The government has recently announced that the current feed in tariff rates for solar will remain until the end of July. A reduced rate will then apply from 1st August until the end of October.

Due to cost reductions in solar, this means that, even at today’s lower FIT rates, a 10%+ return can still be made on solar investment.

Lark Energy installed over 50,000 solar panels during the last 9 months, supplying enough renewable energy to power the equivalent of 4,000 homes.

Our customers understand the benefits of reducing their costs in a volatile energy market; they like the simple, low maintenance technology; and understand the need to move quickly in the face of rapidly changing government policy.

Lark Energy is continuing to develop a large number of commercial solar projects ranging in size from 10 kWp to over 30 MWp. The latter will represent the UK’s largest solar farm when it begins construction later in the year in Leicestershire.

From 1st April, any new PV project that is connected to a building will require that building to have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of D or above. The good news is that the PV itself can contribute to an enhanced rating. Further good news for customers is that commercial PV installations no longer require planning permission providing they meet certain basic conditions.

Even with today’s lower Feed in Tariff rates, our installations can provide a 10%+ return on your investment.

Lark Energy's partnership with Suntech, the world’s largest solar panel manufacturer, allows us to provide the highest quality installations at very competitive prices.

Lark Energy takes care of all these requirements for our customers, including requesting a connection to the electricity network, carrying out structural surveys and arranging for the EPC. In this way our customers can be sure of a true one stop shop for all their solar projects.

We are also branching out into new technologies such as PVT (combining PV and solar thermal on one panel) and electric car charging points linked to solar arrays.

With the popularity of solar amongst the general public, continuing efficiency gains in the technology, decreasing prices, and a better relationship with government, Lark Energy believes the future for solar power in the UK is bright.

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- Buy from one of the country’s leading solar specialists
- Benefit from industry-leading warranties on top quality products
- Earn an index-linked return on investment
- Reduce exposure to energy price rises
- Become more energy independent
- Reduce the carbon intensity of your operations

Lark Energy installed over 12,000,000 WP of solar PV in 2011

Combined PV and solar thermal
Community Centre 9 kWp
Medical Centre 50 kWp
Transport Depot 50 kWp
Barn 6 kWp
Ground Mount 10 kWp
Council Offices 30 kWp
Grain Store 63 kWp
Solar Farm 4.5 MWp

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