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PROS:

- ELECTRICITY USE:
  - Cost: $2,800 or more
  - 3.5 kilowatt hours
  - Lasts 20 years or more.

- COST:
  - $4,000 or more installed

CONS:

- Less efficient than other tanks. Lasts about 13 years, while solar heaters can last several years longer.

- PROS:
  - ELECTRICITY USE:
    - Cost: $3,500 installed
    - 6.6 kilowatt hours
  -何熱源を投入するための熱源に比べてエネルギー消費が少ない。

- COST:
  - $7,500 installed

- CONS:
  - More expensive to install than conventional electric water heaters. Delayed hot water to the faucet. Slow recovery times makes it unsuitable for high demand households.

- PROS:
  - ELECTRICITY USE:
    - Cost: $800 to $1,100
    - 10.53 kilowatt hours
  - Results in three times less standby energy losses as compared to conventional electric water heaters.

- COST:
  - $1,000 or more

- CONS:
  - Higher initial cost.

- PROS:
  - ELECTRICITY USE:
    - Cost: $450 to $500
    - 5.3 kilowatt hours
  - Can save you money.

- COST:
  - $300 to $500

- CONS:
  - More reliable. Not as many repairs.

- PROS:
  - ELECTRICITY USE:
    - Cost: $400 to $800
    - 4.6 kilowatt hours
  - Compared to procedural backup water heater.

- COST:
  - $2,000 or more

- CONS:
  - Cold water passes through one or more tanks or tubes in an insulated, glazed box. Can contribute to global warming than other tanks.

- PROS:
  - ELECTRICITY USE:
    - Cost: $300 to $400
    - 3.5 kilowatt hours
  - How many of us only need a small system for cloudy days and in-creased demand.

- COST:
  - $1,000 or more

- CONS:
  - Needs a professional installation.

- PROS:
  - ELECTRICITY USE:
    - Cost: $150 to $250
    - 0.5 kilowatt hours
  - More to recoup those additional up-front costs.

- COST:
  - $500 or more

- CONS:
  - Higher initial cost.

- PROS:
  - ELECTRICITY USE:
    - Cost: $120 to $180
    - 0.3 kilowatt hours
  - Usually needs a backup system for cloudy days and increased demand.

- COST:
  - $20 per thousand cubic feet, or 2 cents per cubic foot, that Floridians pay for natural gas, according to the Energy Information Administration.

- CONS:
  - Slow to heat than conventional electric water heaters, which encourage more modern gas use.

Sources: Florida Solar Energy Center, Johnson Dyer and Cathy Colton, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Consumer Reports, FLORIDA TODAY research.