

DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATED CONTENT STRATEGY FOR SOLAR CONTRACTORS

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#### Introducing a new learning series from BayWa r.e. and EnergyCircle

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#### Solar r.e.view Categories

Building a Healthy Business

**Residential Solar** 

**Commercial Projects** 

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#### Not All Traffic is Created Equal



Lesson 4 in the r.e.energize Your Digital Marketing series

Key Pillars to Running a Healthy Solar Business – Solar Power NE Podcast



#### The Energy Circle Sandbox

#### **370+ High Performance Building Businesses**

Solar installers, HVAC, home performance contractors, builders/remodelers, energy auditors, architects, non-profits

50 States & Canada

64,000 Tracked Search Terms in Solar & HP

**\$1 BILLION in Renewable & Performance Building Work** 

Significant Solar Specific Data

- Mix of integrated and pure solar contractors
- Thousands of leads generated
- Several million in marketing spend



#### What We'll Discuss







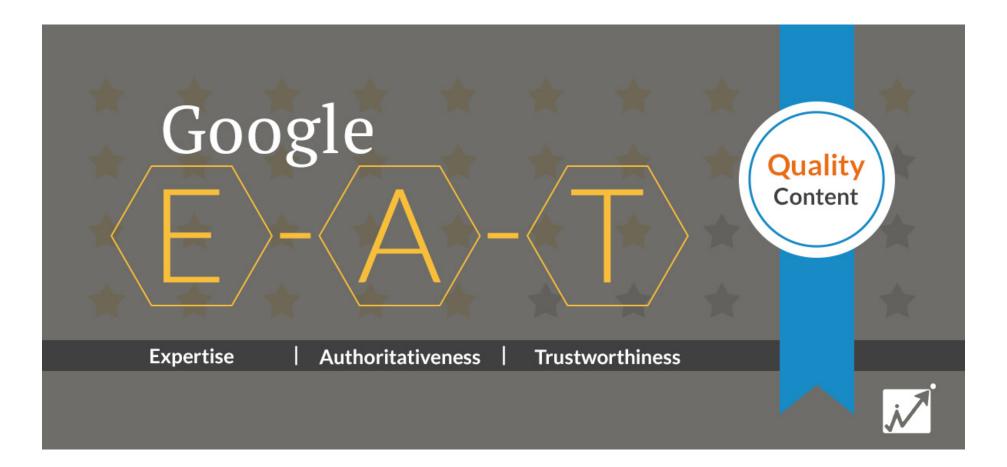
# QUICK OVERVIEW: WHY CONTENT IS IMPORTANT WHAT'S THE ROI?

#### **Two Core Audiences for Content**

Humans	Search Engine Robots
Your Services	Keywords
Your Company	Overall Website Volume
How to Work with You	User Engagement
Answers to Questions	



