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Living in a four-bedroomed Victorian house requires a lot of heating and for Margaret and Robert Allison renewable energy was the obvious way to reduce their costs.

“Our bills for gas and electricity were roughly £2000 a year,” explained Margaret. “We both work but are approaching our retirement and needed to work out a way to reduce our bills and our carbon footprint.”

However, the Allisons had had a bad start. Four years ago they had solar thermals installed for their hot water and it had never really worked very well. It took a lot of persistence from her husband to convince Margaret that they should install a Solar PV system. When she came round to the suggestion, she investigated a few different suppliers. One gave her a quote simply based on looking at her property on the internet on Google Earth. She did not choose that one and opted for Absolute.

“First, the guys from Absolute came and fixed the problem with our solar thermal,” she said. “I was really impressed with them and once our hot water was working brilliantly, we talked about installing Solar PV. The guys came when they said they would and did what they said.”

Absolute installed an 18 panel 3.5kw system and since installation in May, Margaret has kept track of usage and output. She was delighted to receive the first cheque from their energy supplier, Eon, in September.

“Despite the dreadful summer, it was over £500!” says Margaret, who has since recommended Absolute to at least four new customers.



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