## MAINTENANCE

Solar panels typically don't require much maintenance other than periodic cleaning and keeping them free from obstacles that can cast shadows over the panels. Solar panels need an unobstructed path to the sun to operate optimally.

Solar panels are designed to withstand extreme weather events like hail, snow, ice and wind to provide lasting performance. However, the associated equipment such as batteries, charge controller, wires etc. should be monitored regularly. Solar panels typically have a lifespan of 25 to 30 years with regular maintenance, but should start to see a dip in their output, it might signal it's time to clean them.

