



# New rural scam solar panels

Are solar panels a scam or a cold call?

Here are the cold calls and potential scams to avoid. More than a third of solar PV panel owners in our recent survey told us they have been cold called about their panels in the past five years. Most cold callers were trying to sell them something unnecessary, but a few owners were told something completely untrue.

Is going solar a scam?

It's likely a scam. While there are some government-funded solar programs for households that qualify, "going solar" isn't free. Honest businesses will tell you exactly how much it'll cost to get and install solar panels. Here's how to steer clear of the scams: Do some research.

Are 'upselling scams' causing a surge in solar panel fraud?

However, homeowners making the most of the Government's solar panel drive have increasingly fallen victim to conmen. Citizens Advice has warned of a surge in solar panel fraud, particularly "upselling scams" in which cold-callers convince customers to upgrade technology they already have to meet fabricated legal "standards".

Are solar panels and heat pumps a target for criminals?

Criminals have been taking advantage of homeowners installing solar panels and heat pumps as part of the Government's green drive. Eco-friendly households have increasingly fallen prey to scammers and cowboy builders, who have used the energy crisis and concerns surrounding utility bills to target victims.

Are 'fake' solar companies a scam?

Beware of any company asking you to make a big deposit before they have completed their installation. This is one of the most common ways 'fake' solar companies have targeted consumers - whereby they take a hefty deposit and then never turn up to carry out the installation. This is common solar scam.

What are energy scams?

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The growth of solar power in the UK has provided a new home for pigeons. Pigeons can reduce the efficiency of your solar panels and damage the wiring. It's fairly easy and inexpensive to keep your panels protected. Build ...



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Solar scammers. Solar panels have become more common in the UK, although some households have had them in place for a decade or more. These systems require maintenance and repair and, in a few cases, the firms ...

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In the context of climate change and rural revitalization, numerous solar photovoltaic (PV) panels are being installed on village roofs and lands, impacting the enjoyment of the new rural landscape characterized by ...

The solar panels and inverter must be on the lists of Clean Energy Council approved modules and inverters. The value of STCs you receive is based on the estimated amount of electricity your solar system will generate until 2030. This ...

Solar panel systems can provide a reliable source of electricity to these communities. By harnessing the power of the sun, solar panels can generate electricity even in remote areas that are not connected to the grid. ...

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