



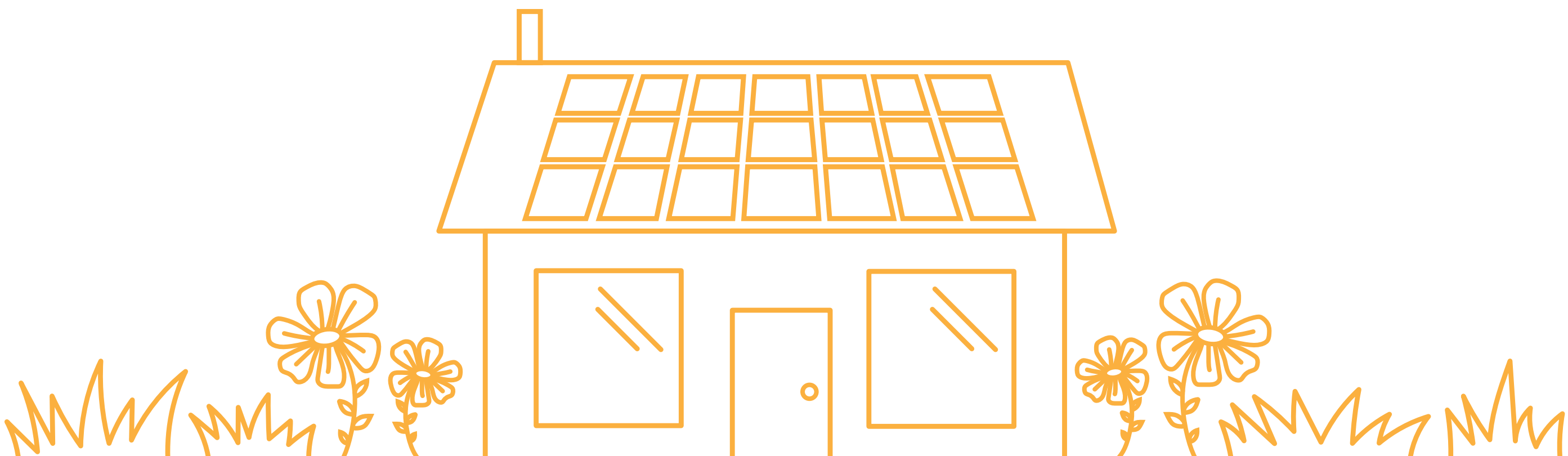
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CLEANING YOUR SOLAR PANELS

During the springtime, you might notice pollen and dirt build up on your panels.

Wondering if this affects the overall production of energy on your rooftop? Trying to figure out if cleaning is even necessary?

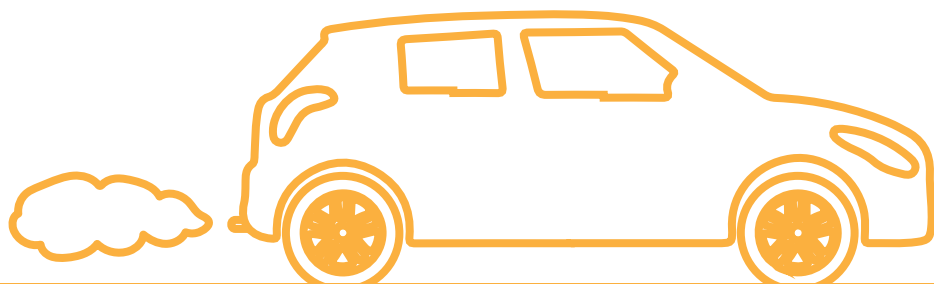
The good news is: in most cases it's not.



