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INFORMATION

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German Government increases consumer funding for solar thermal installations

Good news for German home owners as the German government increases funding for solar thermal heating installations by 50 %. Home owners can now receive up to € 1.000 in funding when installing a solar thermal system in their homes. The funding per square meter of collector area ranges from € 60 for standard systems to € 150 for combined heating systems. This news comes as a relief to German consumers, as prices for heating are yet to rise again and the oil supply from Russia is again under threat.

Carsten Körnig, Managing Director of BSW-Solar states: "Solar thermal installations are an excellent insurance against ever increasing heating costs and are essential in the fight against climate change. We welcome the latest initiative of the German Government. Investing in the solar thermal has become as attractive and worthwhile as never before.

For further information (in German only) please see:

http://www.bafa.de/bafa/de/energie/erneuerbare_energien/vorschriften/energie_ee_richtlinie_aenderung_2007_07.pdf

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