

Solar Energy South Africa

**Rent a roof and install
photovoltaic panels for free**



Overview

Currently, free solar panels are not available in the UK. In 2010, some solar companies offered practically free solar panel installations due to the incentives of the Feed-in Tariff. What is a solar panel rent-a-roof scheme?

The Rent-a-Roof scheme lets people who can't otherwise afford solar panels gain access to them, through installers who will setup solar panels on roofs for reduced prices. Installers can then sell any excess electricity generated back to the grid.

Can you get free solar panels on your roof?

Thanks to rising energy prices, more and more people are looking to invest in solar energy as a way of saving money and reducing their energy bills, making the prospect of free solar all the more tempting. Known as the "rent-a-roof" scheme, a growing number of companies are offering to fit and maintain solar panels on your roof for free.

Can a rent-a-roof company install solar panels?

Where an installation is owned by a rent-a-roof company, we would expect there to be a signed 'agreement' between the relevant parties, i.e. the homeowner and the rent-a-roof company, such as a lease agreement, with the homeowner agreeing to rent their roof to the company for the purposes of installing solar PV panels.

Are solar panels paying rent for your roof?

Technically, they're not paying rent for your roof, because you'll get the benefit of powering your home using solar power instead of grid electricity. They'll make money from the electricity you don't use. All excess electricity generated is sold back to the grid via the Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) scheme.

How much does it cost to install solar panels on a roof?

1. A range of companies (HomeSun, A Shade Greener) will install free solar panels onto your roof at no cost to yourself. Typically an installation can cost something in the region of £15,000. 2. The panels, installation, maintenance and insurance all come free as part of the package. You don't have to pay for a thing. 3.

How do free solar panel schemes work?

'Free' solar panel schemes, also known as rent-a-roof schemes, used to be commonplace a few years ago. These were run by companies eager to cash in on the feed-in tariff (FIT). This guarantees payment in return for electricity generated using renewable technologies, including solar power.

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