

Solar/PV Buying Scheme for Woodstock – A Summary of the Arrangement

(for full details, please read the “Memorandum of Understanding” and the “Working Documentation” papers – viewable on our website)

With the current emphasis on renewable energy and the government’s commitment to feed in tariffs, many households are at the possibility of installing solar panels. Sustainable Woodstock welcomes this and with other sustainability groups we have set up a group buying scheme.

Our aim is to encourage take up of renewable energy in order to help the community reduce its carbon footprint. Our group buying scheme is based on a model developed by the National Energy Foundation and used by other community groups around the UK. It aims to take away the headache of finding a reliable installer who can do the job to a high standard and charge discounted rates.

Sustainable Woodstock, with Sustainable Kirtlington, Kidlington Against Climate Change and Low Carbon Oxford North, invited 20 suppliers to tender their services. We evaluated them against five criteria: price, customer service, reliability, customer feedback, and added value to local communities. Each tender was judged by four people, one from each community group, none of whom has any links with the suppliers.

At the end of the process, the Oxford based company EnergyMyWay was selected because they offered the best combination of service, price and experience. EnergyMyWay have experience of working with Sustainable Wantage on a similar scheme.

In recognition of the benefits of the scheme to the company, for every ten installations in each area EnergyMyWay will contribute £1000 to Sustainable Woodstock for community low carbon initiatives.

We hope you will find the scheme useful. You may choose to use this supplier, or of course you can seek quotes from other suppliers, including the other short listed companies (listed on our website). In either case Sustainable Woodstock accepts no responsibility for the service provided and we draw to your attention the contract that you will be invited to sign with EnergyMyWay should you decide to proceed.

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