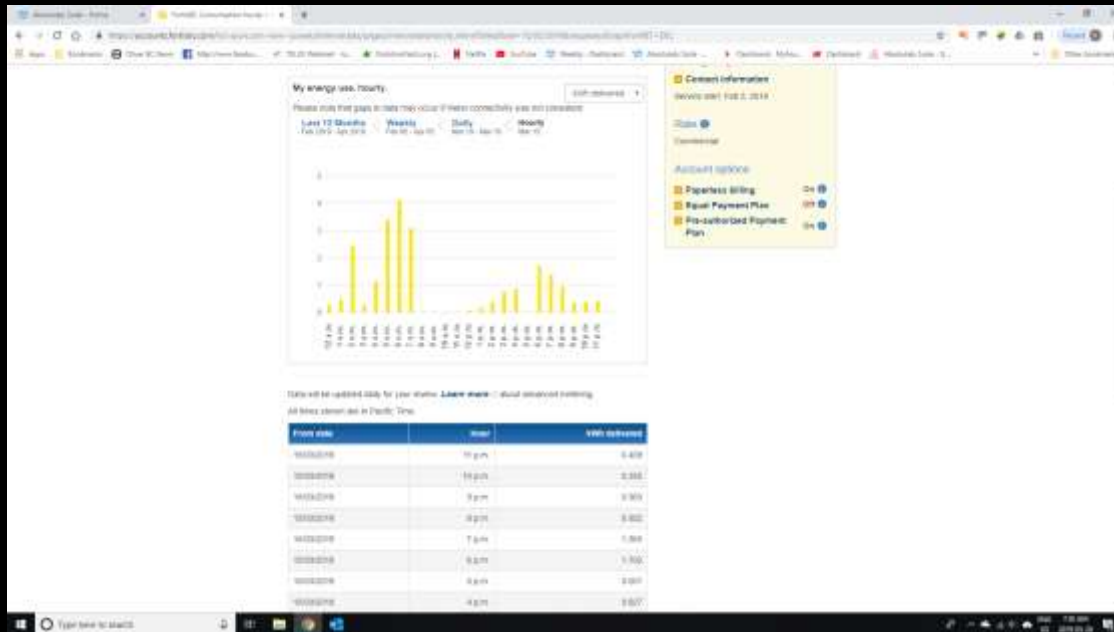




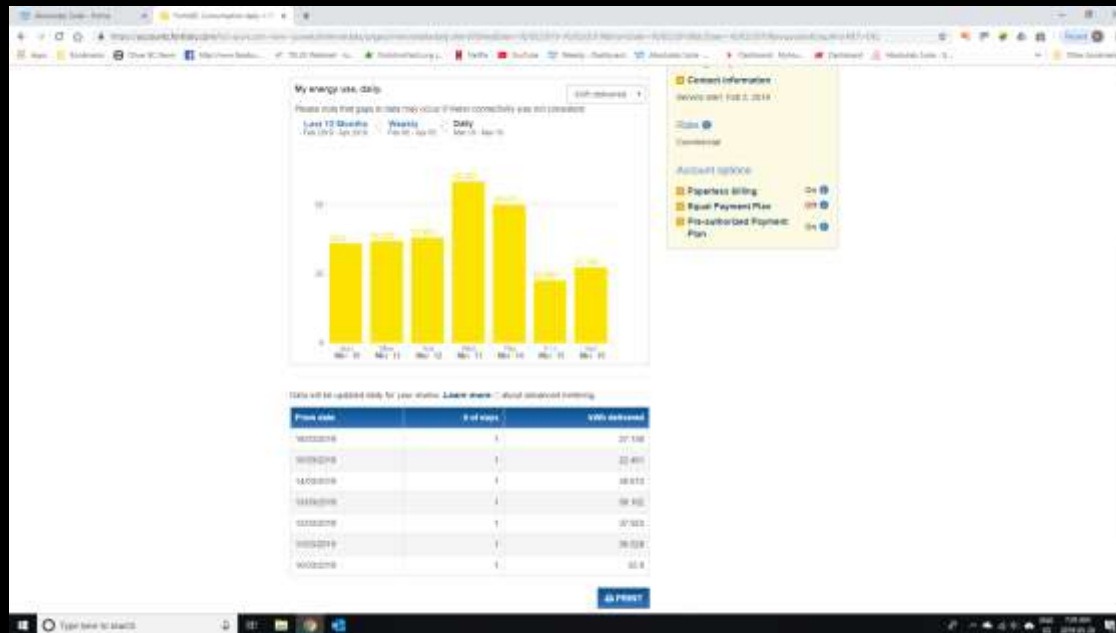
# FOR THE YEAR



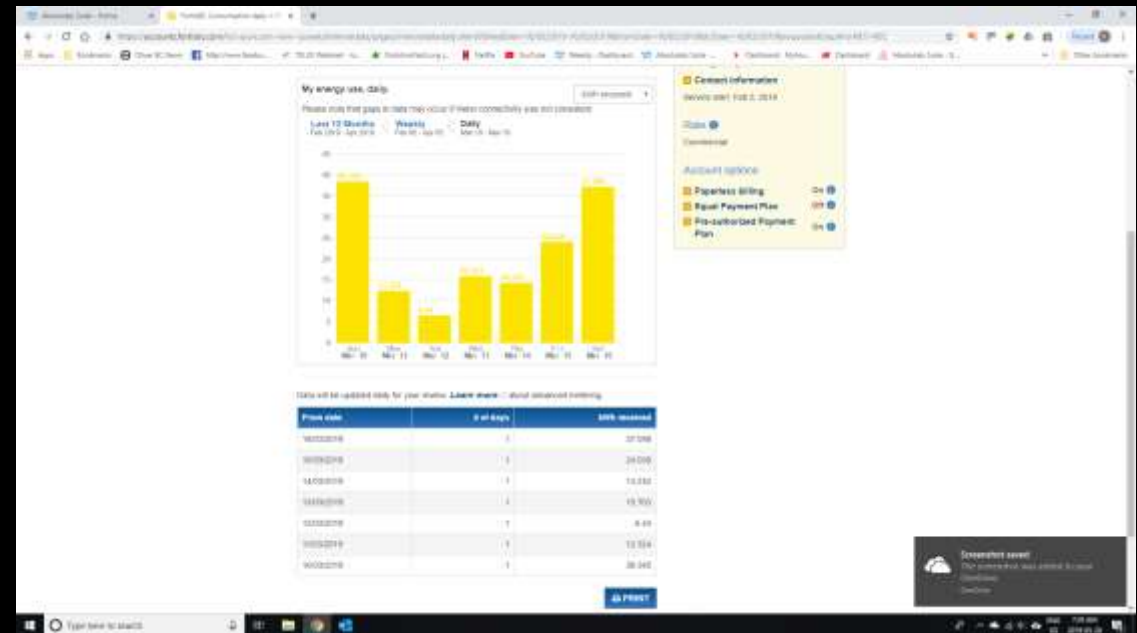
