

## Alternatives

Many home owners may be very interested but not in a position to invest in PV installations in the foreseeable future. They may be interested in other energy efficiency measures/options, e.g. British Gas have been offering to rent individual roof space for PV. We aim to make people aware of such matters including links to companies involved and websites relaying associated experiences. Alternatives will be debated at the Dec'11 Energy Group meeting and this page will be updated in due course to include links to other renewable options such as heat pumps, solar hot water and wind turbines.

The Telegraph website

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/property/propertyadvice/jeffhowell/8104862/Home-improvements-solar-panelling.html>

has recently run a feature on some drawbacks to solar panelling, including the idea of renting out your roof to a third party. The website link gives the feature plus comments by those who both agree and disagree with key points being made. In the interests of objectivity individuals considering PV panels should read both positive and negative points of view.

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