PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Solar quote checklist

Give each quote a column, copy in what it states, and tick the line when the answer is there in writing. Send any gap back to the installer as a question.

What the quote should state	Quote A Installer: _____	Quote B Installer: _____
System size The total in kWp, plus the make, model and wattage of the panels, so the panel count means something.	☐	☐
Inverter String, hybrid or microinverters, with the make, model and rated output in kW.	☐	☐
Battery The usable capacity in kWh, since the nominal figure on the datasheet runs higher.	☐	☐
Scaffolding Whether the price includes it, and for which sides of the house.	☐	☐
Optimisers Fitted to any panel shaded by a tree, chimney or dormer, or a written reason why your layout does without them.	☐	☐
Grid notification Whether your system falls under G98 or G99, and who deals with your network operator.	☐	☐
Generation estimate A yearly kWh figure for your roof's pitch, orientation and shading, with the method behind it named.	☐	☐
Warranties Separate terms in years for the panels, the inverter, the battery if there is one, and the workmanship.	☐	☐

Lines worth questioning

- A panel count with no kWp total or panel wattage.
- One battery figure with no word on whether it is usable or nominal capacity.
- A yearly generation figure with no method stated.
- Scaffolding marked "if required" with no answer on whether the price covers it.

Questions to send back