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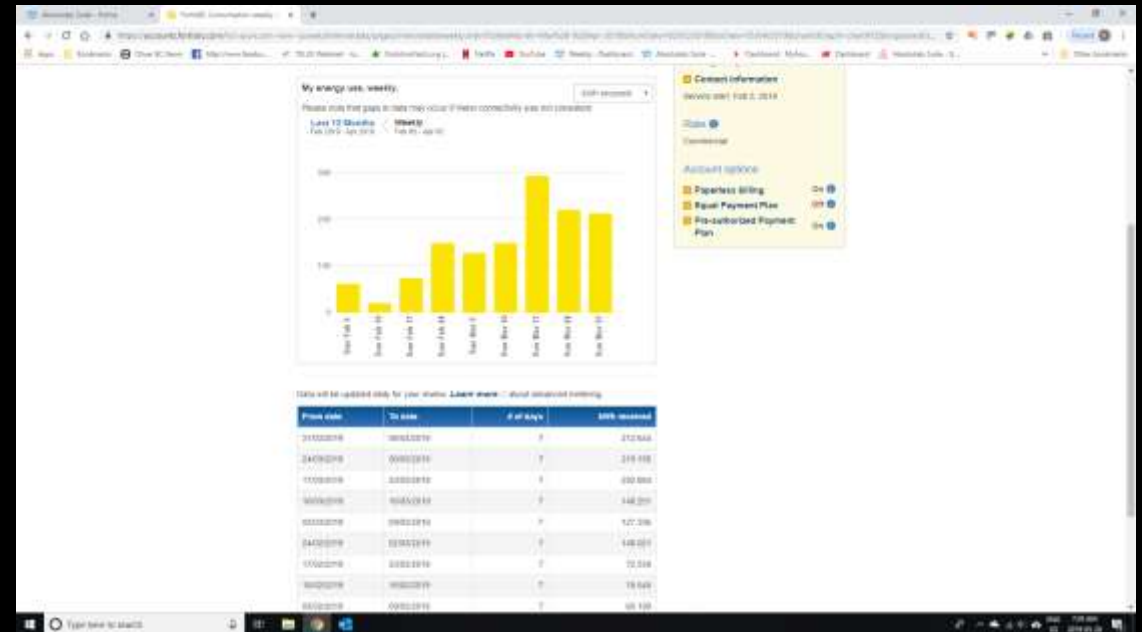
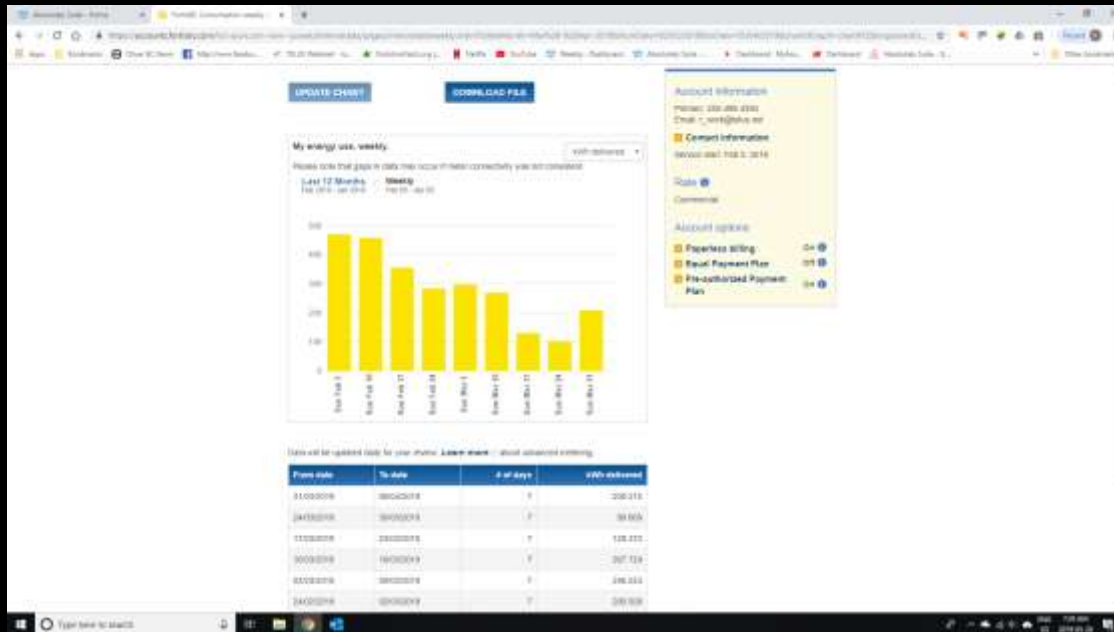
