



### FREE MONEY!

Are you taking advantage of the government's new incentive to improve the energy efficiency of your home?

You may now be eligible for a grant for improvements to your home. Following a poor uptake of the **Green Deal** scheme so far, the government has recently introduced an incentive.

You can claim up to £7,600 from the fund: £6,000 for installing solid wall insulation measures; and up to £1,000 if you take up two of the more minor measures such as fitting a new boiler and replacing single with double glazing. There is additional funding if you have owned your house for less than a year.

We'd be interested to hear of any experiences that you may have had with the Green Deal and especially with the Green Deal Home Improvement Fund. Have you noticed any improvements to your home environment, or reductions to your bills? You can post discussion comments to our **forum**.

Here is the full list of measures qualifying for the smaller grant:

Condensing gas boiler (on mains gas)

Double glazing (replacing single glazing)

Secondary glazing

Replacement doors

Cavity wall insulation

Floor insulation

Flat roof insulation

Room-in-roof insulation

Replacement warm air unit

Replacement storage heaters

Flue gas heat recovery units

Waste water heat recovery systems

### Forum Acceptable Use Policy

We have updated the **Acceptable Use Policy** (AUP) for the Forum.

In order to keep the Microgen Forum helpful, friendly and respectful we ask users to follow this guidance:

- The forum is open to all with an interest in UK PV. It is not limited to our data donors,
- Posting advertising or offensive material is not acceptable,
- We encourage you to post informative messages.

### Visit your local solar farm

Several solar farms are opening their doors soon in an event which they are calling "Solar Independence Day" on (of course) 4th July.

As an educational initiative the solar farms will be open to schools and the public, so people can experience how they look and are run.

If you are interested in having a solar farm tour, you can see details of which sites will be open **here**, or click the link on the image below.

### ...Meanwhile

Meanwhile the government is in the process of withdrawing support for ground based solar farms, stating that they wish to focus the industry on rooftop installations instead.

However it is not clear yet how additional support will be given for the rooftop market.

See the full article **here**.

