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Edward's hooked on solar power...

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RISING energy bills are a concern for most families so one city householder is speaking out this week about his decision to 'go solar' to save money.

Edward Sheldrick, from Lavendon, is a recent convert to solar power and wanted to share his experience to mark Energy Saving Week.

He said: "Although you may never have direct sunshine, you still get plenty of power generated.

"Even in the winter, you just have to know how to use it – so no using your washing machine in the middle of the night!"

Edward made the decision to go solar simply to save money.

He added: "My wife, Ellen, was concerned about the environment but I was most interested in saving money. Of course, the environment will benefit, too."

He had solar panels installed just over two months ago.

He explained: "A company focused on customer service, Engensa, fitted our solar panels for us, for free. In the short time



Switched on: Edward Sheldrick with his rooftop solar panels

the panels have been up and running, they have generated an estimated 528kw."

Edward recommends solar power and admits that while the panels are not necessarily attractive to look at, they serve their purpose.

"The one downside is they are cosmetically not ideal but we need renewable power and they are of less concern than wind turbines.

"After all, how often do I really look at my roof?"

Energy Saving Week is focused on helping consumers take control by becoming more energy efficient and opting for renewable energy.

Homeowners can take advantage of an Engensa group-buying scheme until November 24.

Visit: www.Engensa.com/solargroup for more information.