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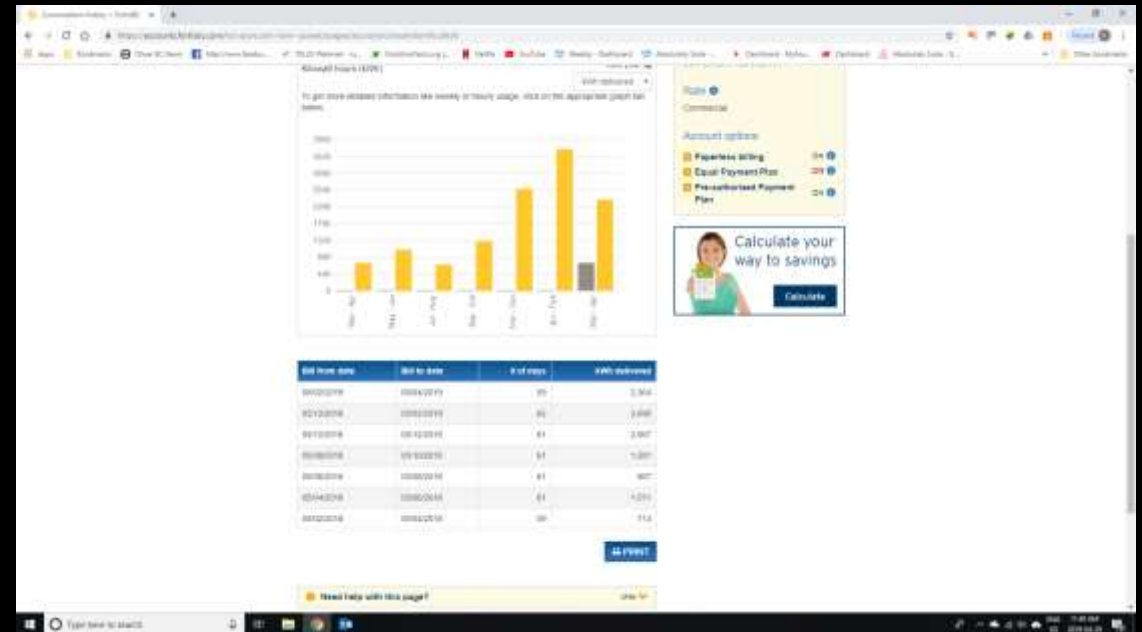
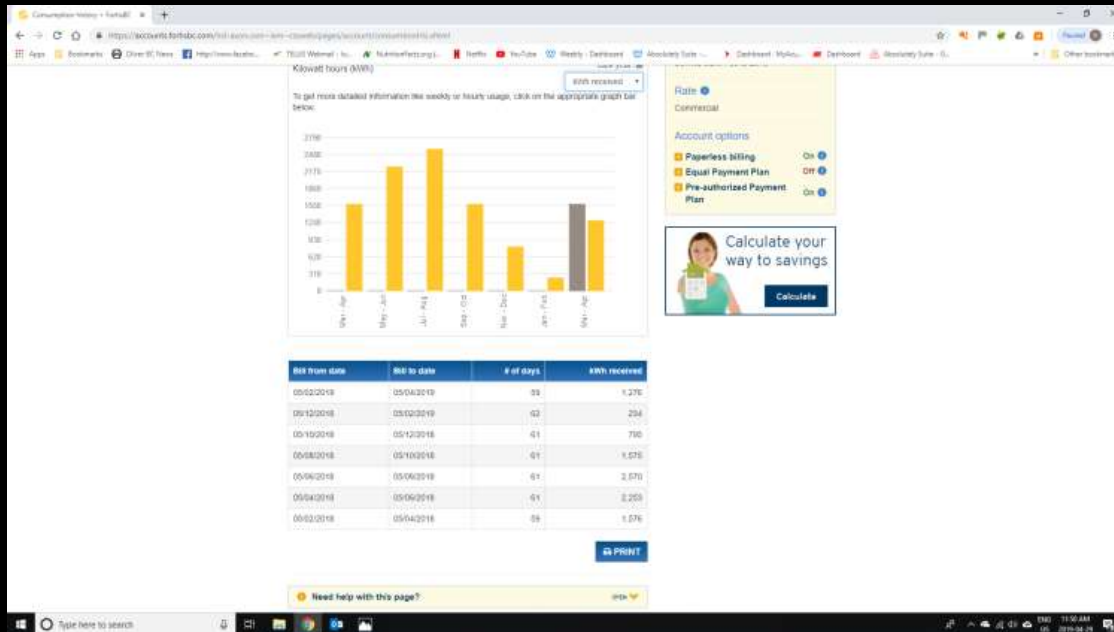


