

FeedInTariff

The Scheme:

Duration of Scheme: The FIT is guaranteed for 20 years (25 years for PV) from the date of installation of the system.

Location: England, Wales and Scotland.

On the 1st of April 2010, the Government introduced the Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) in order to replace the Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs) for small and medium scale renewable electricity generation up to 5MW. There are two types of tariff exempted from income tax:



- The **Generation Tariff:** for every kilowatt-hour generated and used, the owner of the property gets a fixed tariff shown in the tables below.
- The **Export Tariff:** for every kilowatt-hour exported to the Grid, the owner of the property gets a fixed tariff of 3p/kWh (or more, should the electricity supplier offer for more).

Both tariffs are adjusted annually to the Retail Price Index, and the scheme will be reviewed every 5 years by the Government in order to ensure its well-functioning.

The energy generated and exported is measured through metering.

Eligibility:

The technologies covered are: anaerobic digestion, small hydropower, solar photovoltaic and wind turbines. Please see below the level of the tariffs for the technologies we sell:

Solar PV	
Capacity (kW)	Tariff (p/kWh)
≤4 (new build)	37.8
≤4 (retrofit)	43.3
>4-10	37.8
>10-50	32.9
>50-150	19.0
150-<250	15.0

Wind Turbines	
Capacity (kW)	Tariff (p/kWh)
<1.5	36.2
>1.5-15	28.0
15-100	25.3
100-500	19.7
500-1500	9.9
>1500-5000	4.7

- If you installed a system before the 15th of July 2009 which is not registered under the RO you will not be eligible for the FIT.
- If you installed a system before the 15th of July 2009 which is registered under the Renewables Obligation (RO), you will be eligible for the FIT at the RO transfer rate (9p/kWh) provided that the capacity of the system is <50kW. Systems with a capacity >50kW will remain on the RO scheme.
- If you install a <5MW system from the 15th of July 2009 onwards you are eligible for the FIT provided that you use MCS accredited products and installers.
- If your system is <50kW then you are eligible for the FIT and can no longer receive ROCs. If your system has a capacity between 50kW and 5MW you can make a one off choice to receive either ROCs or the FIT.

The Generation Tariff has been calculated to give a 5-8% return on your investment. The government anticipates that renewable technologies will become cheaper and more efficient over time which is why the generation tariff for new installations decreases each year. This does not affect the generation tariff for systems installed in previous years.

Application Process:

When your system has been installed and commissioned the installer will register the installation with the MCS. The MCS will send you a MCS certificate by email. (If you do not have an email address the installer can send the certificate to their address, print off the certificate and send it to you). You then need to take this certificate to your electricity supplier to start claiming the Feed in Tariff.

We will guide you through the application process. If you have any questions, please let us know.



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