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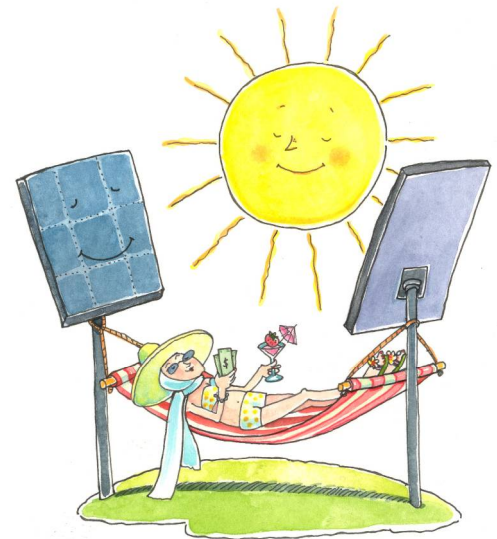
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To Eden Mills residents:

If you've been thinking about installing solar panels, we are writing to advise you of a very special discount offer from Solar G, one of Guelph's companies specializing in the installation of photovoltaic panels.

Since our workshop on solar power last winter, and since Ontario's MicroFIT program was launched by the Ontario Government paying householders \$.80/kw for electric energy sold into the grid from rooftop installed photovoltaic (PV) panels, there has been heightened interest among Eden Mills residents in investing in this sustainable energy source.



In June, we celebrated the installation of Eden Mills' first solar PV at the home of John Liss and Daria Love on Ash Street. You can drive by and see what we are talking about.

Those who attended the workshop last winter will recall meeting Doug Prest of Solar G and David Estill of Estill Energy Inc., both reputable Guelph companies who have considerable experience in this field. There are several other companies in the region offering solar panel installation services and sales.

With this note, we are informing all residents of the special offer which has just come in from Solar G. They have proposed a discount of 6%-10% (depending on the size of the installation) for all Eden Mills residents choosing their company. They are very excited about the "going carbon neutral" project, and want to encourage the Village's steps towards reducing its footprint through this offer. If you are interested in learning more, we suggest that you contact them for more information (Angela Lisi/Doug Prest 519-837-3870 www.solarg.com) and add this offer to the mix when you are weighing options.

Anyone interested in viewing a DVD of the very informative workshop on solar panels should contact Linda Sword. If you have other questions, please do not hesitate to call Linda Sword (lsword@xplornet.ca) or Charles Simon (simon.edenmills@everus.ca).

Important Note: Those residents who are considering installing panels themselves are, no doubt, talking with several companies in order to get comparative quotes and technical analyses of their individual situations. We highly recommend getting more than one quote when making such a major investment. The coordinating team of Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral does not endorse any single supplier/installer. Each homeowner must come to his/her own conclusion based on the information they receive from an installer.