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### What's the Real Price Tag for a 10kW Solar System with Inverter?

Let's cut to the chase - a complete 10kW solar power setup typically ranges from \$18,000 to \$30,000 before incentives in 2024. But wait, no... that's like asking "How much does a car cost?" The final number depends on whether you're getting the EV version or a gas guzzler.

### The Nuts and Bolts Breakdown

Here's what your money actually buys:

- Solar panels (60% of cost): \$6,000-\$12,000
- Inverters (15%): \$1,800-\$3,500
- Installation (25%): \$4,500-\$7,500

Highjoule Technologies' new HLX-10 hybrid inverter - used in our commercial projects - actually reduces system costs by 12% through integrated power optimization. You know, sort of like having a traffic cop directing energy flow.

### What Nobody Tells You About Solar System Costs

two neighbors install identical 10kW systems. One pays \$21k, the other \$28k. Why the \$7,000 difference? Let's break it down:

- FactorCost Impact
- Roof complexity? \$2,500
- Local permits? \$1,200



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Inverter type? \$4,000

The FTC recently sued three solar companies for hidden fees - a reminder that transparency matters. At Highjoule, our online configurator shows real-time pricing updated every 15 minutes.

## Making Every Dollar Count in Your Solar Investment

Is cheaper always better? Consider battery prep - our customers who added Highjoule's PowerVault readiness saved \$3,400 average when upgrading later. Think of it as future-proofing your energy system.

"Our payback period dropped from 9 to 6 years by choosing Highjoule's smart inverters" - Sarah K., Arizona homeowner

## Will Solar Actually Pay You Back?

Here's the juicy part - those solar panel costs aren't just expenses. The DOE's latest data shows 10kW system owners recoup 93% of costs through:

26% federal tax credit

SREC income (\$700-\$2,000/year)

Utility savings (\$1,200+ annually)

## When Numbers Lie

Beware of "too good" payback claims. Our analysis shows companies advertising

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