



GO GREEN: The Wide Bay Burnett Conservation Council is encouraging residents to join the solar trend.

Building a plan to use our sun

A SOLAR initiative is about to be launched on the Fraser Coast by the Wide Bay Burnett Conservation Council.

The council is in the process of developing a community strategy for the region, where homeowners and businesses will be encouraged to install solar systems.

WBBCC co-ordinator Emma-Kate Currie said the project would be officially launched in May.

"The Wide Bay Burnett Conservation Council is encouraging the Fraser Coast and Wide Bay community to install solar panels on their roofs. It gives us the opportunity to start a grass-roots solution to climate change.

"Obviously solar is out there but having it on your roof straight away is a bonus."

WBBCC has partnered with



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solar company Ingenero, explained Ms Currie, which means homeowners taking advantage of the deal will be able to have solar installed without paying up front.

She said the council trusted the credibility of Ingenero, which offered a 25-year factory warranty on solar panels and discounts on installation.

"As a result of securing this deal, we are able to offer a solar PV or hot water system installed on your roof for no out-of-pocket expenses and the solar industry's best warranties on both equipment and installation," said Ms Currie.

"If we take part in the produc-

tion and use of renewable energy, we will reduce the demand for coal-powered energy, therefore reducing carbon emissions and applying pressure on our government's to phase out the production of energy via the combustion of fossil fuels and transition towards 100 per cent renewable energy."

For more information on the solar savers initiative, go to www.wbbcc.org.au or call 1300 225 312.

"With the current global concern regarding climate change, the ever-increasing electricity costs and continual demand for coal-fired electricity resulting in the increase in environmentally destructive coal mining activities, the time for a transition to solar and renewable energy is now."