Some of our recent community solar PV installations











St Aldhelm's Church halls

Commissioned May 2006
System size 18.36kWp Kyocera polycrystalline
PV area 138m2
Predicted output 14500kWh / yr
Actual output 16500kWh / yr
Cost (incVAT) £92,400
Funding - LCBP £44,000, EDF £30,000, Council £5000
Cost to church £13400
Income / year £1400 in year1, £1900 year2*
Income £5693 / year* under Feed in Tariff

Marshalswick Baptist Church

Commissioned October 2008
System size 9.72kW Sharp Polycrystalline
PV area 81m2
Predicted output 7500kWh / yr
Actual output heading for 9000kWh / yr (as at 06/09)
Cost (incVAT) £47,145
Funding – LCBP £22,450 & EDF £20,000
Cost to church £4695
Predicted annual income £1050 in year1*
Income £3376 / year* under Feed in Tariff

St Mary's, Hinckley (Grade 2* listed)

Commissioned January 2009
System size 4.9kW Suntech monocrystalline
Mounted on bespoke Solstice Energy Lead Roll Clamps
PV area 35m2
Predicted output 3600kWh / yr
Cost (incVAT) £27,000
Funding – LCBP £13500 & EDF £12450
Cost to church £1050 (+structural work)
Predicted annual income £500 in year1*
Income £1350 / year* under Feed in Tariff

St Francis of Asissi, Strood

Commissioned March 2009
System size 18.36kW Sharp polycrystalline
PV area 140m2
Predicted output 13000kWh / yr
Cost (incVAT) £81,795
Funding – LCBP £38950 & CSEP £38853
Cost to church £3992
Predicted annual income £1500 in year1*
Income £4486 / year* under Feed in Tariff

- * Income from existing export deals and Renewable Obligation Certificate values
- * Calculated using proposed FiT rates + 25% of generated power saved from bills at 11p / unit + 75% of generated power exported at 5p / unit (conservative figures).

Unfortunately the churches shown will not be eligible for the Feed in Tariff as they were commissioned before the cut off date of 16-7-09. We hope this penalisation of early adopters will be removed in time for the start of the scheme in 2010.