

Wildfire Evacuation – Off-Grid Solar System

**Only do these steps if it is SAFE and you have TIME.
Your life comes first — EVACUATE immediately if ordered.**

1. Shut Down Power

- Shut AC main breaker (if cabin has one)
- Turn OFF inverter/charger (use main switch).
- Open battery disconnect or breaker to isolate stored energy.

2. Reduce Fire Hazards

- Move propane tanks, firewood, and fuel away from cabin/shed/solar shed.
- Close windows, doors, and vents to reduce ember entry.
- Remove flammable debris from deck, porch, or around battery shed

3. Inform & Label

- Leave a note on front door: 'SOLAR & BATTERY SYSTEM SHUT DOWN – BATTERIES LOCATED [location].'
- If possible, text or call local fire service with battery location and system shut-down status

4. Grab Essentials

- Go-bag (ID, meds, water, flashlight, small valuables).
- Pets & leashes/carriers

TIP: Old or small DIY systems may not have modern shut-down features.

If this is your setup, make sure at least the battery is disconnected before leaving.

Remember: In remote areas, fire crews may not arrive in time. Your priority is to leave early and safe. This checklist is for when you have enough time to make it out!