## What Mother Google Looks For





## The Importance of Content

Compelling Information for Site Visitors Keywords for Search Engine Robots

**Building Structure for Internal Linking** 

As Bait for External Links to Your Site

**Good Stuff for Your Other Channels** 

The Foundation of Your Marketing Program

Freshness for Overall Website Health

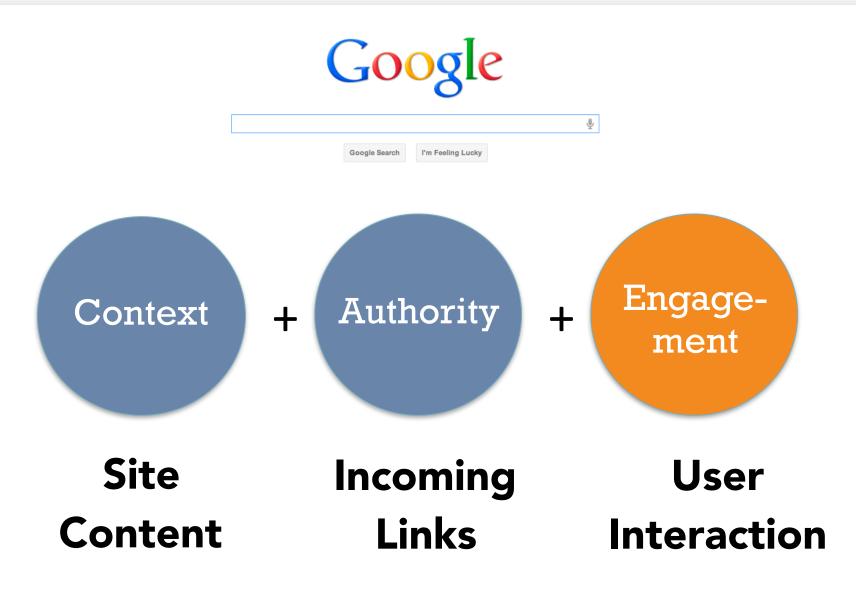


## Simplifying Search





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## **Google Loves Content**

## Content Consistency is Everyone's Challenge



**Conversational Search** 

# "solar panels"

VS

# "will solar panels work on a north facing roof?"



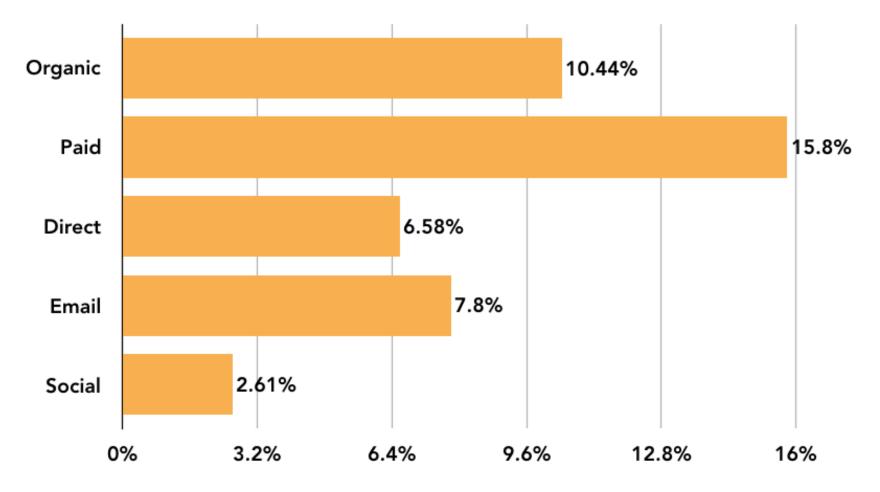


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	Source / Medium	Visits   V	% New Visits	New Visits	Bounce Rate	Pages / Visit ?	Avg. Visit Duration ⑦	Goal Conversion Rate ?	Goal Completions ?	Goal Value ?
		<b>4,362</b> % of Total: 22.33% (19,533)	93.40% Site Avg: 88.41% (5.64%)	<b>4,074</b> % of Total: 23.59% (17,270)	57.06% Site Avg: 65.61% (-13.03%)	<b>2.62</b> Site Avg: 2.26 (16.20%)	00:15:49 Site Avg: 00:13:13 (18.229)	<b>4.81%</b> Site Avg: 7.37% (-34.65%)	<b>210</b> % of Total: 14.59% (1,439)	\$0 00 % of Total: 0.00% \$0.00)
	1. google / organic	4,362	93.40%	4,074	57.06%	2.62	00:15:49	4.81%	210	\$0.00



### Organic (Content) = Strong Conversion



Data from 65 Energy Circle Clients, 12 months of 2018





# START FROM WHERE YOU ARE: HOW TO DO A SIMPLE CONTENT AUDIT

Can Your Visitors Accomplish Their Goals?

Get a Quote or Consultation

Find Out if Their Home is Good for Solar

**Check Out Your Company** 

Learn About Solar

**Understand the Math (and Financing Options)** 



#### **Evaluating Your Web Content**

- Are All Your **Services** Represented?
- Is Your Meta Data Well **Optimized**?
- How **Fresh** (or Stale) is Your Content?
- How Good is Your Internal Linking?
- Are Your Key **Geo Targets** Covered (primarily by Project Galleries)?



#### What Drives Website Performance?

#### DOMAIN AUTHORITY

Measure of Trust

Age Popularity (links) Size (# Pages)

Freshness (recency)

#### Authority

DOMAIN AUTHORITY (1)	PAGE AUTHORITY ①
<b>56</b> /100	<b>60</b> /100



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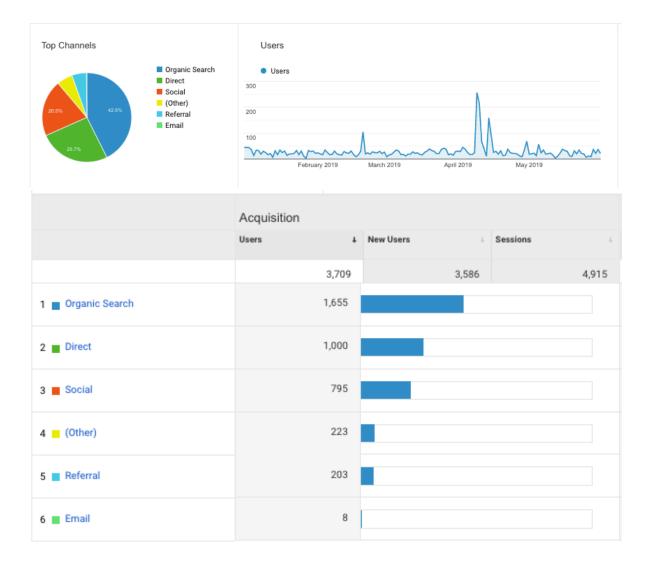
#### How to Measure Freshness

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Your resource for home energy efficiency tips: saving money & energy by making your home greener and more comfortable with energy efficient improvements.

