



Take Control of Your Solar Energy



CATCH Power devices use your existing solar installation to heat your hot water or floor heating.

- Taking Control of your Energy.**
 CATCH will divert the solar energy that is excess to your home and use it to heat your hot water or floor heating. Forget about constantly changing tariffs!
- Save hundreds of \$/year!**
 There are significant savings to be made by making better use of your solar electricity.
- 24/7 monitoring of your solar installation**
 CATCH is always working and checking; if your solar develops a problem, CATCH will notify you before you even know there is a problem.

TECHNICAL DATA

Model Number	Blue-3
Max load (Connected/Delivery)	7.2/5kW
Max Load Current	22A
Max distance between Diverter and Communicator	60m
Powerline Communications frequency	100kHz
AC Input Voltage	230VAC
AC Frequency	50Hz
Weight	<1kg
Dimensions HxWxL (cm)	
Diverter	15x7x12
Communicator	15x7x10
Warranty	5yrs
Product is compliant with IEC60950	

How does it work?

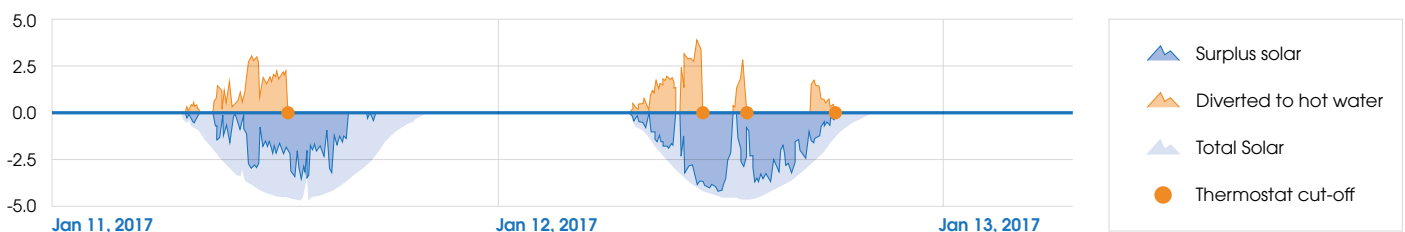
Catch Blue-3 is made up of two parts; a Diverter (this goes into your meter box) and a Communicator (this plugs into your router/modem).

There is no need for any wiring between these two boxes as they send the data over the existing power cables in your home!

CATCH Power devices use an adaptive learning algorithm to ensure optimum use of the generated solar. With information on total solar generation, household loads, and hot water consumption, combined with forecasted weather data, CATCH will make the best decision about the most efficient source of power to use while keeping the supply of hot water continuous.

There are no complicated settings to deal with. Just plug it in and let CATCH work out the rest.

3 Day Diversion Overview





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will my existing hot water tank work with CATCH?

Yes. CATCH will work with your existing hot water element and thermostat. All that is missing is CATCH!

Will CATCH work with a heat pump?

CATCH cannot run the motor of a heat pump as it is not a resistive load, like a hot water element, however some heat pumps have backup elements to assist the heat pump. In this case the surplus solar energy can be diverted to this element. This would drastically reduce the run-time of the heat pump motor and reduce the energy required to heat your hot water.

Is my solar array suitable as it is?

Yes! CATCH will work with your existing Solar array, regardless of the size. CATCH gets installed into the meter box and all of the magic happens from there

Will CATCH work without an internet connection?

No. The algorithm isn't the same because there is no way of controlling the Boost time, so it will work for a little while but it needs the internet connection in order to function correctly. Green CATCH is your option if you don't have a permanent internet connection. CATCH Blue-3 will revert to a mode similar to Green CATCH if the internet connection is temporarily lost.

Who installs CATCH?

CATCH must be installed by a qualified electrician.

How far apart can the diverter and communicator be?

That all depends on how much noise is present in the cabling of the house, but we have installed the devices up to 60m apart in very noisy environments and it works.

Does CATCH Blue-3 work on Single-Phase?

Yes! If you have a large load (two hot water systems or large floor element) that you would like to divert surplus solar to, then CATCH Blue-3 will work perfectly well on a single-phase home.

Is my solar array big enough?

CATCH works on any size solar array, but the table below shows approximately how hot water will be heated from your solar. The balance will come from mains power.

I have off-peak hot water so I don't need CATCH, right?

It is true your hot water is cheaper than those paying full price, but with CATCH installed you will still make huge savings. In fact, CATCH is so smart it will automatically know you have off-peak and will use it when there is not enough solar to do the job.

If I have CATCH can I get rid of my off-peak meter?

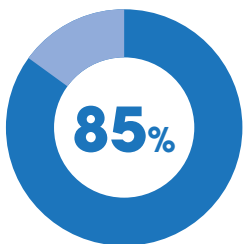
Yes you can. Once CATCH is installed there is very little need to have off-peak, especially if you have a 3kW or larger solar array.

By getting rid of your off-peak meter and moving to Time of Use tariffs, you may save much more than you think. You don't need to worry about your hot water heating on peak rates; CATCH is smart, it knows when the off-peak periods are and if your solar cannot finish the heating CATCH will use off-peak times to finish the job.

Why does CATCH want an Internet connection?

The main reasons for the Internet connection are: CATCH is continuously building a "picture of power" of your home. Each evening it receives a weather forecast for your postcode. From this, CATCH can then make an informed decision about what is the most effective and efficient way of heating your hot water or floor heating element. This equates to the most efficient use of your solar to heat your hot water/floor heating.

Solar, together with CATCH, can reduce your reliance on mains supplied power by an average of



Solar Array Size	Amount Heated*
Up to 2kW	75%
2 - 3 kW	85%+
4+ kW	100%

*The figures above are estimates only. There are many factors that may effect the amount of water heated

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