# WEEKLY ENERGY USE DELIVERED TO RECEIVED FROM





# DIVORCEE ENERGY IN AND OUT

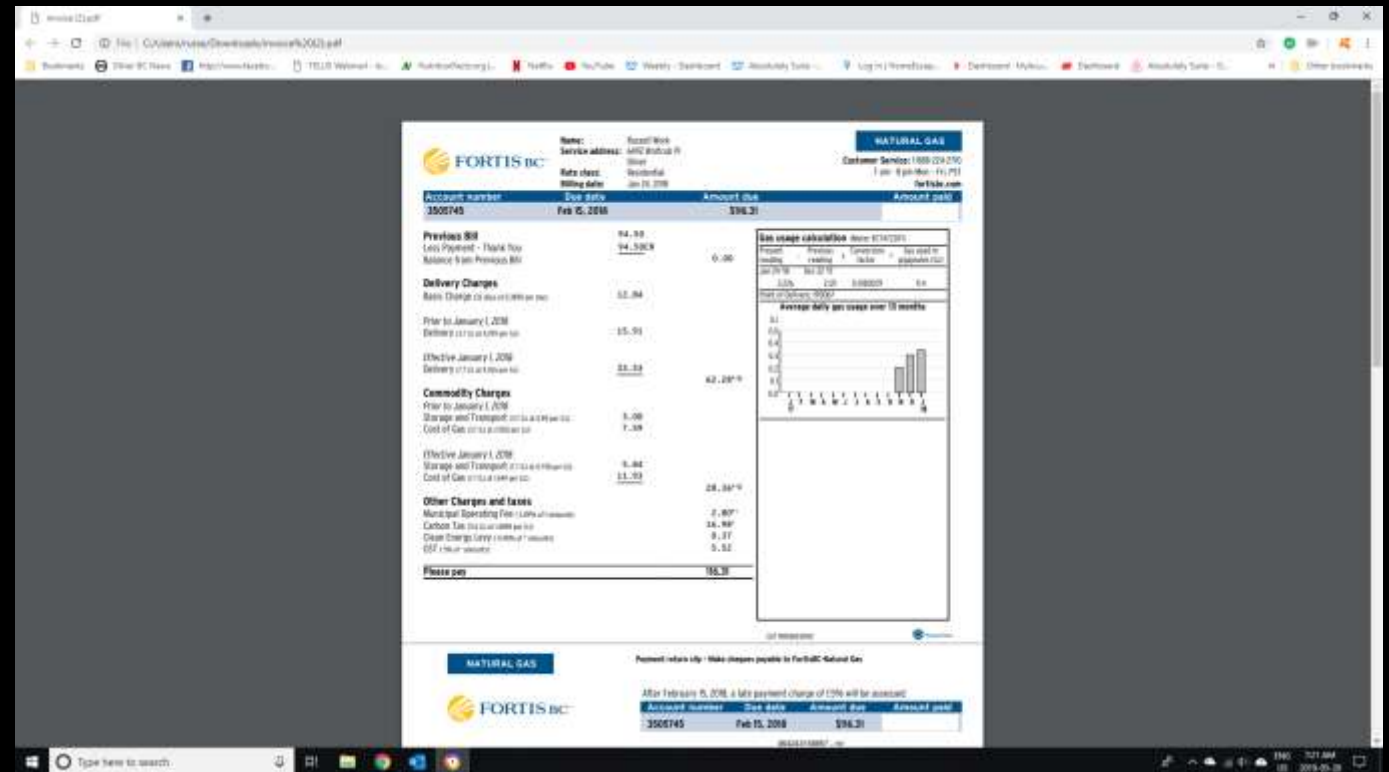


# WHAT ABOUT GAS?

Rental house, thermostat at 12° C

Used virtually no gas cost of gas \$20, but bill was \$62.

Not used in the summer, but still paying the fixed charges.





PANELS ARRANGED  
IN PORTRAIT MODE





ROOF NEEDS TO BE  
RELATIVELY NEW.  
12YRS OR LESS.

Filled in the gap with two 150W panels



# FINISHED ARRAY

Note the two smaller panels

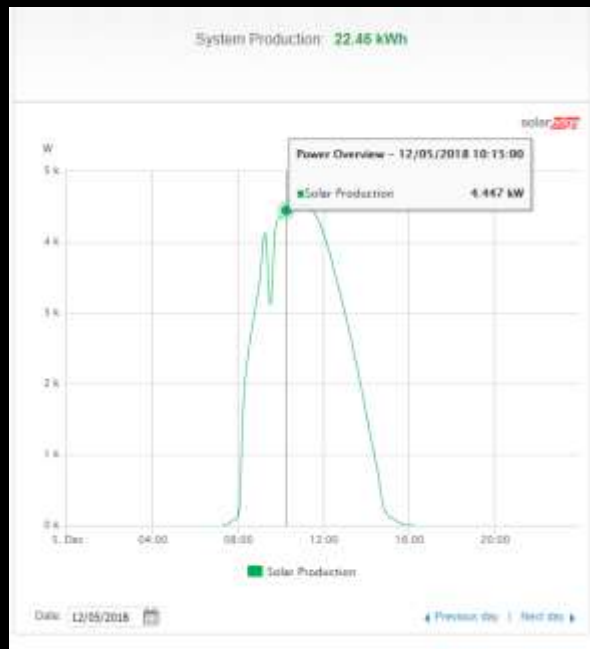
Nothing visible from the street.

Roof will never need replacing



# WINTER V S SUMMER PRODUCTION

Maximum Winter Production      Maximum Summer Production





NO POWER WITH  
SNOW ON THE  
PANELS





# THE SOLAR EDGE INVERTER PROVIDES POWER DIRECTLY TO THE TESLA

This integrated inverter can divert power to the car if it needs charging and is plugged in.

Sends power to the panel inside and supplies the house.

Any excess is sent back to the grid at current prices.

Fortis is my 'piggy bank'. No need to have storage cells and be off the grid.



# SMALL LIGHTWEIGHT DIGITAL 7.6KW INVERTER

Power from the roof comes as direct current. DC

The inverter changes it to Alternating Current AC, which is what the grid works on.

This inverter is 99.8% efficient.

The DC charge cable comes out the bottom.

There is no energy loss when you plug in and use power directly off the roof, as it is DC – DC which is what the car uses.







# THE CABLE FROM THE ROOF ARRAY IS FED DOWN TO THE INVERTER

The charge cable is 20 feet long.

It charges at 38amps.

It is called a J1772.

Telsa provides the adapter to convert  
to the tesla plug configuration.

Other electric cars CANNOT use tesla  
charging stations.





# ALL TESLAS ARE ORDERED ON LINE

No dealers.

Car configured on line.

Once deposit of \$3200 is made by  
credit card the car is assembled to order

Tesla has no inventory.

Full payment on delivery



# READY TO ROLL

Delivery spot is on Powell Street,  
Vancouver.



TIME FOR A COFFEE.





# WAYS TO CHARGE

Tesla superchargers. 80kW, 135kW and being rolled out now, the mark3, 350kW chargers. The cars condition the batteries, either heating them up or cooling down in preparation to take this charge.

Plugshare sites. Oliver has a tesla and a generic charge station

Plug into a dryer outlet 40amps

Plug into a 120V 15amp outlet





# THE MODEL THREE IS SMART

8 cameras

12 sensors

1 LIDAR radar sensor.



# YOUR PHONE SHOWS WHEN AND HOW MUCH YOU CHARGED YOUR CAR





# COST BEFORE TAXES AND REBATES

Serial: RN107176585-00-20180917002448

## TESLA

### Motor Vehicle Purchase Agreement Vehicle Configuration

#### Customer Information

RUSSELL JAMES WORK  
CHRISTINE ELIZABETH WORK  
949 PANORAMA CRESCENT,  
OLIVER, BC V0H 1T6

(250) 485-2660  
r\_work@telus.net

VIN 5YJ3E1EA9JF075692

Reservation RN107176585

Deposit paid 4,200.00

Accepted by 9/6/2018  
Customer on

Description	Total in CAD
Model 3	-
Model 3 Long Range RWD	\$84,100.00
Rear-Wheel Drive	-
Premium Black	-
Red Multi-Coat	\$1,300.00
18" Aero Wheels	-
Premium Interior	-
Enhanced Autopilot	\$6,600.00

Subtotal

\$72,000.00

Delivery & Final Inspection Fee

\$1,300.00

Transportation Fee

\$0.00

Order Modification Fee

\$0.00

Total

\$73,300.00

Price indicated does not include taxes  
and governmental fees, which will be  
calculated as your delivery date nears.  
You will be responsible for these  
additional taxes and fees.