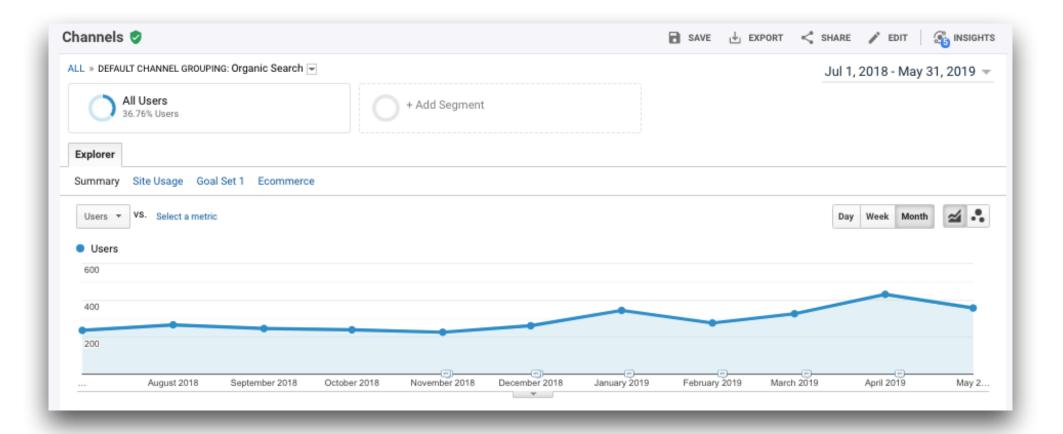


## Where's Your Traffic Coming From?



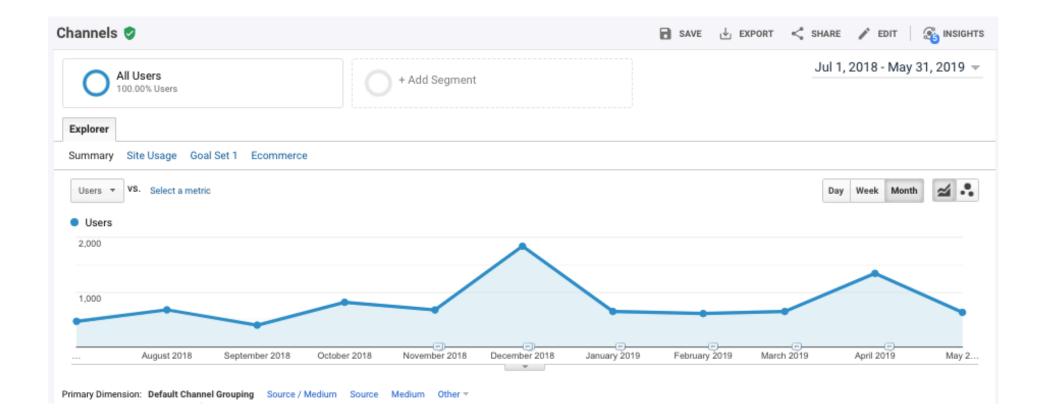


#### **Organic Traffic Over Time?**



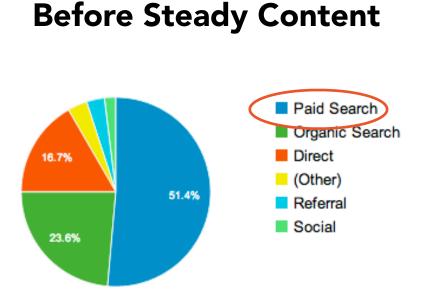


#### Very Often: It's Lumpy





#### Improved Lead Mix = Lower Cost



# After Steady Content



## Assess Your Traffic & Engagement

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		) <b>,154</b> of Total: (10,154)	<b>8,381</b> % of Total: 100.00% (8,381)	00:01:43 Avg for View: 00:01:43 (0.00%)	<b>4,859</b> % of Total: 100.00% (4,859)	60.67% Avg for View: 60.67% (0.00%)	47.85% Avg for View: 47.85% (0.00%)
1. /	2,725	(26.84%)	2,177 (25.98%)	00:01:32	2,071 (42.62%)	38.02%	40.88%
2. /projects	721	(7.10%)	<b>472</b> (5.63%)	00:00:50	44 (0.91%)	65.91%	22.33%
3. /about-us	636	(6.26%)	<b>523</b> (6.24%)	00:01:41	<b>120</b> (2.47%)	47.93%	39.47%
4. /blog/gross-metering-dead &	547	(5.39%)	488 (5.82%)	00:03:32	<b>467</b> (9.61%)	94.00%	85.19%
5. /contact-us	517	(5.09%)	427 (5.09%)	00:02:12	108 (2.22%)	69.64%	58.99%
6. /career-opportunities	340	(3.35%)	<b>299</b> (3.57%)	00:03:31	127 (2.61%)	78.46%	68.53%
7. /service-category/solar-electricity	274	(2.70%)	236 (2.82%)	00:01:28	<b>51</b> (1.05%)	82.35%	43.80%
8. /service/grid-tied-pv &	235	(2.31%)	<b>197</b> (2.35%)	00:02:05	40 (0.82%)	77.50%	34.04%
9. /blog &	221	(2.18%)	163 (1.94%)	00:01:09	<b>40</b> (0.82%)	60.98%	27.60%
10. /service/off-grid-solar-pv &	220	(2.17%)	<b>194</b> (2.31%)	00:02:14	<b>85</b> (1.75%)	67.06%	50.45%
11. /blog/inside-guts-maine-solar-policy-gross-metering-timeline	208	(2.05%)	<b>193</b> (2.30%)	00:04:33	166 (3.42%)	80.36%	78.37%
12. /service/heat-pumps &	194	(1.91%)	168 (2.00%)	00:01:21	<b>49</b> (1.01%)	81.25%	42.78%
13. /service/ev-charging 융	169	(1.66%)	154 (1.84%)	00:01:35	27 (0.56%)	70.37%	36.69%
14. /service/heat-pump-installation &	136	(1.34%)	<b>123</b> (1.47%)	00:01:41	<b>30</b> (0.62%)	76.67%	39.71%
15. /service-category/solar-heating 문	135	(1.33%)	<b>119</b> (1.42%)	00:00:44	<b>30</b> (0.62%)	83.33%	39.26%
16. /blog/maine-solar-policy-gross-metering-more-costly-initially-anticipated ස්	127	(1.25%)	<b>119</b> (1.42%)	00:05:34	103 (2.12%)	75.70%	80.31%
17. /thank-you &	118	(1.16%)	<b>96</b> (1.15%)	00:01:39	<b>78</b> (1.61%)	47.44%	44.07%
18. /blog/winter-special-save-300-preordering-your-solar-shed-feb-15-2019-spring-delivery	107	(1.05%)	<b>98</b> (1.17%)	00:02:09	<b>68</b> (1.40%)	76.47%	71.96%
19. /service/solar-pool-heating 년	102	(1.00%)	<b>88</b> (1.05%)	00:00:57	<b>56</b> (1.15%)	77.19%	61.76%
20. /service/solar-radiant-heating	101	(0.99%)	<b>91</b> (1.09%)	00:02:20	21 (0.43%)	76.19%	34.65%
21. /blog/great-match-solar-energy-and-home-performance	100	(0.98%)	<b>41</b> (0.49%)	00:02:10	18 (0.37%)	83.33%	27.00%
22. /service/solar-water-heating	99	(0.97%)	<b>94</b> (1.12%)	00:01:06	25 (0.51%)	84.62%	47.47%

