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# TRANSFERRING SUNRUN SOLAR SERVICE

Handy information to know and important steps to take if you're a realtor selling a Sunrun-powered home

### **ABOUT SUNRUN**

Sunrun offers homeowners the most innovative and simple way to go solar, allowing them to purchase solar power, not solar panels. This is possible through a solar lease or power purchase agreement (PPA). Sunrun purchases and installs the solar system, then charges a low, fixed rate for the power the system produces, giving the homeowner control over the cost of their electricity. Sunrun Solar Service doesn't stop there; our customers receive professional system monitoring and maintenance at no additional cost. What's more, Sunrun insures and guarantees the system's annual production. A Sunrun customer will never pay for electricity that the system doesn't produce.

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## TIPS FOR FRAMING SUNRUN SOLAR SERVICE TO A POTENTIAL BUYER

- This home is receiving less expensive power than other homes in the neighborhood at a fixed, predictable rate.
- Solar homes sell two times faster than homes without solar—even in depressed markets.<sup>1</sup>
- This home should be thought of as a hybrid home—it receives part of its electricity from Sunrun and the rest from the local utility company.
- Seventy-five percent of homeowners who choose to go solar opt for third-party solar service like Sunrun over outright ownership of a solar system.
- Sunrun is the nation's leading residential solar company, powering over 60,000 homes across 12 states.



# TRANSFERRING A HOME'S SUNRUN SOLAR SERVICE IS SIMPLE!

Once you have found a prospective buyer and notified Sunrun of the sale, there are three steps to complete the service transfer:

- 1. Have the buyer and seller sign the Service Transfer Form and send it to Sunrun.
- 2. Have the buyer submit a credit application to Sunrun that's been performed within the last 90 days. Or the buyer can call Sunrun's Free Credit line at 1.888.786.2058.
- 3. Send Sunrun the confirmation of the close of escrow or other documentation that the title has been switched into the new homeowner's name.

In the unlikely event that the buyer is not interested in assuming the Sunrun Solar Service, the seller can prepay for the service and wrap that into the payment of the home. Alternatively, the seller can purchase the system outright and move it to a new residence.

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<sup>1</sup>Must be an Experian FICO V2, Transunion FICO Classic V8, or Equifax FICO Classic V8 <sup>2</sup>Based on completed transfers created by Sunrun through September 30, 2013 with "moving" as the reason for transferring the Agreement. Includes no upfront, low upfront and prepaid systems.

### HAVE QUESTIONS? WE HAVE A DEDICATED TEAM EAGER TO HELP

Sunrun has a dedicated team to keep things simple and make the transition of the service hassle-free. We're here to answer questions and walk you through the process—just give us a call at 1.855.4SUNRUN ext. 2 or email us at ServiceTransfers@sunrun.com. We are, of course, happy to speak with any potential buyers or agents to discuss the benefits of Sunrun. Our team has successfully transferred over a thousand solar agreements, and has a 98.5% success rate.<sup>2</sup>

