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Free to 1000 homes

WITH power bills set to soar by \$750 over the next three years, a Canning Vale renewable energy supplier has come up with an offer to install free rooftop solar power systems for up to 1000 householders.

Regen Power chairman Chem Nayar said the 1KW rooftop system on offer would produce an average of 5KWh per day, shaving annual household electricity costs by about one-third.

Dr Nayar said householders qualifying for the Federal Government's \$8000 solar power rebate should hurry to lodge their applications before June 30, when the subsidy would come to an end.

To qualify for the subsidy, household income must be less than \$100,000 for the tax year 2007-08, and have an installation address which is the owner's principal residence.

Dr Nayar said his company was offering to complete the application for those taking advantage of the offer, checking their information, and ask-



Chem Nayar... solar power rebate offer closes June 30.

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ing them to sign their forms before sending it off to Synergy and the Federal Government for a fee of \$300.

The subsidy would take six to eight weeks for approval, after which Regen Power would contract electricians to install the rooftop systems.

He said the government had originally come up with the \$8000 subsidy at a time when it

represented a 50 per cent rebate on the typical price of \$16,000 for a 1KW system.

"We are able to make the offer because there is currently a global oversupply of solar modules. We have also struck a deal with an internationally certified solar module manufacturer.

"All of our costs will be absorbed by the \$8000 rebate."

Repaired roof enables PMH kids to play outside

AILING children at Princess Margaret Hospital will be able to play outside under shelter now that the roof, which was unsafe because of damage, has been fixed.

The roof was fixed through donations by the Good Guys National Cause program,

which has stores donate 20 cents from every transaction to a local charity.

The roof over the Stitches' Megazone outdoor play area at the hospital had been damaged for six months before the donation enabled it to be fixed.

The Megazone is located on

the top floor at PMH and was created to 'heal through happiness', providing play areas.

The area provides a comfortable space for families to be together, away from the ward. While children are playing, parents can relax in a comforting environment.



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