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Could a 'schools photovoltaic programme' make Ireland's public spaces more sustainable?

The "Schools Photovoltaic Programme" could be an important step in making Ireland's public spaces more sustainable. Currently, only 5% of primary schools and 10% of post-primary schools in the country have solar power - which means that most schools are relying on fossil-fuel-generated sources of heat and electricity.

Will Ireland put free solar panels on 4,000 schools?

A deep dive into Ireland's ambitious plan to put free solar panels on 4,000 schools. We explore the massive savings, the bureaucratic headaches, and what it means for Ireland's energy future.

What is the schools photovoltaic (PV) scheme?

The first phase of the Schools Photovoltaic (PV) Programme was launched in November 2023. The scheme provides eligible schools with up to 6 kilowattspeak of roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) installations on their roofs, which equates to approximately 14 solar panels.

Are Irish schools relying on solar power?

Currently, only 5% of primary schools and 10% of post-primary schools in the country have solar power - which means that most schools are relying on fossil-fuel-generated sources of heat and electricity. That's had eco-aware Irish students up in arms for a while now.

Minister for Education Norma Foley and Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Ossian Smyth today announced that the Solar for ...

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Free solar panel installations offered to schools across Ireland, helping to reduce energy costs, carbon footprints, and provide an education to students about renewable energy in an effort to ...

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