



## New Website Features

The performance maps have been improved so that, if you are logged in, the map will automatically zoom in on your installation. No more searching and scrolling! There's also a direct link from the **My PV** tab to view your installation on the map and what's more, you can copy the URL and use it to link other people to your site on the map.



Some of you may have also noticed some new buttons at the top of the **My PV** section of the site. If you click on the 'Download my Report' button, you can download a copy of the monthly performance analysis figures for your installation. You also have the option of downloading all of your historic data by clicking on the 'Download my Readings' button.

## Social Features

A few weeks ago we posted a couple of new **FAQ topics** explaining which parts of your website profile are public and private. Over the next few weeks we are hoping to add usernames to the dots on the performance maps to make it easier to connect with users in your area.

We're encouraging users to set their profile to public, as this will enable you to send and receive friend requests and share private messages with users you add to your friend list.

## British Energy Challenge

Sheffield Solar have been touring with The British Energy Challenge roadshow, organised by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC). The team is heading to the final two events in **Newcastle** on the 20th Sep and **Bristol** on 10th Oct so if you live nearby please come along and say hi!

## Getting The Most From Solar PV

Environmental charity **Changeworks** has created a **leaflet** to help households with solar PV panels to get the most out of the electricity they produce and maximise their bill savings.



Three PV installations in Orkney. Picture uploaded by one of our donors.

Upload your interesting images of PV to the **Microgen Gallery** to see them feature in future newsletters.

The leaflet has been produced as part of a study to assess the impact solar PV has on households' fuel bills. Initial findings show that even though changing behaviour to get the most from solar PV panels is straightforward, many households aren't always aware of what they can do.