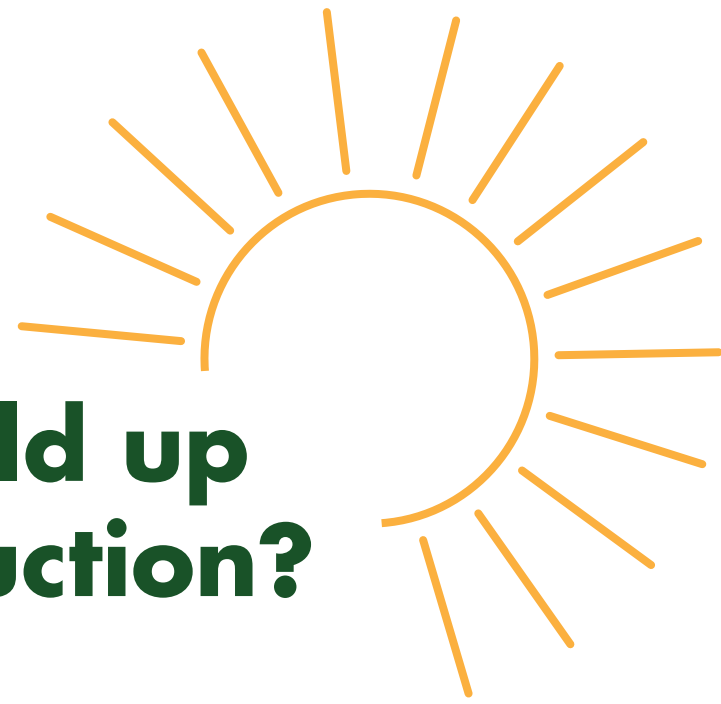
In regions with high amounts of smog, dust, dirt, or sand blowing around, solar panel cleaning might be more necessary.

However, here in Northwest Florida and Southern Alabama, we see significant amounts of rainfall.

This rain helps naturally and safely keep your panels clean, ensuring they produce energy at maximum capacity.

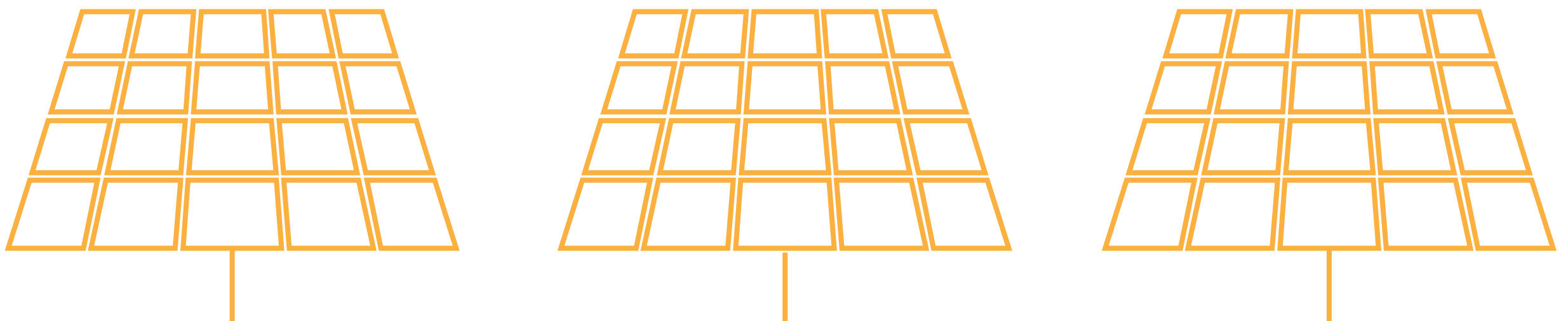


Will dirt and pollen build up affect my energy production?



The short answer is no. In our region, a small build up of pollen or dirt will not affect production.

However, it may be a good idea to freshen up your panels if you live in an area with a high amount of particulates in the air.



Looking to give your system a face lift anyway?



We recommend using fresh clean water and a damp cloth. If you notice grease on your panels, try using a little isopropyl alcohol and a rag.

Remember to stay away from strong cleaning fluids. These can leave streaks and cause damage to the glass.

If you feel like you really need to use soap, start with a small amount of dish liquid.

The background features a stylized illustration of a roof with several solar panels. A ladder is positioned on the right side, extending from the ground level up to the roofline. The entire scene is rendered in a simple, orange-toned line-art style. The text is placed on the white area below the roofline.

Should I pay someone to clean my system for me?

If you're nervous about getting up on your roof for safety reasons, you might look into hiring a pro.

However, panel cleaning services are kind of like a car wash. Professional cleaning companies do exist, but they won't necessarily do a better job than what you can do yourself.



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