

Are solar panels a good idea for Guernsey?

Credit: St Martin's Constables Office A Guernsey parish hall has installed solar panels on its roof in an attempt to reduce costs for ratepayers. St Martin representative, Constable David Beausire, told ITV News that adding the panels has come at little cost to local people but could bring long-term benefits.

Could solar panels save guernsey's 'mouth-watering' economy?

Jack Fletcher, from Renew Guernsey, told ITV News that widespread solar panel installation across Guernsey could not only produce greener energy, reducing the island's carbon footprint, but could also bring "mouth-watering" economic benefits to the island.

Is there a waiting list for solar panels in Guernsey?

Guernsey firms say there is now a six-month waiting list to have solar panels installed. Credit: ITV Channel Guernsey is seeing an increase in demand for solar panels to be installed on houses with homeowners looking for cheaper energy alternatives. There is now a six-month waiting list for islanders to have panels installed on their homes.

Could St Martin's first parish hall have solar panels?

St Martin representative, Constable David Beausire, told ITV News that adding the panels has come at little cost to local people but could bring long-term benefits. It's thought to be the first parish hall on the island to have solar panels installed. Constable Beausire said: "We have actually done it and saved the money over a period of years.

Are Islanders ready to install solar panels?

There is now a six-month waiting list for islanders to have panels installed on their homes. Solar power installation firm Little Green says it has seen a 30% increase in their total residential solar capacity installed in 2023 alone.

In 2023 Guernsey Electricity worked in conjunction with The Little Green Energy Company to install the vast community-scale solar array at Grow Limited's newly redeveloped headquarters. The 310 photovoltaic (PV) panels will produce 129-kilowatt peak power (kWp).

Guernsey Electricity has reached a significant milestone as one gigawatt hours of renewable electricity has now been produced on-Island for the first time and the company is calling for decisions to be made on the long-term future of energy supplies.

Islanders have been generating and storing their own electricity with solar panels and battery storage systems for several years now, keeping their homes powered while reducing dependence on expensive, traditional energy sources, helping Guernsey get closer to its 2050 target of net zero."

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5 ???&#0183; St Martin's Parish Hall and its adjoining outside toilet block have had solar panels installed as part of a push to move away from using electricity from the grid, officials said.

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