## **Top Destination Pages from Organic**

			Acquisition						Behavior		
Keyword		Destination Page 🕜 🔍	Users ?	Ŷ	New Use	ns 🧿	Session		Bounce Rate ?	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
			<b>18,6</b> % of Total: 16 (110		% of Total	7 <b>,565</b> : 15.96% 110,034)	% of Total	2 <b>,230</b> : 13.88% 160,103)	72.91% Avg for View: 82.51% (-11.64%)	1.68 Avg for View: 1.31 (27.94%)	00:01:24 Avg for View: 00:00:43 (96.75%)
1. (not provided)	)	1	4,222 (15	.48%)	3,505	(19.95%)	5,351	(24.07%)	45.41%	1.33	00:02:38
2. (not provided)	)	/blog/how-start-solar-farm	<b>1,626</b> (5	.96%)	1,614	(9.19%)	1,780	(8.01%)	83.60%	1.15	00:00:56
3. (not provided)	)	/how-to-start-a-solar-farm/	<b>1,070</b> (3	.92%)	1,013	(5.77%)	1,141	(5.13%)	80.02%	1.13	00:01:15
4. (not provided)	)	/blog/living-grid-texas	<b>1,012</b> (3	.71%)	1,002	(5.70%)	1,075	(4.84%)	86.79%	1.12	00:00:42
5. (not provided)	)	/blog/what-are-solar-windows	<b>879</b> (3	.22%)	874	(4.98%)	1,028	(4.62%)	85.51%	1.18	00:01:09
6. (not provided)	)	/how-to-connect-solar-panels-to-the-grid/	<b>743</b> (2	.72%)	711	(4.05%)	774	(3.48%)	91.09%	1.08	00:00:28
7. (not provided)	)	/residential-solar-panels-for-homes/	<b>708</b> (2	.60%)	56	(0.32%)	147	(0.66%)	63.95%	6.75	00:02:38
8. (not provided)	)	/blog/how-connect-solar-panels-grid	<b>702</b> (2	.57%)	696	(3.96%)	718	(3.23%)	94.01%	1.05	00:00:19
9. (not provided)	)	/living-off-grid-texas/	<b>677</b> (2	.48%)	632	(3.60%)	709	(3.19%)	82.37%	1.13	00:00:54
10. (not provided)	)	/denver/	<b>648</b> (2	.38%)	398	(2.27%)	598	(2.69%)	53.01%	1.70	00:02:06
11. (not provided)	)	/can-homeowners-association-prohibit- solar-panels-in-texas/	<b>646</b> (2	.37%)	581	(3.31%)	645	(2.90%)	87.60%	1.13	00:00:39
12. (not provided)	)	/contact/	<b>623</b> (2	.28%)	85	(0.48%)	161	(0.72%)	37.27%	5.67	00:03:03
13. (not provided)	)	/what-are-solar-windows/	<b>592</b> (2	.17%)	561	(3.19%)	737	(3.32%)	86.16%	1.15	00:01:06
14. (not provided)	)	/about/	<b>546</b> (2	.00%)	94	(0.54%)	167	(0.75%)	49.10%	4.93	00:02:16
15. (not provided)	)	/about-us	<b>485</b> (1	.78%)	97	(0.55%)	153	(0.69%)	66.01%	4.46	00:01:54
16. (not provided)	)	/contact-us	<b>420</b> (1	.54%)	45	(0.26%)	114	(0.51%)	65.79%	5.76	00:00:52
17. (not provided)	)	/service-category/homeowners	384 (1	.41%)	18	(0.10%)	51	(0.23%)	52.94%	10.55	00:02:30
18. (not provided)	)	/blog/can-homeowners-associations- prohibit-solar-panels-texas	<b>347</b> (1	.27%)	342	(1.95%)	366	(1.65%)	92.35%	1.07	00:00:23
19. (not provided)	)	/how-long-does-it-take-to-install-solar- panels/	<b>344</b> (1	.26%)	334	(1.90%)	355	(1.60%)	90.70%	1.10	00:00:16
20. (not provided)	)	/do-solar-panels-work-on-cloudy-days/	<b>343</b> (1	.26%)	285	(1.62%)	495	(2.23%)	92.73%	1.17	00:00:29
21. (not provided)	)	/our-solar-projects	<b>327</b> (1	.20%)	0	(0.00%)	16	(0.07%)	56.25%	28.25	00:01:14
22. (not provided)	)	/blog/how-use-peak-sun-hours-maximize- solar-efficiency	<b>297</b> (1	.09%)	294	(1.67%)	314	(1.41%)	90.45%	1.09	00:00:33