# WHAT DOES IT COST THE LEAST EXPENSIVE MODEL 3 386 KM RANGE

## Gasoline Savings

The average person drives between 15,000 and 25,000 kilometers and spends between \$1,300 and \$2,300 on gasoline per year. In comparison, the cost of electricity to power Model 3 over the same distance is up to three times lower. Over the six year average length of car ownership, that's between \$6,700 and \$11,200 in gasoline savings.

We've assumed a fuel economy of 11.9 kilometers per litre for a comparable gasoline powered sedan, for example, the 2017 BMW 3 series. We've also assumed the national average of \$0.12 per kilowatt-hour for electricity and \$1.10 per litre for premium gasoline over the next six years.

## Electric Vehicle Incentives

Model 3 qualifies for electric vehicle incentives in Quebec and British Columbia. Standard Range Plus is eligible for a \$5,000 Federal Incentive. [Learn more](#) about incentives or visit the [program's website](#) for details on eligibility and availability.



## Pricing Details

Model 3 Standard Plus Rear-Wheel Drive	\$53,700
Solid Black Paint	Included
18" Aero Wheels	Included
All Black Partial Premium Interior	Included
Autopilot	Included
Destination & doc fee	\$1,280
OMVIC fee	\$10

<b>Purchase Price</b>	<b>\$54,990</b>
Federal incentive	- \$5,000
British Columbia EV rebate	- \$5,000
Est. 6-year gas savings	- \$6,700
<b>Estimated Savings</b>	<b>- \$16,700</b>

<b>Price after Est. Savings</b>	<b>\$38,290</b>
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All savings are experienced after purchase.

[See how our savings are calculated](#)



# AUTODRIVE

Currently version 2.5 selfdrive.

You have to keep you hands resting on the steering wheel.

It will self drive.

Basically all controls are made via the touch screen.



# SEE, IT WILL DRIVE BY ITSELF.

Version three self drive, once it has undergone regulatory approval will be 3 times better than a human driver.

It has a new FSD dedicated chip on the computer board. Uses a neural network and artificial intelligence to operate the car.

Not yet here in BC yet.



# THE DESIGN WORKED PERFECTLY

## Safety Built for Safety

Safety is the most important part of the overall Model 3 design. The metal structure is a combination of aluminum and steel, for maximum strength in every area. In a roof-crush test, Model 3 needed four times its own mass, even with an all-glass roof that's the same weight as two full-grown African elephants.





# THE SAFEST CAR IN THE WORLD

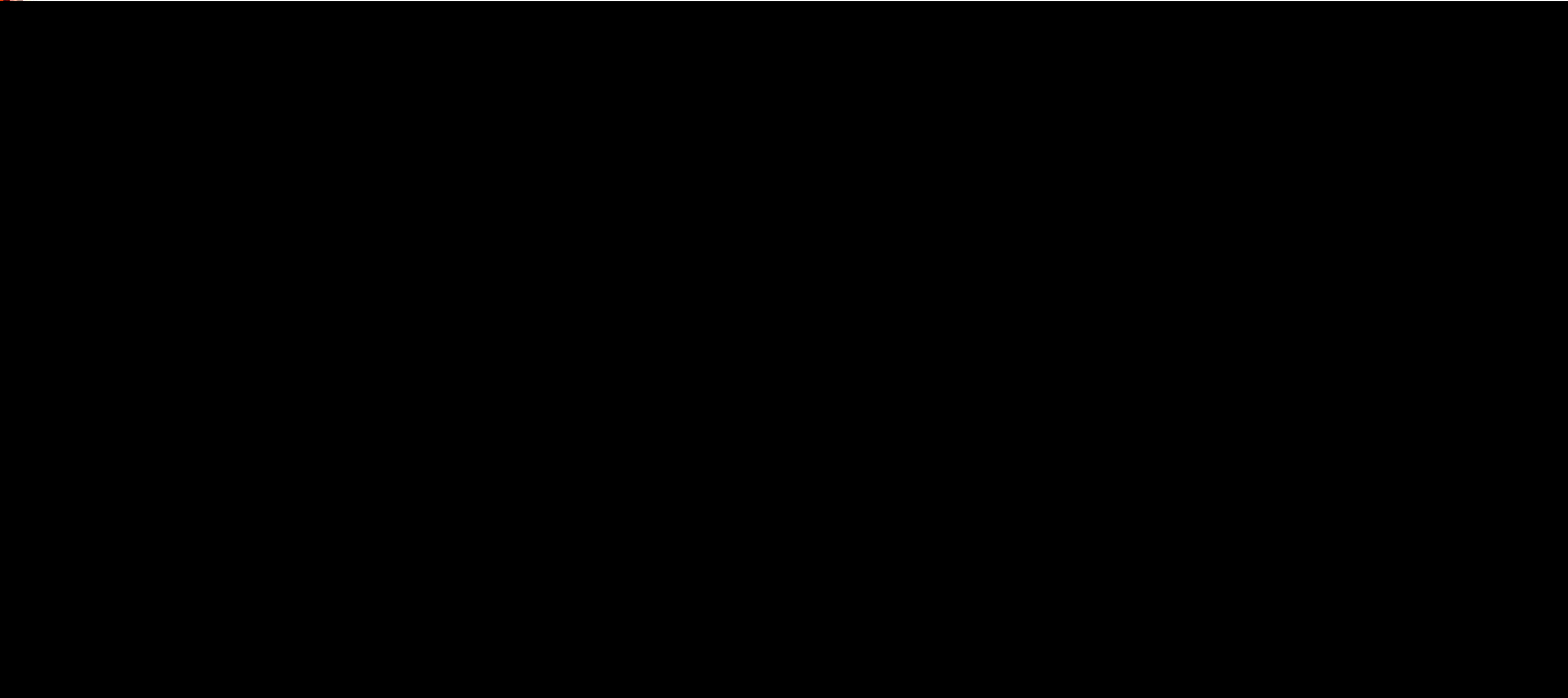
The tesla model 3 has received the NHTSA highest rating on all categories.

