

Solar as a Service

A PROPOSAL FOR

Árainn Mhór, Toraigh and the
Northwest Donegal Gaeltacht region

What is Solar as a Service?

Green Renewable Energy. No Upfront Costs.
Lower Bills.

What is Solar-as-a-Service (SAAS)?

SAAS is a smart energy model where the provider takes care of everything — financing, installation, and maintenance of solar panels. You simply pay for the clean energy you use, often at a fixed, lower rate than traditional electricity — with zero upfront investment.

Traditionally available for businesses — now available for homes!

In a groundbreaking initiative, Digren Energy, in partnership with Urban Volt (Ireland's largest Energy-as-a-Service provider), is bringing SAAS to private homes in:

- Árainn Mhór & Toraigh
- Na Rosa, Gaoth Dobhair & Cloich Cheann Fhaola

This is your chance to power your home sustainably, reduce your energy bills, and support a greener future — all without the hassle or cost of investing in a solar system.

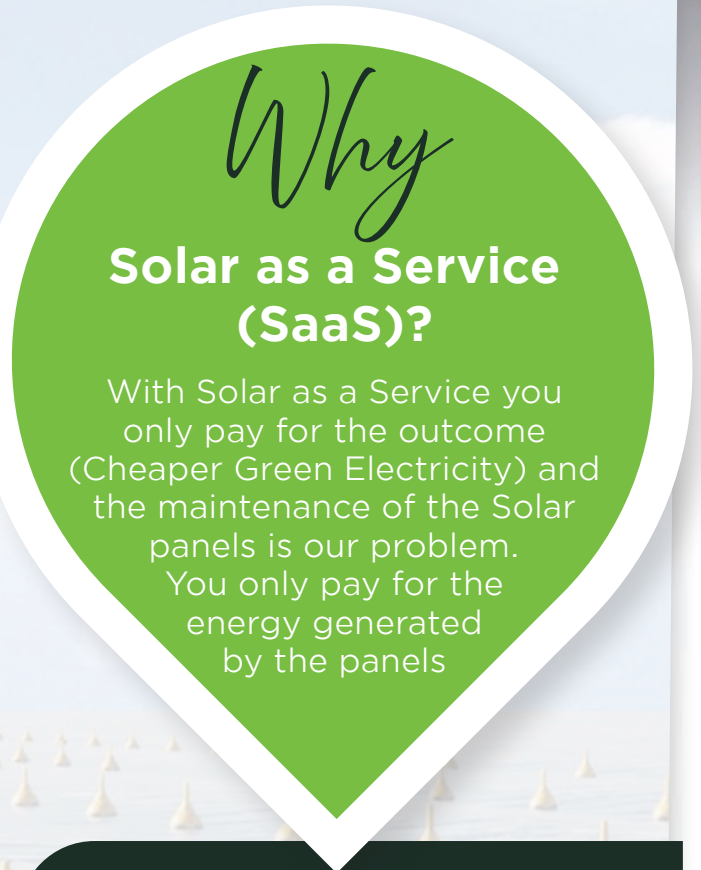
BUYING A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM

- ✗ Large upfront cost
- ✗ You operate and maintain the system
- ✗ You bear performance and repair risk
- ✗ Technology can become outdated
- ✗ Very limited warranties

VS

SOLAR AS A SERVICE (SAAS)

- ✓ ZERO upfront cost
- ✓ The Provider maintains everything
- ✓ Guaranteed performance
- ✓ Future-proof technology
- ✓ Lifetime warranty



How does SaaS work?

The customer (private home owner) signs a long-term agreement, similar to a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and benefits from reduced energy costs and carbon emissions while meeting sustainability goals.

Benefits to the homeowner

- Hassle-Free Experience
- Cost Savings
- Predictable Costs
- IMPROVED BER Home rating

If interested / for further information please feel free to attend any of the following information sessions

11 November 2025

- Arainn Mór - An Cultúrlann at 12.00 and 3.30pm

12 November 2025

- Ionad Theampaill Cróine, An Clochán Liath at 2.00pm
- An Chrannóg, Gaoth Dobhair at 8.00pm

13th November 2025

- Ionad Mhachaire Rabhartaigh - at 2.30pm
- Pobal Eascarrach, An Fál Carrach at 7.30pm

14 November 2025

- Toraigh, An tIonad lae at 10.00am



Breakdown

No Upfront Costs

You don't need to pay for the solar panels or their installation, as the provider covers all capital expenses.

Provider Manages the System

The provider is responsible for all aspects of the solar project, including design, installation, and ongoing operation and maintenance.

Fixed Fee for Energy

Instead of buying the system, you sign a contract to purchase the solar energy produced by the system at a predetermined rate per kilowatt-hour (kWh).

Hassle-Free Service

The provider handles the entire process

Expert Monitoring and Maintenance

Benefit from real-time monitoring to ensure optimal performance and a service level agreement with regular maintenance to keep the system efficient.

