

## Winds of change bring savings



### Technologies installed Wind Turbine

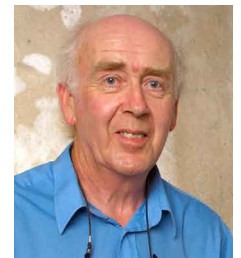


able to get a lot of advice and there was plenty of material we could download, rather than a hard sell,' which Gary very much appreciated. 'All we had to do was download the form, fill it in and send it.'

Installation too was trouble-free. 'The ground conditions on our site were very suitable, making the wind turbine easy to install,' explains Gary.

'It will take some years for the turbine to pay back, but with the climate change, we wanted to reduce our carbon footprint now,' he adds. 'Getting the grant is a great inducement to get on the renewable energy bandwagon early on.'

Gary is so pleased with the performance of his wind turbine that he is hoping to add further renewable technologies over the long term. He's currently considering putting in solar panels on the south facing aspect of his roof. Another obvious and very smart solution.



*Gary Dunlop proves that a windy site can be a great advantage*

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Gary didn't have to spend too much time weighing up the options to decide what would be the best form of renewable technology for his house. The site was rather windy, so installing a wind turbine was the obvious choice.

In fact, making the move to renewables was obvious too, as the price of heating the Dunlop home using electric storage heaters was going up and up. 'The heaters were consuming quite a lot of electricity,' says Gary.

Getting the necessary information and completing the application was also straightforward. 'We were



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