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Broadcaster, Dave Woods calls himself a ‘technical sort of person’. He also admits that he and his two adult sons are heavy users of electricity, mainly because of their computers.

“We use about 24 units a day - twice the average,” he explains. “However, I believe we could cut our usage by replacing our old fridge with a more energy efficient one.”

Since having his 3.5kw 20 Solar PV panels installed in May 2010, Dave has been watching the units produced like a hawk. He has compiled enough detailed spreadsheets and graphs to dazzle any statistician and records everything on his blog

<http://scottish-sunbeams.blogspot.com>

“Typically our Solar PV system has produced 16 or 17 units a day despite the poor summer. Now as the days shorten this is dropping off and in September we had the first day with less than one unit. My big quest is to check on 18 May 2011 if we have achieved the predicted total of 2480 for the year.” Dave’s blog reported on 18 May 2011 that he generated 2613! Mr Woods earned just over £1000 from the Fit in his first year.



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