

5 April 2018



Dear 

Local Government Official Information and Meeting Request (LGOIMA) for information on incentives district councils are providing which impact on new housing.

I am writing in response to your official information request received 6 March 2018. Set out below are the responses to your questions raised.

- 1 What did you do to encourage: Solar photovoltaics (PV)?**
There were no initiatives undertaken to encourage solar photovoltaics.
- 2 What did you do to encourage: Solar water heaters?**
In calendar year 2016 we issued 3 free building consents for solar heating installations.
- 3 What did you do to encourage: Any other technologies that can reduce electricity use for households?**
No other initiatives were undertaken.
- 4 Approximately how many households did you intend to reach with these programmes?**
For the solar water heaters, we wanted to reach any household that applied for a building consent. The information about free consents for solar water heaters is also available on the Dunedin City Council website.
- 5 What was the motivation for any programmes you may have instituted?**
Council considered the matter and we now provide free building consents for any solar installations.
- 6 Did you have any energy-reduction initiatives that were targeted at new-builds only?**
We did not.

Yours sincerely

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