

Comhar Housing Solar Panels for Electricity



Tenants' Guide


Your home has been built recently to very standards with solar panels fitted on the roof of your house or apartment block to generate electricity. These solar panels will run constantly and generate electricity when there is sunlight, without you needing to adjust any controls. The amount of electricity generated will vary from day to day and throughout the year, with more electricity being generated during spring and summer months.

How your solar panels work

Solar panels convert sunlight to electricity. This electricity is automatically used in your home (e.g. to run appliances, lighting and any electrical equipment) and replaces some of the electricity you would otherwise have to purchase from your electricity supplier. This system will therefore save you money.

As sunlight varies each day and throughout the year the solar panels will only ever contribute to your electricity use and you will still have electricity charges from your electricity supplier.

On occasions throughout the year more electricity may be generated than is required at that time in your home and during these periods electricity will be exported to the National Grid.

 If you believe your system is not working, or you require any further information on the solar panels at your home, please contact Comhar on **01-6964570**.

What you need to know

- During any interruption to your electricity supply your solar panels will stop working, which is a Health and Safety Requirement. This means that if you have a pre-pay electricity meter your solar panels will not work during any periods when you run out of credit. You should therefore ensure that you have credit on your electricity meter so you are able to get the full benefit of your solar panels.
- We would insist that you do not carry out any electrical work to your home and in the event that any electrical contractor is working in your home they should be advised that solar panels are present.
- Comhar are responsible for maintaining your solar panels and any related equipment in your home.



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