



## Anomalous Readings

Each month we sift through the masses of readings submitted by our users to try and ensure erroneous readings don't make it into the database. As part of this process, we're now able to flag readings that we think are anomalous, which will make them show up in green when you 'View Previous Readings'. Be sure to keep a look out for green readings and if they are indeed incorrect, edit/delete them at the bottom of the 'View Previous Readings' page. If you're not sure what's wrong with a reading, [email us](#) and we'll help to get to the bottom of it.

## Win an iPad Mini

There's still time for you to enter our competition and win yourself an iPad mini! All you have to do is invite relatives, neighbours or friends who own solar PV to sign up to the Microgen Database.

Whoever recruits the most UK installations by 17th November will win an iPad mini. If you'd like to take part, [email us](#) with your name, email address and location and we'll reply with a unique referrer ID which you should ask people to enter when they create their account.



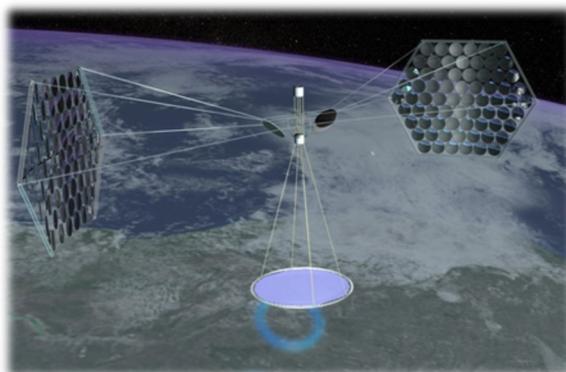
## Funding a brighter future

Asset manager Foresight is preparing a £200m fund to invest in Britain's renewable energy industry. "Solar power offers more predictable returns than wind farms" says Foresight.

Plans are in place to install 8 solar farms with a capacity of 146MW, enough to power 50,000 households. View the full article [here](#).

## Japan to Collect Solar Energy From Space

Since the devastating earthquake and tsunami in March 2011, many of Japan's nuclear power stations have been closed, leaving a void in the country's energy generation capacity.



The Japanese space agency (JAXA) is developing a new concept to capture sunlight using mirrors in orbit and transmit the energy back to Earth. They aim to set up a Space Solar Power System (SSPS) by 2030. View full article [here](#).

## Solar Power Portal Awards

The Solar Power Portal Awards were presented last week at a swanky ceremony in Birmingham. A list of all the awards can be found [here](#). Congratulations to all the winners and nominees.



The PV installation at Marwell Zoo. Picture uploaded by one of our donors.

Upload your interesting images of PV to the [Microgen Gallery](#) to see them feature in future newsletters.