I have 'walked the walk' so can 'talk the talk'.

We walked away with bruising and some soft tissue damage.







# THIS IS WHAT WE AVOIDED

This set of rear wheels became detached from the rear of a semi trailer.

This is where they ended up at the bottom of Waterman's Hill in the ditch in our lane.



# 5 YEAR COST COMPARISON

- Tesla Model 3
- Transport Canada ratings
- 20,000km /yr @ 13c/kWh = \$425
- 5 Years = \$2125
- With solar roof on the house, the cost will be zero.
- Honda Civic LX. Costs as posted by Harmony Honda
  - Gas 20,000km at 7l/100km = 1400 litres
  - Cost @ \$1.40/l = \$1960
  - 5 years = \$9800
  - Type A oil changes 5 x \$66.88 = \$334.40
  - Type B service 5 x \$224.88 = \$1124.40
  - Adjust drive belt \$108.88
  - Transmission fluid service \$160.88
  - Spark plugs \$448.88
  - Timing Belt \$1293.88
  - Coolant 2 x \$114.88 = \$229.76
  - Taxes on above \$444
  - Total running and service costs 5 years \$14,000

# 10 REASONS TO BUY A TESLA MODEL 3



- The man – Elon Musk. Thinking outside the box. A Visionary.
- Over the air updates. The car keeps getting better
- Supercharger network. 14,000 stations WW
- Best in industry battery pack. Type 2170 cell 75kW giving 500 km range. 4416 cells
- Superb audio system. 1 sub, 15 speakers
- Enhanced autopilot with Full Self Drive coming upon regularity control
- Minimalist design – 15 inch screen
- Unmatched safety Lowest probability of injury of any car they had tested.
- Road holding. Low Centre of Gravity
- Pure EV manufacturer. No legacy ICE
- Best HVAC system controlled by touch screen
- Attention to detail



# TESLA SUPERCHARGING STATIONS

Red operating

Grey – planned.

14,000 world wide.



# ELECTRIC BIKES

## WE BOUGHT STEP THROUGH VERSIONS

We own two Pedego City Commuter bikes.

48V lithium ion rechargeable battery.

They have pedal assist – up to 6 levels of assist. You have to pedal before the electric assist kicks in.

There is a throttle for 'instantaneous' electric assist. Great at lights.

Disc brakes, lights, bell, 6 gears

\$3500 each.

At least 40km range. Depends on assist





# YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE ASSIST IF YOU WANT A WORK OUT.

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# A GREAT ALTERNATIVE TO A SECOND VEHICLE

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# VERY COMFY TO RIDE. GREAT SEAT

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WHY HAV

SECOND VEHICLE  
WHEN YOU CAN  
EASILY CYCLE TO  
TOWN?

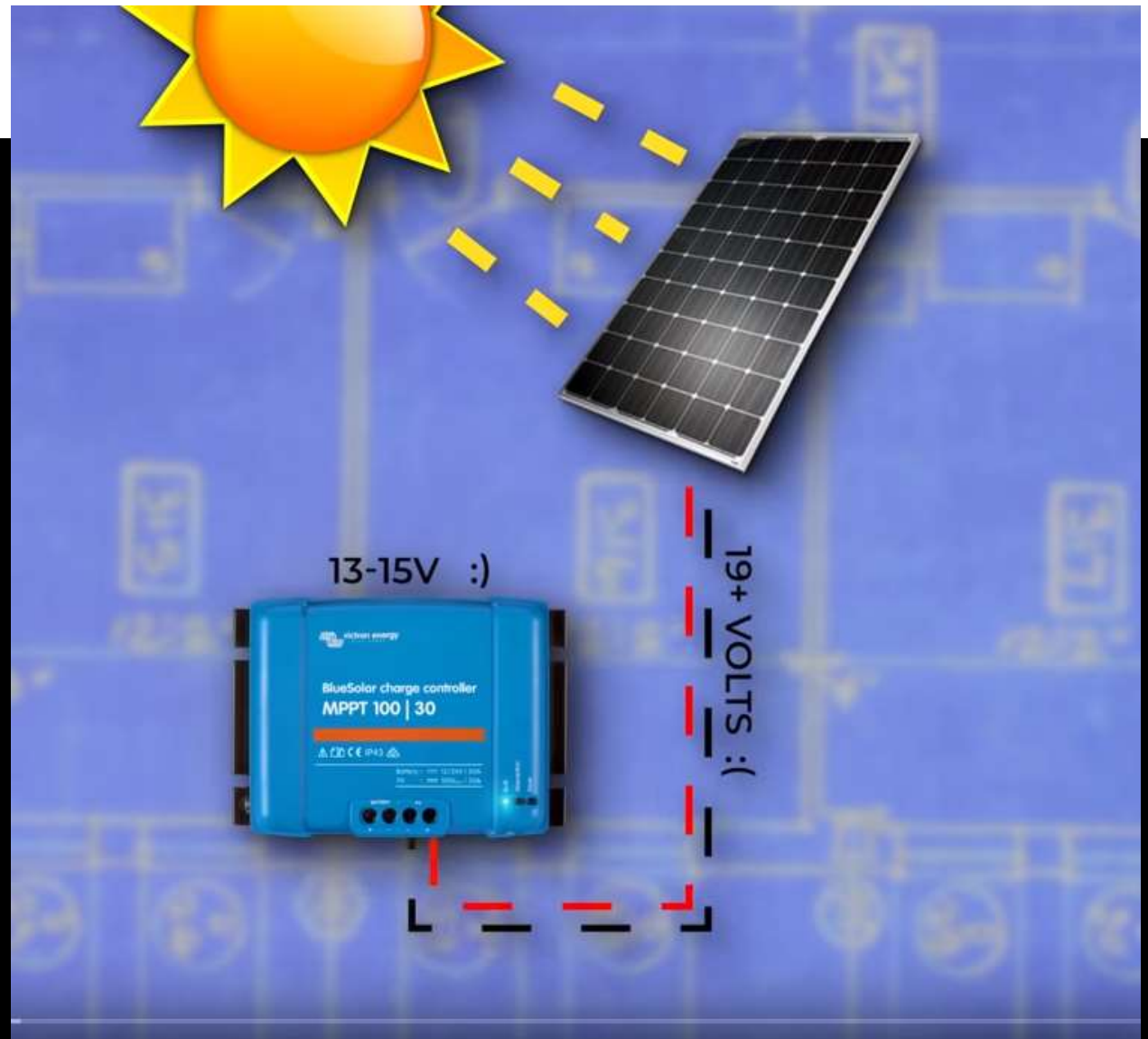


# SOLAR RV KITS

These are the bits you need for an install.

