

# Enjoying solar and Feed in Tariffs?

Now you really can have your Christmas cake and eat it!

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**Exploring the option of adding more solar or battery storage to your current array - while protecting your existing FiT contract - could be worth its weight in gold, especially if you're one of the trailblazers who installed solar between 2010 and 2019.**

If you are, it's highly likely you'll be enjoying a handy payment for the solar energy you've generated every quarter, which is great - but there's more.

Whether you're a homeowner or a business, you can increase and store your solar generation to enjoy even more bill savings **without impacting your existing FiT contract.** How?

We can configure your additional solar and add battery storage **so that it doesn't affect your FiT meter**, protecting your existing FiT contract while enjoying the benefits of additional solar generation and battery storage.

## The Grid

The National Grid is now authorising applications for much larger solar arrays and battery storage, meaning customers can now install and enjoy more solar than previously allowed. As a result, we can often add more solar panels to properties already installed with solar, as additional arrays on the roof or as ground mounts.

## Myth busting

In the past, many businesses chose to install systems no larger than 30kW or 50kW because there were FiT size thresholds. Even if a site was viable for a larger array, customers still chose to cap their system size

to remain within the threshold - and crucially, maximise FiT payments. Customers believed they could not increase the size or add battery storage without affecting their FiT contract. **That isn't the case.**

The same applies if you're a homeowner. If you have an existing solar array and want to maximise your solar generation, you can add to your array with more panels **without affecting your FiT contract.**

And **you don't need to worry about a lack of roof space.** Today's panels are so efficient half the number will produce the same level of solar generation. **In some cases, replacing your entire system with a completely new one may make sense.** We can install modern, aesthetically pleasing black panels requiring less space to generate the same amount of solar generation. We'll also dispose of any old panels and recycle them for you.

## Save thousands on VAT

Homeowners can also save thousands on VAT. Any panel upgrade or new solar installation will be zero-rated. This also applies to the battery if installed at the same time as the panels.

## 'Tis the season to be jolly

Whether you're a business owner or homeowner, you can relax in the knowledge that if you choose to increase or upgrade your solar system or add battery storage, **you'll continue to enjoy your FiT payments** - as well as all the benefits of solar generation and storage.

So, whether you already have solar or simply just want to get started, our energy advisors are here to discuss your project. If you would like to reduce your energy bills and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, call our team today.

**Wishing all our customers - past, present, and future - a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

## A little bird told me...

You can do all of these things and it won't affect your Feed In Tariff (FiT) payments:

- Increase the size of your solar array
- Upgrade your whole system
- Add battery storage
- Enjoy zero-rated VAT for new solar and \*battery systems

\*If you're a homeowner and when purchased together



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