

## FEED-IN TARIFF INFORMATION

The UK currently gets around 5.5% of electricity from renewable sources and that will need to increase to around 30% to meet the 15% 2020 target for all energy.

- From 1 April 2010 households and communities who install generating technologies such as small wind turbines and solar panels will be entitled to claim payments for the low carbon electricity they produce
- Power from a solar panel array could earn £900, on top of £140 reduction on a household energy bill
- Tariff levels linked to the Retail Price Index

From 1 April householders and communities who install low carbon electricity technology such as solar photovoltaic (PV) panels and wind turbines up to 5 MW will be paid for the electricity they generate, even if they use it themselves. The level of payment depends on the technology and is linked to inflation.

They will get a further payment for any electricity they feed into the grid. These payments will be in addition to benefiting from reduced bills as they reduce the need to buy electricity. The scheme will also apply to installations commissioned since July 2009 when the policy was announced.

A typical 2.5kW well sited solar PV installation could offer a homeowner a reward of up to £900 and save them £140 a year on their electricity bill.

Householders and communities can apply for the feed-in tariff from their electricity supplier from April 2010.

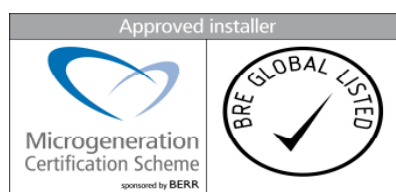


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**Tariff levels for different technologies:**

Technology	Scale	Tariff level for new installations in period (p/kWh) [NB tariffs will be inflated annually]			Tariff lifetime
		Year 1: 1.04.10- 31.03.11	Year 2: 1.04.11- 31.02.12	Year 3: 1.04.12- 31.03.12	
Anaerobic Digestion	<500kW	11.5	11.5	11.5	20
Anaerobic Digestion	>500kW	9.0	9.0	9.0	20
Hydro	<15kW	19.9	19.9	19.9	20
Hydro	>15- 100kW	17.8	17.8	17.8	20
Hydro	>100kW- 2MW	11.0	11.0	11.0	20
Hydro	>2MW- 5MW	4.5	4.5	4.5	20
PV	<4kW (new build)	36.1	36.1	33.0	25
PV	<4kW (retrofit)	41.3	41.3	37.8	25
PV	>4-10kW	36.1	36.1	33.0	25
PV	>10kW- 100kW	31.4	31.4	28.7	25
PV	>100kW- 5MW	29.3	29.3	26.8	25
Wind	<1.5kW	34.5	34.5	32.6	20
Wind	>1.5-15kW	26.7	26.7	25.5	20
Wind	>15- 100kW	24.1	24.1	23.0	20
Wind	>100- 500kW	18.8	18.8	18.8	20
Wind	>500kW- 1.5MW	9.4	9.4	9.4	20
Wind	1.5MW- 5MW	4.5	4.5	4.5	20
Existing Microgenerators transferred from the RO		9.0	9.0	9.0	To 2027



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