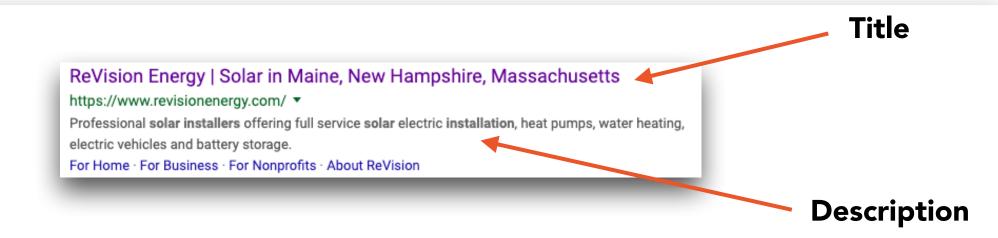


#### Search Queries for which Site Pages Rank on Page 1 (Organic)

- Volume of Unique Keywords
- Shows Comprehensiveness of Content
- Site Content is Relevant to Diverse Set of Search Terms
- Reaching Broader
   Audience

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### Meta Titles & Descriptions



#### Titles: ~55-60 Characters Max (try to use every darn one)

Keyword 1, Keyword 2 | Brand Name | Geography

such as: Solar Energy | Insource Renewables | Maine

#### **Descriptions: 155 Characters**

Complete sentence ending in a period. Write for humans first. Smart use of

keywords. Unique and relevant to the content on the particular page.



## Screaming Frog

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11	http://completehomeevaluations.com/construction-renovation-consulting	New Construction Energy Consulting   Renovation Energy Efficiency Consulting   Brunswick, ME	92
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16	http://completehomeevaluations.com/learn/the-importance-of-air-sealing	The Importance of Air Sealing.   Complete Home Evaluation Services   Brunswick, ME	82
17	http://completehomeevaluations.com/consulting	Energy, Green Building & Real Estate Consulting   Brunswick, ME	63 (
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19	http://completehomeevaluations.com/home-inspections	Certified Home Inspector   New Home Inspections   Brunswick, ME	63 (
20	http://completehomeevaluations.com/radon-testing	Radon Testing   Complete Home Evaluation Services	49 (
21	http://completehomeevaluations.com/conflict-free-analysis	Conflict Free Energy Audit   Follow Up Energy Audits   Brunswick, ME	68
22	http://completehomeevaluations.com/commercial-municipal	Commercial & Municipal Energy Efficiency Projects   Brunswick, ME	65
23	http://completehomeevaluations.com/learn/what-is-a-whole-house-energy-au	What is a Whole House Energy Audit?   Complete Home Evaluation Services   Brunswick, ME	87
24	http://completehomeevaluations.com/shop	Our Favorites from Energy Circle   Complete Home Evaluation Services   Brunswick, ME	84
25	http://completehomeevaluations.com/contact-us	Contact Complete Home Evaluation Services   CHES   Brunswick, ME	64 (
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31	http://completehomeevaluations.com/air-quality-and-combustion-safety-testin	Air Quality and Combustion Safety Testing   Brunswick, Maine	60
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9	http://completehomeevaluations.com/additional-resources	Home Energy Resources   Links & Resources   Brunswick, ME	57	7 Find out more about home energy efficiency and the various programs and organizations that pr	rc 134
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21	http://completehomeevaluations.com/conflict-free-analysis	Conflict Free Energy Audit   Follow Up Energy Audits   Brunswick, ME	68	Learn how the home energy audits provided by DeWitt Kimball are free from conflict and fully co	r 180
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28	http://completehomeevaluations.com/gallery/2012/01/17/commercial-municip	Commercial & Municipal   Inspections, Energy Audits   Brunswick, ME	67	A photo gallery featuring a selection of commercial & municipal buildings that have had inspection	DI 152
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# CONTENT FUNDAMENTALS FOR SOLAR

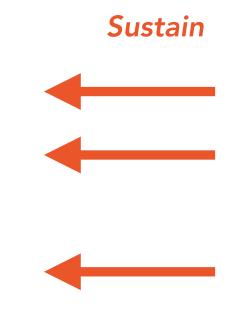
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- Your Services: PV Install, Storage, EV Charging (Etc)
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#### Elements of a Simple Content Plan

#### **Identify Core Themes & Narratives**

Ways to Save Energy, Growing the Value of Your Home, Utility Independence

#### **Establish Your Keyword Priorities**

Solar PV, Solar Panels, Battery Storage, EV Charging, Solar [insert geography]

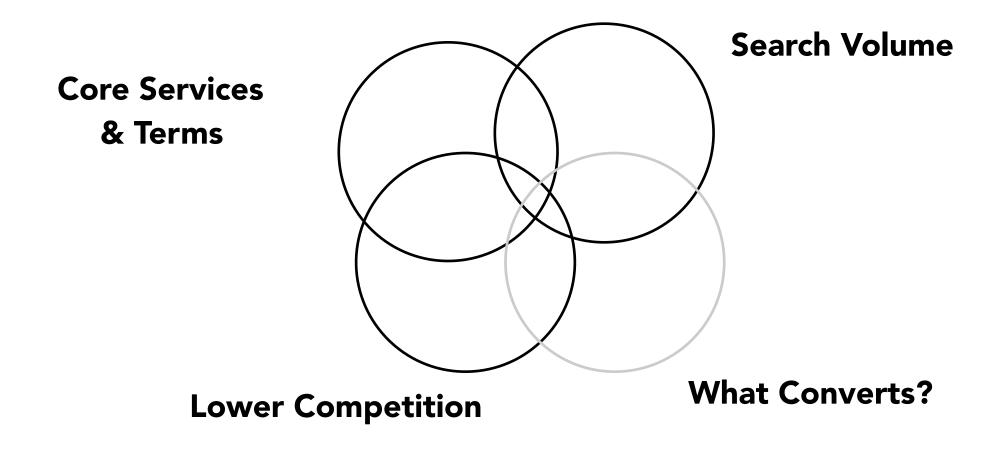
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#### **Choosing Keywords**





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### CTA's: Strong, Informative, Compelling

### We help you capture the money-saving benefits of clean solar energy

Is solar right for you? Will solar work on your roof or land? How much would solar cost for you? How much could you save? We make it easy to get the answers to all your solar questions.

