



Sustainable Living

Future's bright for solar investors

SOLAR power is one of the strongest-returning investments in Australia.

Future Sustainability manager Patrick Morrissey said, due to the Federal Government's solar credits scheme and the State Government's premium electricity feed-in tariff, investors were returning up to three times as much as they would on more traditional investments, such as bonds and property.

"Residential property returns are currently around 5 per cent per annum," he said. "The share market, if you are lucky, is around 9 per cent historically, and typical bank term deposits are currently returning around 5 per cent.

"Solar power will typically return 15 to 20 per cent, which makes it one of the highest returning investments in Australia today.

"The reason these returns are so good is the government incentives, which will not be around for ever."

Mr Morrissey encouraged homeowners to invest today, while the lucrative incentives were still available.

"The added benefit is this return is immediate, as soon as your system is installed, with the return increasing each time electricity prices rise," he said.

"It really is the first option that homeowners should be investing in."

Mr Morrissey warned buyers to ensure their systems had been manufactured by companies they knew and trusted, and to make sure that they understood who was backing the solar-power system's warranties.

"Future Sustainability only provide the best in solar-power solutions: Hyundai solar power panels and Italian Power One Aurora inverters, providing peace of mind and security in product," he said.

"Consultants will assess your current electricity patterns and will show you what a range of solar-power systems can do for you, leaving you to decide on what system best suits your requirements."

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