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BCM, specialists in rural property operating throughout Southern England, have been at the forefront of advising farmers and landowners about the benefits of solar power.

The latest successful appeal by Friends of the Earth against the Government decision to virtually halve the tariff, and subsequent recent defeat of the ensuing Government appeal, has put Solar Power back in the frame for immediate investment if appropriate.

BCM completed three sites in Hampshire just before the 12th December deadline, all around 50KW in size and all on a mixture of commercial and agricultural buildings. All these were used to offset the owner's long term energy usage, reducing their carbon footprint and their exposure to energy market prices with the panels also providing revenue from selling electricity back to the grid.

The original pre December tariffs will now definitely apply until 3rd March.

Christopher Horn of BCM comments: "The certainty of the March deadline is tight yet again. Those that have sites with planning permission and grid connection approval already are realistically the only ones with a chance of completing their developments within this timescale. That said solar power can still be a viable proposition under the right circumstances, particularly with recent reductions in the cost of the required apparatus".

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