Simply fill out the form to schedule a call with one of our non-commissioned solar experts.

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### Free Consultation & Quote is the Standard



#### Set up a Free On-Site Solar Consultation



#### Get Started Today!

Whether you want solar, a heat pump, or have no idea what solutions will work for you, the first step is the same: getting one of our highly-trained energy consultants out to your home for a free evaluation.

During the free 1-2 hour consult, you'll get a wealth of information about your home's usage of energy, and a customized proposal, including return on investment calcs including financing options. Our goal is to help you come to an educated decision on why solar is right for your home.

#### What Will I Learn From a Free Consultation?

- Which clean energy technologies will best meet your family's energy goals
- What size solar array will fit on your roof and expected output for that system
- Ways to finance solar and other improvements such as our zero money down "Own Your Power" loan or upfront purchase option
- How solar will improve the value of your home
- How solar works in tandem with heat pumps and other solutions to offer huge savings over fossil fuel alternatives

We provide this service free of cost and free of pressure. We listen to you so we can understand your goals related to energy in your home. Based on what you tell us, and a professional technical evaluation of your site, we custom

#### Curious about solar? Let's talk!

Absolutely no obligation, no pushy salespeople, just high-quality information on whether your home/business/institution is right for solar, and what the next steps would be.

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#### **Step 1: Phone Consultation**

The first step is to speak to one of our energy specialists to see if solar is right for you. We'll discuss your expectations of a solar energy system, evaluate your house through satellite imagery and review your best options. You can call us, fill out our contact form or stop in at our office to begin the process.

#### Step 2: Site Visit

An on-site visit is necessary to ensure that every variable is accounted for prior to the design of your solar energy system. It's important to look at sun access, your home's mechanical and electrical systems and construction drawings if the system is going in during construction or remodeling.



#### Step 3: System Design

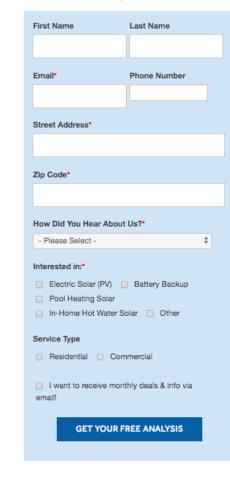
Our engineers will analyze the data gathered from the site visit, determine the constraints and attributes of your home and design a system to maximize your energy output needs. At the end of the design process we'll present you with a complete design, including drawings, system specifications and a final quote.



#### Step 4: Installation

Once we obtain the necessary permits and assemble your customized solar components, installation will begin. Our installation technicians are the most highly trained in the field. Our systems routinely outperform our competitors, resulting in the lowest cost of ownership in the business.