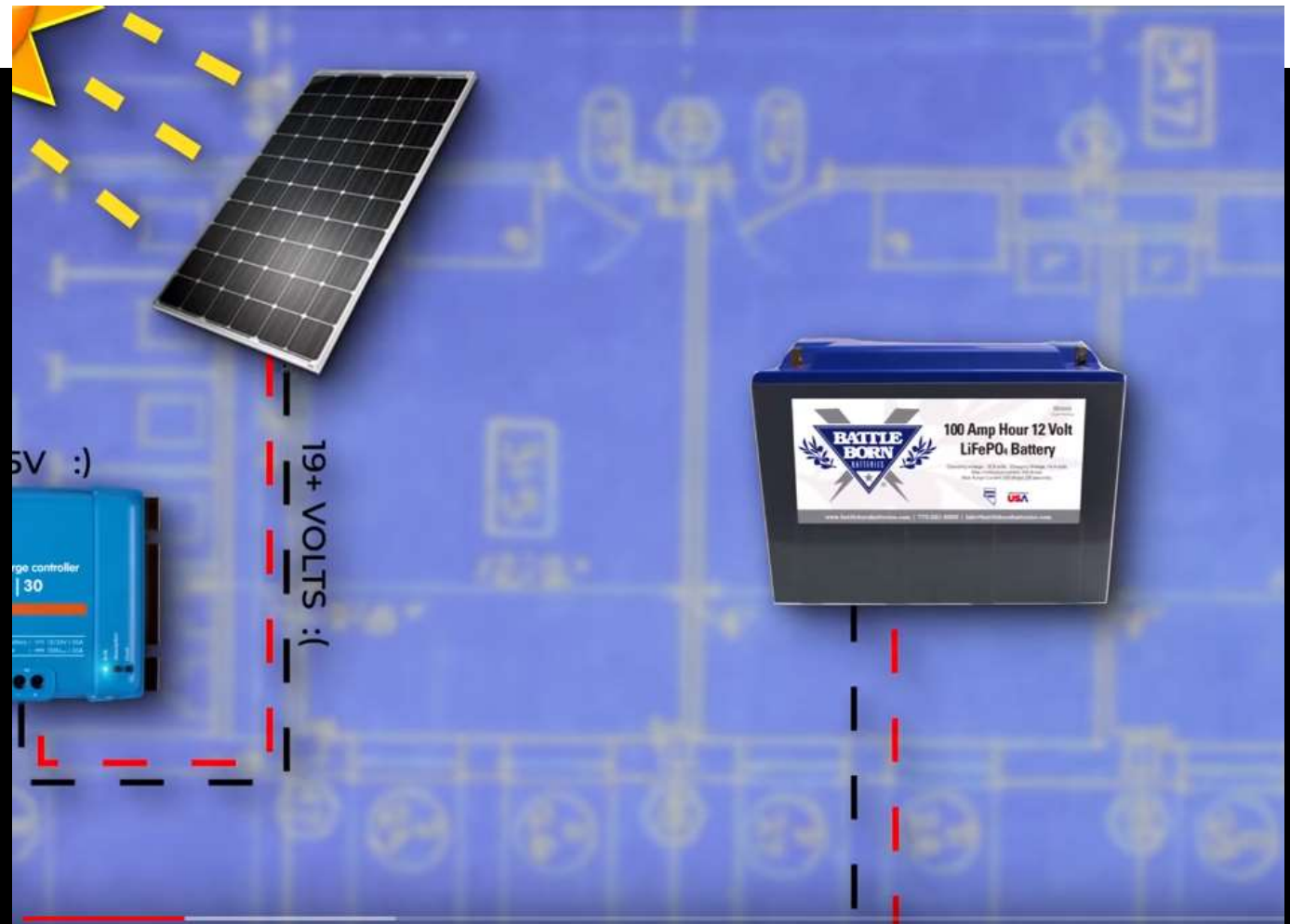
Solar Panels. Usually 100W each

Charge controller to moderate the voltage.



The power goes to the batteries.

