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Restore the order of sentences in the following text. There are no extra letters.

A In practice that mostly means solar: 97% of the take-up has been to install photovoltaic panels.

B Anyone who pays the £12,000 that a standard panel system typically costs can expect a return of around 10% for 25 years.

C Famed for its dismal climate, Britain is not an obvious pioneer of solar energy.

D But, like other efforts to increase localism, this one requires central intervention and financing.

E In 2010 the Labour administration introduced subsidies for all types of small-scale electricity generation.

F Clarence House and Prince Charles's London home are the examples.

G It is understandable as the theoretical appeal of solar energy is glaring: it is clean and ubiquitous.

H Given Britain's limited summertime, that's a pretty easy living.

I More than 40,000 houses are now adorned with "green bling".

J However, in their efforts to maximise small-scale electricity generation and reach ambitious carbon-reduction targets, successive governments have bet heavily on the sun's rays.

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