

Initial proposed generation tariff levels

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Table of generation tariffs for first year of FITs (2010-11)

Technology	Scale	Proposed Initial tariff (p/kWh)	Annual degression (%)
Anaerobic digestion	Electricity only	9	0
Anaerobic digestion	CHP	11.5	0
Biomass	<50kW	9	0
Biomass	50kW-5MW	4.5	0
Biomass	CHP	9	0
Hydro	<10kW	17.0	0
Hydro	10-100kW	12.0	0
Hydro	100kW-1MW	8.5	0
Hydro	1-5MW	4.5	0
PV	<4kW (new build)	31.0	7
PV	<4kW (retrofit)	36.5	7
PV	4-10kW	31.0	7
PV	10-100kW	28.0	7
PV	100kW-5MW	26.0	7
PV	Stand alone system	26.0	7
Wind	<1.5kW	30.5	4
Wind	1.5-15kW	23.0	3
Wind	15-50kW	20.5	3
Wind	50-250kW	18.0	0
Wind	250-500kW	16.0	0
Wind	500kW-5MW	4.5	0
Existing microgenerators transferred from RO ³⁴		9	N/A

Tariff lifetimes

3.94 We propose that tariffs will be paid for 20 years for new projects. We recognise though that some technologies may have lifetimes that are shorter than this period, and that there may be advantages to providing shorter tariff lifetimes.

34 See Section 4 of this document.