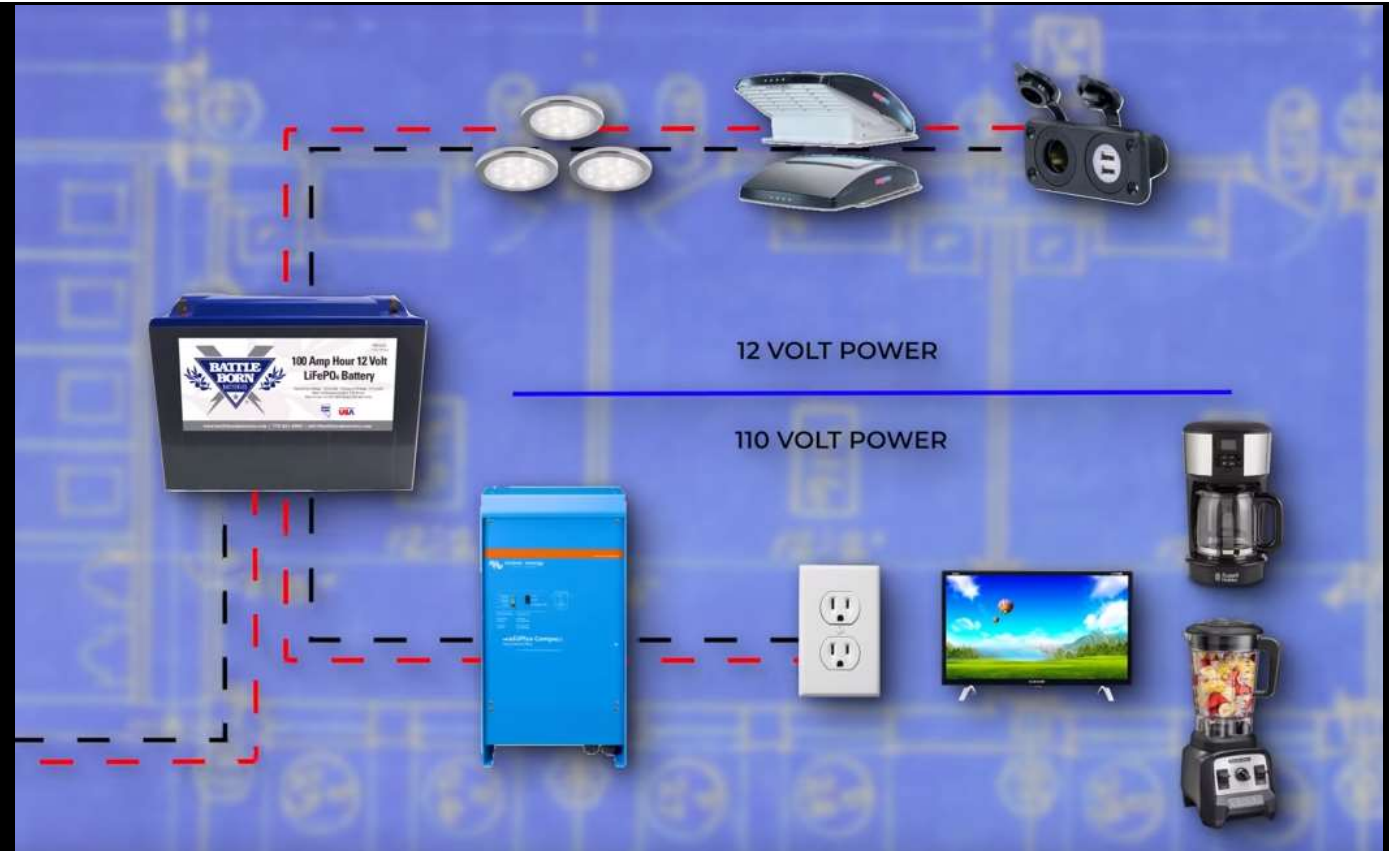
Best are lithium ion batteries. You can get AGM batteries.



# YOU HAVE TWO POWER OUT OPTIONS

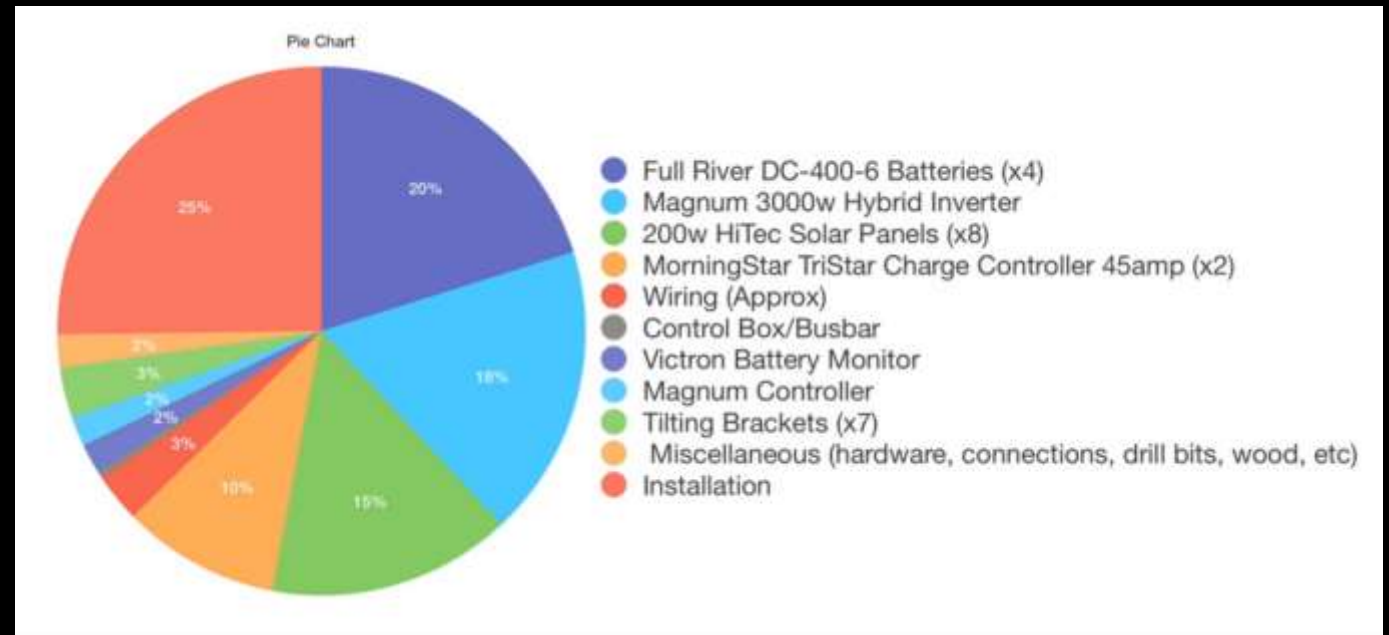
12 volt wired directly to battery

110 volt. Must go through an inverter.  
(blue)





# THIS IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE COMPONENTS FOR A CAMPER RV INSTALL



WHAT DOES IT COST  
FOR A 5<sup>TH</sup> WHEEL  
INSTALL?  
\$10,000 US

### Cost Breakdown

EQUIPMENT	COST
Full River DC-400-6 Batteries (x4)	2,000
Magnum 3000w Hybrid Inverter	1,776
200w HiTec Solar Panels (x8)	1,480
MorningStar TriStar Charge Controller 45amp (x2)	956
Wiring (Approx)	300
Control Box/Busbar	40
Victron Battery Monitor	180
Magnum Controller	180
Tilting Brackets (x7)	307
Miscellaneous (hardware, connections, drill bits, wood, etc)	200
Installation	2,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,919</b>



WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO  
CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT  
WE CAN LEAVE OUR OWN  
MARK BY DOING SMALL  
THINGS

- “The time is right for electric cars - in fact the time is critical.”
- Carlos Ghosn Nissan CEO
- Thanks for your interest.

There are no pockets in shrouds  
Joan Work