



BHESCO

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Pay As You Save Solar

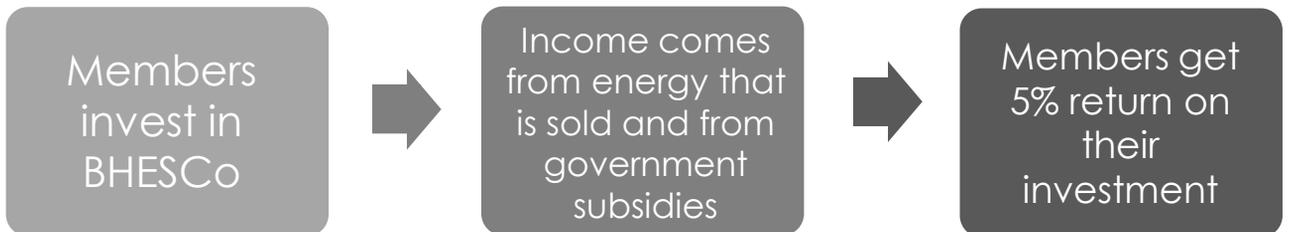
A not-for-profit community energy initiative that funds solar PV for your home or business and saves you money.



How does it work for you?



How does it work for BHESCO?



What do you get?

Solar panels at no upfront costs to you.

Lower energy costs.

Electricity free from carbon emissions.

Energy that costs less to you and the environment

How we make it happen

We raise funds that can be invested in your solar panels.

We do all the work to get the solar installed.

We make your purchase of electricity easy at a reduced cost

Who are BHESCo?

Brighton and Hove Energy Co-op (BHESCo) are a not-for-profit social enterprise that enables homeowners and businesses to take control of their energy supply through renewable energy and energy efficiency.

We have delivered 36 successful projects across Sussex. We are a founding member of Community Energy South and work with other Co-operatives throughout the South-East.

Do I need to pay anything?

There is a set up fee to arrange the installation. For homeowners this is usually £150 and for businesses this is usually £250. This pays for us to organise the best value for money installation. Once you have decided to go ahead with your solar PV project this money will be refunded to you.

We need to charge this fee as we are a not for profit organisation and we invest our time in arranging your project.

Does Pay-As-You-Save work for everyone?

Before we take on the project we will ask you some questions to make sure your home or business is suitable for the initiative, such as the direction your roof faces.

How will I pay for my energy?

BHESCo will monitor the amount of solar electricity you use and set up monthly payments with you.

How much will I save?

The exact savings are different for every installation. We will make sure that your cost of electricity is lower than the current rate you pay and also ensure that annual increases in costs (to account for inflation) are significantly lower than national increases in energy prices.

How long will the Pay-As-You-Save programme last?

Usually the programme is over 20 years but we can get a shorter agreement in place if you prefer. At the end of our agreement you will get all the energy that the solar panels produce for free.

What happens if I move?

As part of our agreement you will need to repay the remaining cost of the lease. Your property price should reflect the value of the electricity produced by the solar panels. If you lease a property, the new tenant will be required to continue with our agreement.



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