

# Go solar to cut power bills

Install now and you save immediately

Constantly rising power costs are firmly fixed on most consumers' radars now.

But despite government subsidies on starting up to arm your home with solar power virtually ending, there is light at the end of the tunnel, says Kim Atkinson of solar supply and installation firm Natural Technology Systems.

"Today, you need to install a solar grid power system to cover your daytime power, say between 9am and 5pm," he says. "The advantage of this is during the day you will use your solar power generated on your roof to run your house so avoiding the power provider's charge, which can be as high as 34c per kW."

He says an average, South Australian home will only require a system of about three to five kW in size.

"The saving achieved will go towards paying for your 5 kW system in about five years," Kim says. "It is not feasible to have a larger system and feed back to the grid as the payment for this would only be 7c per kW."

"So it is better to use your own power generated by your solar modules on your roof."

Now is an ideal time to buy into solar power as it will not get any cheaper.

"In fact, due to the drop in



**WINNER: Solar panels by Natural Technology Systems.**

the Aussie dollar recently, prices are on the rise as all the components are imported from overseas," Kim says.

Natural Technology Systems install high grade, German solar modules, offering the Premium Q.Cells Pro G3 255 watt modules, made in Europe.

Kim says the Q.Cells modules are the most efficient panels, tested in the Desert Knowledge Testing facility in Alice Springs since 2010.

"Coupled with our German-made, SMA Sunny Boy Inverter, we build a system made to last," he says.

"Our Q.CELLS modules

carry an industry-best, 12 years manufacturer's warranty and a 25-year performance warranty."

The firm's SMA inverters come with an extended 10-year manufacturer's warranty.

"Using these industry leading products offers peace of mind to guarantee your investment," Kim says.

Natural Technology Systems is among the oldest, renewable energy companies in SA and family owned, operating from its Prospect base since 1984.

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