

# Solar Together

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## What is Solar Together?

Solar Together is a unique group-buying scheme for solar photovoltaic (PV) panels and battery storage. This scheme will make solar PV and batteries more accessible and more affordable for a great number of people.

With a group-buying scheme, it becomes easier to buy your solar PV system and battery storage. And by buying together, you gain a competitive price. iChoosr is a group buying specialist in this field, who cooperates with participating local authorities to deliver the scheme.

Local authorities work together with iChoosr to promote Solar Together in your area. We want to help residents to get a solar PV system installed on their homes and perhaps battery storage, at an affordable price and help local authorities reach their carbon reduction targets

iChoosr has been organising schemes with councils and other community leaders in the UK since 2012. They have worked with over 160 councils to deliver collective switching schemes nationwide. They have been running group buying for solar PV in the UK and mainland Europe since 2015.

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

## Solar Energy and Social Value

Your organisation creates social value when you decrease the CO2 emissions and use renewable sources of energy. Vendors can include these practices as the social value offer they make when bidding for ECC contracts. The social value measure ECC 22 covers renewable energy, specifically savings from renewable energy measures in CO2 emissions.

