



Dear Resident,

Do you want to save on your energy bills and generate your own clean electricity? Having your own solar panels and battery storage to power your home with clean energy can be a smart investment. Dacorum Borough Council is pleased to be offering you the chance to generate your own clean electricity at a highly competitive price.

By installing solar panels and producing renewable electricity for your home or business, you will not only be reducing your own carbon footprint, but you will also be playing an important part in supporting the borough, and the whole of the UK in reaching its net-zero carbon target of 2050.

Solar Together Hertfordshire - buying solar panels and battery storage made easy.

Solar Together Hertfordshire is a tried and tested group-buying scheme which makes the switch to clean energy as cost effective and hassle-free as possible, keeping you informed at every stage. Installations will generally not need planning permission.

However, in some cases, such as in Conservation Areas and on Listed Buildings, planning permission may be required. For further information visit www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/planning-development/planning-applications.

How does it work?

- 1. Registration:** you can register before 27 September for free and without obligation at www.solartogether.co.uk/dacorum. To register you simply provide details about your roof, such as its size and orientation.
- 2. Auction:** on 27 September our approved solar installers will bid for the work in a reverse 'auction'. The most competitive offer, from these pre-vetted installers, wins the auction.
- 3. Personal recommendation:** from 17 October you will be emailed a personal recommendation for your home, based on the details you provided during registration. This will include the costs and specification for a complete solar panel installation.
- 4. You decide:** the decision is then yours as to whether you want to accept your recommendation. There is no obligation to continue. You will have up to five weeks to decide subject to installer capacity.
- 5. Installation:** if you accept, the winning installer will contact you to survey your roof and set an installation date. All installations are planned to be completed six months after accepting, however there may be some delays given the challenging supply chain issues the construction industry faces at present.

Do you already have solar panels installed? You can also register to have battery storage added to your existing solar panels to maximise the benefits of your system. For more information please see the leaflet accompanying this letter.

We trust this initiative will be of interest to you. The more people that participate, the better the price we can secure and the more renewable energy will be generated by Dacorum residents.

Kind regards,

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