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What do you notice? What Questions do you have?



Make a prediction:

How much energy do you think these solar panels produce on a sunny day?



HOW SOLAR PANELS WORK



ENERGY USAGE

Driving an electric car from Sackville to Moncton

Powering a house for a day 30 kWh



7.5 kWh

Using one LED lightbulb all day (12 hours)

0.1 kWh

One solar panel in a day

CALCULATE THE SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCED BY THIS BUILDING IN ONE DAY



One solar panel in a day



ONE SOLAR PANEL



CALCULATE HOW MANY SOLAR PANELS THIS ROOF COULD HOLD AND HOW MUCH ENERGY IT WOULD GENERATE IN A DAY?





Don't forget the solar panels can only go on the side of the roof that faces the sun.

One solar panel in a day



HOW MANY PANELS WOULD IT TAKE TO POWER A HOME?

If an average Canadian home uses **30 kWh** everyday. How many solar panels would it take to power this home?



ANSWER 1

This building currently produces **6 kWh** on a sunny day.

What conditions do you think affect how much power these panels are able to generate?

ANSWER 2

This building could hold a maximum of **24** solar panels

(don't forget you can't have partial solar panels)

If the building had 24 solar panels, it would generate **36 kWh** everyday!

ANSWER 3

If the average Canadian home uses 30 kWh daily. In order to power this home **15 solar panels** would be required.