



'Sustainable Creditor' Blog

We received some good publicity this week in the form of a [blog](#) by Sustainable Creditor on the topic of monitoring PV performance. The SC website is a great place to find out more about sustainable energy and get more involved in the debate, especially for those living in the local area. A particularly [interesting initiative](#) discussed on the site is the concept of PV owners offering their home up to visitors who are looking to learn more about domestic renewable energy. One of our Microgen users, *rogerhoward*, discussed this very same concept with us at the Eco Technology Show in Brighton just last week!



PV is the Main Contributor To 50% Rise In South West Renewable Capacity

Regen SW's annual Renewable Energy Progress Report has revealed that renewable energy capacity in the South West of the country has increased by almost 50% in the last year, and 75% of the increase was down to PV! Read the full report [here](#).

British Energy Challenge

The British Energy Challenge (BEC) roadshow is currently touring the UK inviting people to come along and contribute

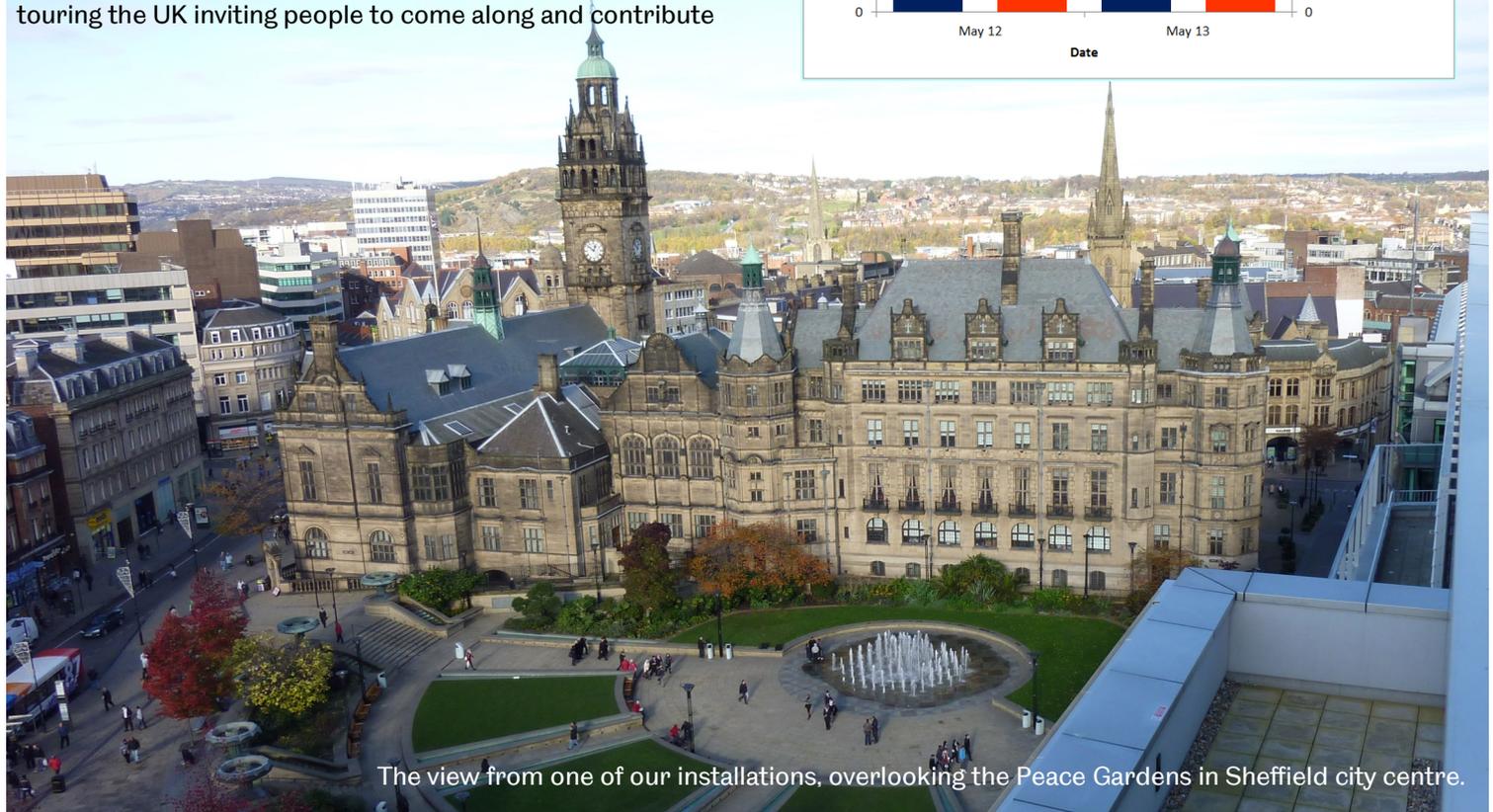
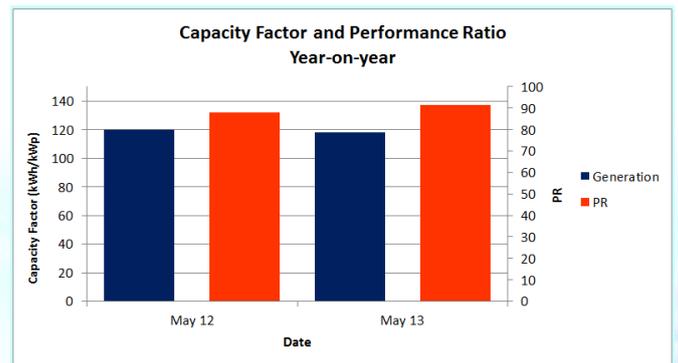
to the ever intensifying debate surrounding Britain's energy future. The Sheffield Solar team exhibited at the Sheffield event last week before joining the discussion ourselves which was chaired by DECC's Chief Scientific Advisor, David MacKay. The BEC roadshow is coming to Birmingham next



on the 11th of June, and Sheffield Solar will be there too! You can book your free tickets [here](#) and a full list of events is available on [DECC's website](#).

Consistent Generation

This month's [data analysis spreadsheet](#) reveals the mean capacity factor (generation divided by array capacity) across all our installations to have remained more or less constant compared to May of last year. You can easily create your own year-on-year comparison by entering your URN in the highlighted field in this month's spreadsheet.



The view from one of our installations, overlooking the Peace Gardens in Sheffield city centre.

