

## How to test a solar panel

To test a solar panel, the solar panel must be in full sun (preferably in the middle of the day), you will also require a multi meter and a battery (the battery in your gate operator will do). Do not proceed if you're not confident using a multi meter.

If the day is overcast it won't give you a true reading.

Do a visual inspection of the cable from the solar panel to the gate operator.

<u>Disconnect</u> one of the solar panel wires at the solar input terminal block located near the plastic cams.

<u>Testing Voltage.</u> Turn on your multi meter to voltage DC and place the <u>red (positive) probe</u> on the red or brown wire from your solar panel and your <u>black (negative)</u> <u>probe</u> on the black or blue wire. The multi meter should read over 18 volts.