#### Get a Free Analysis & Quote

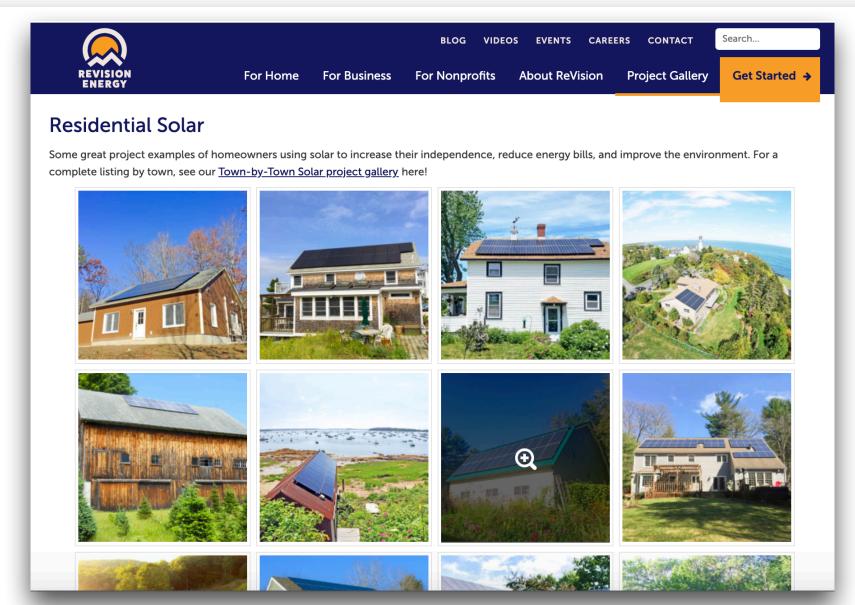


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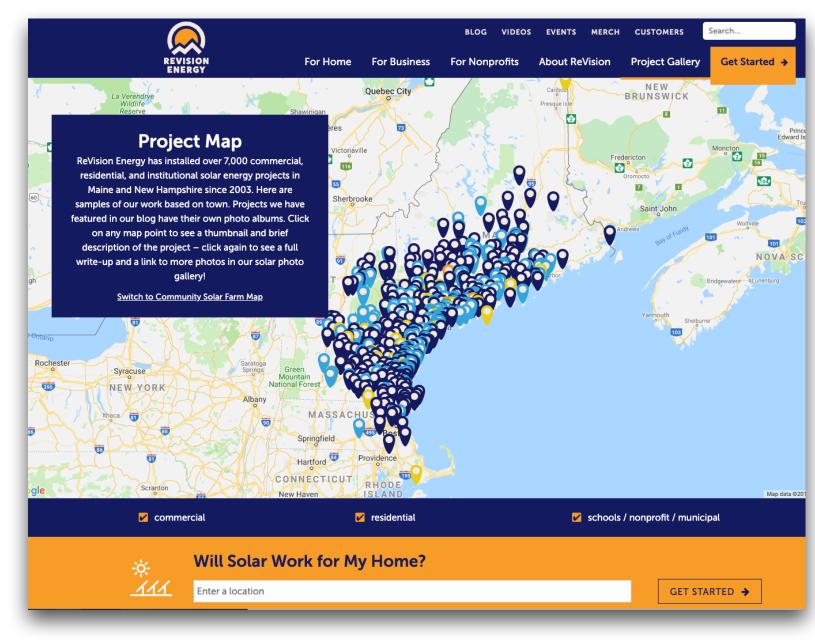
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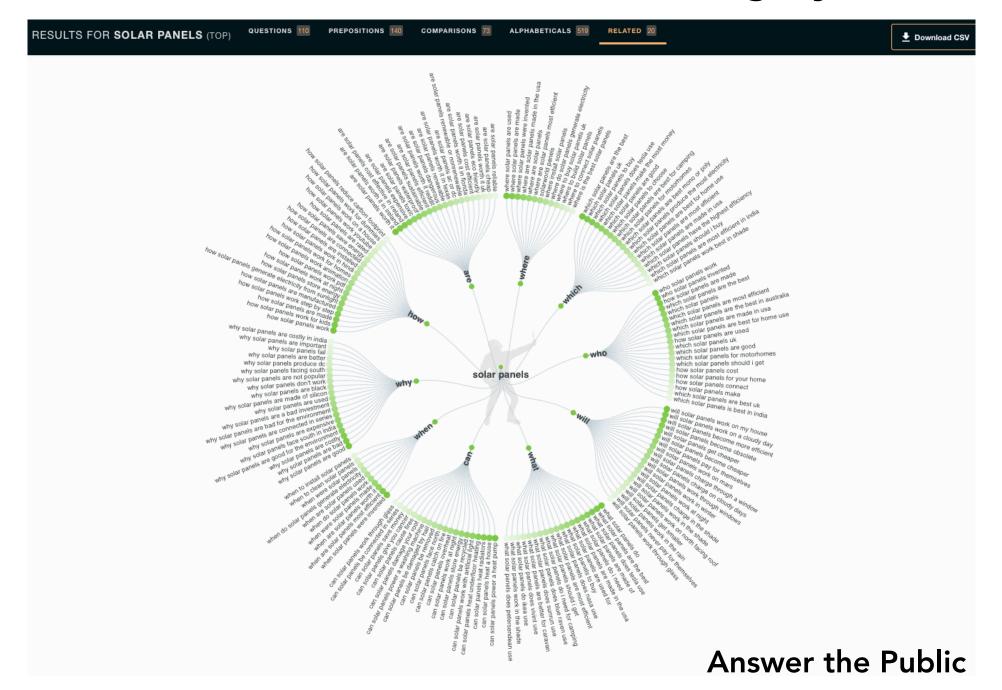
# Key to Local Search: Project Portfolios







### Solar is a Question-Rich Category



## **Typical Questions in Solar**

- Is my house/roof suited?
- How much cost?
- How much savings?
- How will it look on my house?
- Maintenance requirements? Do I have to clean?
- Will it hurt my roof?
- What happens during power outages?
- What if it's cloudy for 2 weeks?



### **Question Volume**

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### Website FAQ's

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For residential customers, the solar panel installation is typically a one or two day process. From the moment you sign a contract, it typically takes between 90 to 120 days to install the system and get it turned on. View our average installation timeline by clicking here.								
What kind of maintenance do solar pa	anels require?				+			
Will I still need to use the electric utilit	y?				+			
Is there a warranty on my solar system	m?				+			



