

Installing Solar Panels in Saint Lucia: **Administrative Steps**



1 Apply to the NURC (National Utility Regulatory Commission)

Purpose:

Get official permission to install a solar PV system

Required Documents:

- PV system electrical schematic
- Authorization letter
- Land Register documents
- Certificate of

Why: To stay connected to the grid & earn credits for surplus electricity

Process:

- NURC sends approval/disapproval
- NURC board review & granting installation permit

Benefit:

Receive credits on your electricity bill for energy sent to the grid



2 Grid Connection Request

Why? Stay connected to the grid & earn credits for surplus electricity

Process:

- NURC sends application to LUCUEEC for technical inspection
- NURC board review with approval/disapproval



3 Post-Installation Approvals

Submit to: — Ministry of Infrastructure – Electrical Department
— LUCUEEC (for approval certificate)



4 LUCELEC Inspection & Metering

What Happens: — LUCELEC inspects on-site

- Installer helps ensure system matches grid standards
- LUCELEC installs directional meter to track excess energy

Final Step:

System is now fully approved & operational