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This week on Ireland’s Classic Hits Radio we’re looking at the advantages to investing in Solar Panels.

**Benefits of Residential Solar:**

1. **Pollution Free**:

Solar energy causes no greenhouse gasses to be omitted after installation so it doesn’t damage our environment.  
  
**2. Reduces dependency on fossil fuel**:

The more solar energy is used, the less we will rely on the world’s finite fossil fuels.  
  
**3.** **Low maintenance**:

Solar panels require less maintenance than many alternative forms of power generation and most panels will last between 25-30 years.  
  
**4. Power every day**:

Although the sun may not shine every day, solar panels will still generate some power.  
  
**5.** **Hot water**:

Although there is an upfront cost, solar panels are a fantastic way to generate hot water for a fraction of the price of an electric or gas-powered system in the long run.  
  
**6.** **Grants and tax incentives**:

There are grants and tax incentives for households and businesses in Ireland to install solar panels.

**7. Selling to the Grid:**

Additional energy generated by Solar Panels can now be sold back to the grid, meaning that the winter bills are lowered.

**For more information:**

[www.seai.ie](http://www.seai.ie)

www.mysolar.ie/solar-energy-advantages-and-disadvantages/

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