

HOW TO:

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WAYS TO SHOOT YOUR PHOTO SOLAR TOUR:

- Print out a [National Solar Tour sign](#) to use in your photos
- Take some selfies - keep it simple and easy!
- Consider asking your spouse, child, or neighbor to help by being your photographer, that way you can be in some of the photos.
- Try to take a few different shots of each part of your system.

SETTING UP THE SHOTS:

- **CHOOSE A GOOD BACKGROUND:** If you can get photos of yourself with your system in the background that is ideal. If you can't see the panels from the ground, you can take a photo of yourself in front of your house.
- **LIGHT IT UP:** Try shooting outside on a sunny day for the best lighting. If you are shooting inside, it's always best to turn on all the lights! Move close to a window or light source and make sure the light is facing you and not behind you.
- **SAY CHEESE:** Make sure to smile. Feel free to include any friendly family and pet faces at home with you.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR PHOTO SOLAR TOUR:

WHAT TO HIGHLIGHT ON YOUR PHOTO SOLAR TOUR:

- Some ideas of what to include on your solar tour, feel free to customize to your family, business, school, etc:
 - Solar array
 - Inverter
 - Electricity bill
 - Electricity production data
 - Any other sustainability features at your home - for example, electric vehicle, battery storage, compost, geothermal, etc.
 - Your family, children, people working, pets, etc. - make it personal to you and your solar system!

Be sure to answer the questions on the [online form](#) so that we know a bit about your solar story!

[UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS HERE](#)

Thank you for creating a Virtual Solar Tour! We are so glad to have your help in building the solar movement. If you have any questions or need any support, feel free to reach out to solartour@nationalsolartour.org

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Here are some examples of the types of photos we are looking for:

