

## Solar Scammers

It has come to Council's attention that some solar companies are using the fact that the Solar Savers program is being rolled out by a number of councils across the state to cold call potential customers.

These unscrupulous operators are claiming to be working with Council.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Cr Ray Argento is very disappointed that people are taking advantage of a program that is designed to assist residents.

"Council recently supported rolling out the Solar Savers program within our municipality. It is an excellent program that will help more people become energy self-sufficient.

"Unfortunately, it seems that there are people with questionable morals who seek to take advantage of our residents.

"I would like to make it clear to everyone that no one related to Council or the Solar Savers program will cold call or door knock to try to sell you solar panels. Solar Savers representatives will always make an appointment prior to a visit.

"The Solar Savers team will only be in contact once a resident has made the initial phone call."

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