

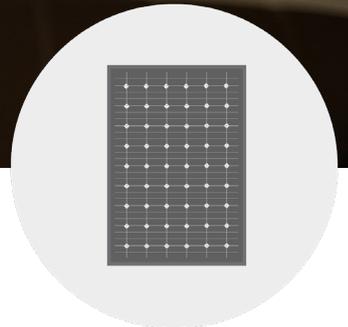


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Case Study

Free Solar PV

Registration to PSR



Netherfield, Nottinghamshire

Mrs M jumped at the chance to generate her own electricity by means of a Solar PV grant through Green Grants. Having received a leaflet, left during a project Roadshow, she acted immediately and registered.

Mrs M’s home, an 80s build in Netherfield runs solely on electricity so she was hopeful the new technology would lead to a reduction in her energy bills.

Why did Mrs M decide to sign up?

Mrs M is retired, but by no means out of touch. As her home is already well insulated, she welcomed the opportunity to generate her own energy – she liked the idea of being self-sufficient, cutting her energy costs and improving her property. Her hope is during the longer days (6 months of the year) her bills would be moderate which would offset the larger winter bills.

£ SAVINGS £6,365

Has the Solar PV system had any effect on your general wellbeing?

“It has helped my mental wellbeing – I have greater peace of mind, I feel like I’ve made a decision that will help the environment as well as myself”.

Does Mrs M feel like she has a better handle on her Energy Bills?

She told us “Yes definitely, looking at my Smart Meter, on sunny days I am only spending 12p a day on my electricity and I am £500 in credit, I also know exactly how much I am generating which is great. Hopefully this means I will be able to afford my winter heating bill without any worry.”



£ SAVINGS

Free Solar PV grant: **£6,000**Average savings per year: **£365****How did Mrs M find the install process?**

“Eon’s install team were friendly, patient, and tidy, it was all completed within two days”. Mrs M told us that the electricians were also very patient, her electrics are particularly old so they spent quite a lot of time wiring the system up.

Additional Services**• Priority Services Register**

As part of the Green Grant home improvement package and to support residents through the current cost of living energy crisis we have a range of free additional services which provide financial, health and wellbeing benefits.

As Mrs M is over the age of 60 and has medication that needs to be stored in the fridge, she said yes to being added to the Priority Services Register. She will now be notified of a planned power cut in her area, and in the event of an unplanned power she will be supported.

What did Mrs M think about the scheme in general?

“It was a long process, but worth waiting for. I have had them installed at just the right time – I can benefit from all this sunshine.”

“The scheme lived up to expectations, I’m so grateful I got the panels for free. I’ve switched to a special ‘Solar Panel’ deal with my energy company so that’s perfect. I feel more up to date – generating my own energy”.

“I’ve already recommended the scheme to my neighbour who is now in line to get them too.”

Mrs M left us with the following recommendation as to how the scheme could be improved...

“In the future I’d like the scheme to be more accessible - with prices going up, there is a need to increase the threshold to bring more people in and make the scheme more inclusive. I feel sorry for people on lower incomes in private accommodation who have landlords that don’t care. It needs to meet a wider variety of people if we want to meet net zero!”

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