### **Gated Content for Lead Capture**





### **Diverse Content Types are Good**

### Infographics

# **SOLAR 101** DID YOU KNOW? HOW DOES IT WORK? **SKYPOWER SOLAR SERVES:**

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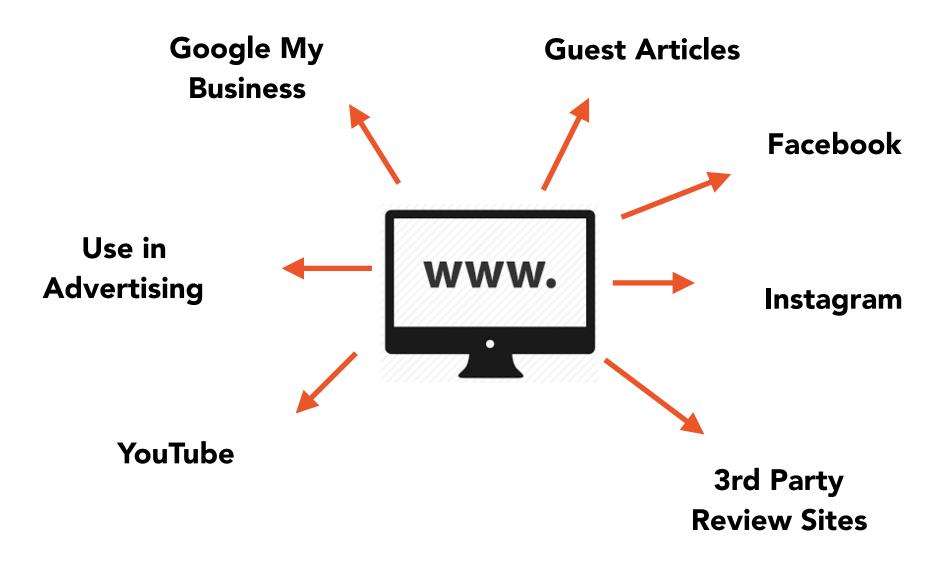


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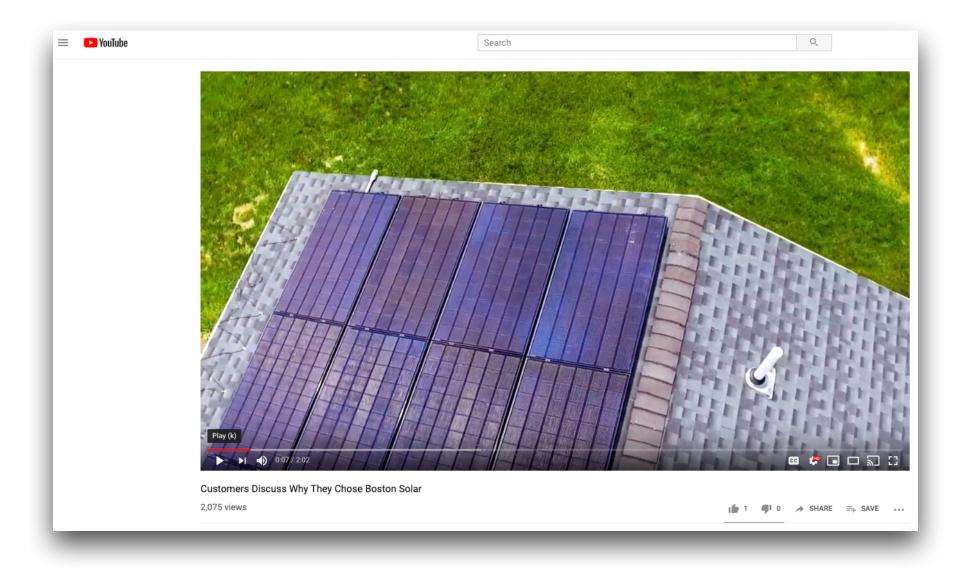
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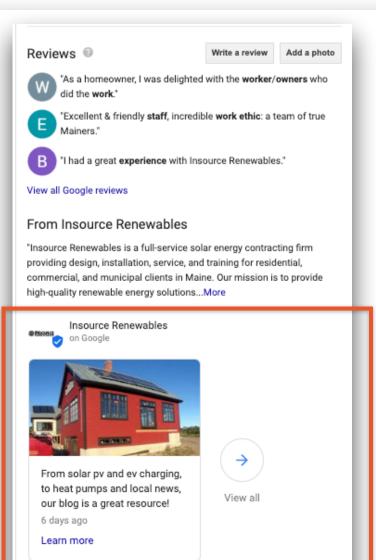
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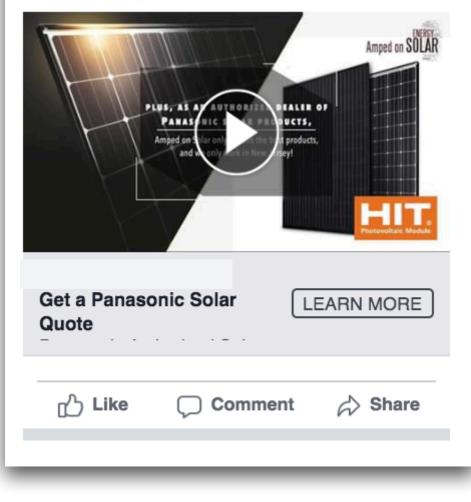


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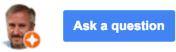
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#### Namasté Solar



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6707 Winchester Cir #700, Boulder, CO

# We have a shattered panel from last night's hailstorm in Louisville. Is it advisable to disconnect the system?





Namasté Solar (Owner) 6 months ago

If you know you have broken solar panels, go ahead and turn off your system. The shutoff switch will be clearly labeled (with "On" and "Off" or "AC Disconnect") either in your main breaker panel or on a box mounted next to your inverter.

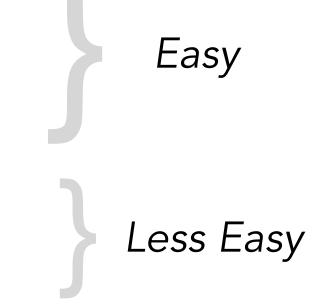
The next step is to call your insurance company and begin the claim process. They will schedule a...



#### 1 more answer

# **Start Here**

- Where Do You Stand Today? Objectively Assess Where You Are
- Assess Your Content and Meta Data (On Page)
   One Time Cleanup Pays Dividends Immediately
   Keyword Assessment
- Get FAQ, Case Study, Testimonial Content Flowing
- Execute a Narrative-based Content Strategy On and Offsite



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