

Social Housing | Retrofit



Case Study

Oak Court Housing Care

CustomerOak Court, PenarthWales & West HousingWales CF64 3NQ, UK



Impact in Numbers

£210-£26	Yearly bill savings per flat
10	Tonnes of CO ₂ saved
7	Tailored SAP point increase

Additional Outcomes

- Increased the EPC rating of each flat.
- 19-23% grid energy reduction
- Regular automated reports
- System alerts for faults, overuse, and fuel poverty
- Funded by the Optimised Retrofit Programme in Wales
- Minimal resident engagement required
- Achieved net-zero target

Project details



42 Flats



1.1 kWp per flat



2023 Completed



£1,600 Turnkey price per flat



Wales, UK



"This is an exciting first of its kind project for Wales and exactly the type of thinking we need to see within the housing sector."

Minister for Climate Change (Wales), Julie James,



The Client

What was the problem?

Wales & West Housing Authority is a social housing provider that operates across Wales and parts of the West of England. The organisation focuses on providing affordable and quality housing, as well as a range of related services to support the well-being of its residents. Wales & West Housing Authority faced the challenge of high energy costs for its residents at Oak Court. The escalating energy bills were a significant burden on residents, exacerbating issues related to fuel poverty. Additionally, the need to improve the building's energy performance and reduce carbon emissions was pressing, given the broader goals for environmental sustainability and compliance with Welsh Government regulations.

What did we do?

Upon the successful deployment of Wales & West's first SolShare system: a 62.4 kW solar system at Odet Court, that has resulted in a 50% reduction in energy bills for the 24 households, the client leveraged the Welsh Government's ORP funding for multiple additional projects, including this one.

Outcomes and Insights

The implementation of the SolShare system not only improved EPC ratings and reduced electricity bills for residents but also qualified them for government funding opportunities. This facilitated the broader rollout of solar installations across their properties, helping them achieve their sustainability goals.

Benefits to Getting Shared Solar







5-15 Points

increased SAP and EPC rating

up to 60% lower energy bills CO₂ reduced carbon footprint

How it Works

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Creates a direct connection of solar PV to multiple flats, behind-the-meter.



Allows you to specify the exact kWp each flat receives based on their SAP and EPC requirements.



Sends solar power to each resident when they need it, maximising their bill savings.

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