



**Dear Resident,**

Do you want to save on your energy bills and generate your own clean electricity? Having your own solar panels and battery storage to power your home with clean energy can be a smart investment. Blaby District Council is pleased to be working in partnership with councils across the county to offer you the chance to generate your own clean electricity at a competitive price. By installing solar panels and producing renewable electricity for your home or business, you will be playing your part in supporting our shared ambition to reduce carbon emissions in Leicestershire.

**Solar Together Leicestershire – buying solar panels and battery storage made easy.**

Solar Together is a tried and tested group-buying scheme which makes the switch to clean energy as cost effective and hassle-free as possible, keeping you informed at every stage. Installations will generally not need planning permission. However, in some cases, such as in Conservation Areas and on Listed Buildings, planning permission may be required. For further information please visit [www.planningportal.co.uk/permission/common-projects/solar-panels/planning-permission](http://www.planningportal.co.uk/permission/common-projects/solar-panels/planning-permission) or email [planning@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:planning@blaby.gov.uk).

**How does it work?**

**1. Register without obligation:** via [www.solartogether.co.uk/blaby/join](http://www.solartogether.co.uk/blaby/join) by **12 July**. You will need an email address to register.

**2. Auction:** our approved solar installers will bid for the work in a reverse 'auction'. The most competitive offer, from these pre-vetted installers, wins the auction.

**3. Personal recommendation:** you will be emailed a personal recommendation for your home based on the details you provided during registration. This will include the costs and specifications for a complete solar panel installation.

**4. You decide:** the decision is then yours as to whether you want to accept your recommendation. There is no obligation to continue. You will have four weeks to decide.

**5. Installation:** if you accept, the winning installer will contact you to survey your roof and set an installation date. All installations are planned to be completed six months after accepting.

For detailed information about likely costs, the amount of energy you can expect to generate, and lots more go to [www.solartogether.co.uk/blaby/join](http://www.solartogether.co.uk/blaby/join)

We hope this initiative will be of interest to you. The more people that participate, the better the price we can secure and the more renewable energy will be generated by Blaby residents.

Kind regards,

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in partnership with Solar Together Leicestershire

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**0800 014 8851**  
**Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm**

PS: if you are already registered, thank you for taking part! You do not need to do anything, and you can ignore this letter. No personal data about recipients has been used in the creation of this mailing.