

Re. Order No.

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Potters Bar

Herts, EN6

12 Oct. 2010

Dear Madam or Sir,

I have for about 6 years had a small photovoltaic panel installation (160 watts nominal) on my roof for charging a small electric vehicle, taking the panels' DC output straight to the vehicle's battery. I am so pleased with the performance of this system that I decided to get a much larger grid-connected system. I had made this decision even before I knew about the Government's extraordinarily generous feed-in tariff that makes the system justifiable on financial grounds alone.

Several leaflets advertising solar installations had come through my letterbox in quick succession, and I chose Affordable Solar Energy because they are based in the adjacent county and not hundreds of miles away!

The booking, survey, scaffolding and installation were all dealt with very efficiently and I was given honest information about the amount of electricity that the system could be expected to generate in the position where it is installed and under typical local weather.

The installers arrived at exactly the appointed time and completed the job in only three and a half hours. In the 9 weeks the 2.4KW (nominal) installation has been up it has generated just over 400 kilowatt-hours, worth about £170 under the feed-in tariff. The 9 weeks is made up of 6 weeks before the autumn equinox and 3 weeks after it. The system appears to be on course to generate between £750 and £850 worth of electricity in a full year. Putting the purchase price into a savings account would produce interest of about half this amount.

Yours faithfully,

C.M.

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