

# Protect Yourself From Energy & Solar Scams

Seniors are often targets for utility scams. If you live in PSE&G's service territory in New Jersey, here is how you can protect yourself:



## Verify before you trust

Always verify the legitimacy of the energy or solar providers and their offers. Official PSE&G and solar representatives will have proper identification and information.



## Stay informed

Keep up-to-date with current energy rates and services available in your area. Sign up for the NJ Clean Energy Program Newsletter.



## Recognize warning signs

Be cautious of high-pressure sales tactics or demands for immediate decisions. Legitimate companies allow you time to review and compare offers.

## SCAM ALERT

The State of New Jersey and the New Jersey Board of Public Utility do NOT have any program that offers free solar panel or roof installation!

### THIS IS A SCAM

New Jersey:  
Government will  
cover the cost to  
install solar if you  
own a home in  
*these zip codes*

Learn more

No state or  
federal  
government logo

Program not  
found on NJ BPU  
website

No clear  
message author

### THIS IS NOT A SCAM




Program listed on  
NJ BPU website

Clear NJ Board of  
Public Utility Logo



## Report Suspected Scams

If you think you may have been a victim of a scam, call PSE&G and then file a report with your local police department.

 1-800-436-PSEG (7734).

You can also contact the Federal Trade Commission and file a complaint online.

