

### **Diversify into micro generation / save thousands on you electricity bills**

The Government has recently announced that consumers who generate their own electricity will be paid a “Feed in Tarriff” for electricity they generate, at a rate much higher than what they pay. For example the feed in tarriff for Solar PV generated electricity is approximately 40p / unit whilst the cost of electricity is currently about 11p/unit. The rate for electricity generated by hydro or wind schemes varies, but the effect of the new rate is that it is now possible to recoup the cost of a Solar PV installation in about 8 years, and less in the case of a small wind scheme on a suitable site.

For more information go to [www.segen.co.uk](http://www.segen.co.uk)

### **Interest free loans from the Carbon Trust**

The Carbon Trust are offering interest free loans to businesses to install energy saving systems. Unfortunately farmers in Wales are excluded from this scheme.

To find out more, go to [www.carbontrust.co.uk/loans](http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/loans)