



Building sustainability into the supply chain and saving businesses thousands!

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Customer purchase decisions are increasingly focused around sustainability, with a recent Forbes* article showing a strong shift in consumers' preference for more sustainable products since 2015.

At the top of customers' environmental check-lists are that: companies recycle more; move away from fossil fuels; and carefully consider their roles as stewards of the resources they use.

Our Farmer Members are becoming only too aware of this, which echoes down the supply chain as retailers and processors ask suppliers to prove their environmental credentials. Happily, solar can help businesses solve the sustainability challenge. Just ask Langridge Organic!

Environmental Ambition

Based in Feltham, Langridge Organic is the UK's largest wholesaler of local and seasonal organic fruit and vegetables; committed to selling produce grown using environmentally friendly methods.

This ethos carries across the entire business operation, including the company's external partnerships. These include City Harvest; an organisation collecting and distributing nutritious food to the vulnerable, and Bio Collector; an anaerobic digestion site, turning recycled food waste into biogas for the National Grid. From waste-handling to recycling and packaging, Langridge is focussed on operating as sustainably as possible.

Solar Savings

While Langridge's carbon footprint has always been important to the company; being tenants of New Covent Garden, for almost 25 years, previously limited the business' ability to source renewable energy.

This all changed when Langridge moved to new premises in 2018. Among the business' first priorities was to switch to energy from 100% renewable sources and consider how they might generate their own electricity.

Langridge's market research brought them to Mole Energy - and in March 2021 we installed their new solar array. Consisting of 300 roof mounted panels, the new system is projected to save 58 tonnes of CO₂ each year, whilst **saving Langridge over £10,000 in energy bills**, in the first year alone.

"Mole Energy installed a 106kWp solar panel system at our business in Feltham. **The service from start to finish was superb** and it was a real pleasure having their installation team with us all week. They were very professional and we would highly recommend them."

Alex Pearce: Owner - Langridge



<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesbusinesscouncil/2021/02/04/sustainability-in-2021-everything-companies-should-know/?sh=306723e6208c>

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