

To Whom It May Concern

After researching rebates and RECS available it appears they are only available if I buy a complete system including a holding tank.

I have been interested in an evacuated tube system which seems to be the most efficient modern system.

It consists of   Solar collector  
                          Hot water storage tank  
                          Circulating pump  
                          Electronic control unit  
                          Heat exchanger

A large part of the cost is the stainless steel storage tank which sits on the ground below the panels. I already have a stainless steel hot water cylinder connected to mains power to use as storage and backup and I believe it is very counter productive not to use this but if I do I cannot claim any subsidies.

I phoned Dept of Environment 1800 808571 to be told if a cylinder was already attached to my house I couldn't use it if I wanted to claim rebate

Hope your committee can look at this anomaly

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