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B2B Economic Outlook: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The economic impact of COVID-19 has been severe and widespread, though the effect on the separate sectors of the economy has been highly varied. With the vaccination roll-out having commenced in December 2020 the prospects for economic recovery gathering pace during 2021 have improved, though the first half of the ...

Renewable Energy: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The renewables sector has proved generally resilient, despite the impact of COVID-19 on new build activity in 2020. Industry players continue to show robust commitments to invest in renewables as costs decline and on the back of some positive policy announcements. As such, the UK government has recently committed to ...

October 2020

Solar Panels: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“Whilst COVID-19 is not expected to present a big risk to the UK solar PV market in the medium term, a protracted economic recovery would hit solar PV demand in residential and commercial sectors. Looking ahead, market growth is anticipated to be initially driven by ground-mounted solar PV installations, with ...

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“COVID-19 has had differing effects on the UK economy, but it has hit the service sector hardest. Customer-facing services in sectors such as retail, hospitality and leisure have been most impacted both because of Government restrictions and continued consumer wariness. The pandemic has also affected the market for commercial office ...

Energy Industry: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“While fewer people changed their energy supplier during the early months of the COVID-19 crisis, switching rates are expected to increase over the coming months. As many people continue to spend more time at home compared to pre-COVID-19 and are more aware of their energy usage, consumers’ willingness to shop ...

June 2020

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“The COVID-19 lockdown will see household expenditure on energy increase in 2020. While consumption is up, wholesale energy prices have collapsed amid the pandemic. This is pushing down the cost of new deals which means households are able to make greater savings by switching to a cheaper tariff. This would ...

May 2020

Waste Management and Recycling: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The COVID-19 outbreak is causing some disruption to waste and recycling services. While waste operatives have been classified as “key workers” by the government, allowing them to continue working during the government lockdown, some councils have scaled back on recycling collections, while household waste recycling centres have been closed to ...

March 2020

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“Although the UK leaving the EU has created uncertain times, albeit one with opportunities, a longer running issue has been that of productivity levels. Relatively low levels of investment and R&D spending have driven this stagnation and future economic policies must focus around these and ‘upskilling’ the UK workforce.” ...