



Understanding the Feed in Tariff (FIT)



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What is the FIT scheme?

The Feed In Tariff scheme is a government initiative established to contribute further to reducing the country's carbon emissions. It is designed to incentivise businesses and households to invest in small scale renewables in return for guaranteed long term payments. The FIT scheme applies to renewable installations set up after 15 July 2009 and with an installed capacity of 5MW or less.

How do you benefit?

If you participate in the FIT scheme you will be paid a generation tariff for every kilowatt of energy that you generate regardless of where it is used. Any energy you generate but do not consume is exported to the national grid and for this you are paid an export tariff in addition to the generation tariff. Both the generation tariff and export tariff are published by DECC and are guaranteed for a period of time dependent on the technology type. The tariffs are also reviewed in line with the Retail Price Index.

How can ENGIE help you?

ENGIE is a voluntary FIT provider under the Ofgem scheme. If you own an accredited installation you can contact us now to discuss your installation and our FIT service. GDF SUEZ Energy UK will administer the scheme on behalf of the government and Ofgem to provide the following services to you:

- Verify that your installation is eligible to receive the FIT
- Register your installation onto the Ofgem central FIT register
- Collect generation reads from you and validate them.
- Submit generation data into the quarterly Ofgem levelisation process by logging data on the e-serve web portal on your behalf
- Submit data to Ofgem for the annual levelisation process for each installation.
- Manage your exported electricity
- Pay you the applicable generation and export tariff on a quarterly basis.

You will be required to sign up to our FIT terms and conditions and provide information to us regarding your installation initially and on an on-going basis in relation to your generation and, where applicable, export meter readings.

Do you qualify?

If you have a renewable generation asset on your premises that was set up after 15th July 2009 or are considering installing one using one of the technologies listed below you can apply to join the FIT scheme:

- Photovoltaic (Up to 5MW)
- Wind (Up to 5MW)
- Hydro (Up to 5MW)
- Anaerobic Digestion (Up to 5MW)
- Micro CHP (Up to 2kW)

How do you get your installation accredited?

The FIT accreditation process is dependent on your asset's declared net capacity:

- For installations which have a capacity of 50kW or less (excluding anaerobic digestion), you need to seek a Microgeneration Certification Scheme certification (MCS). More information is available on the MCS website.
- For installations with a capacity greater than 50kW, you need to follow Ofgem's RO-FIT accreditation process. More information on this process is available on the Ofgem website.

Our other export products

If your installation is over 5 MW capacity you do not qualify for FIT but we will be able to offer you one of our other export products. We will assess the most profitable solution for your generation asset and provide you with the best service to meet your needs. Please contact our dedicated Export Team to discuss your requirements on: 0113 205 3185



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