



EECS Rules Fact Sheet 3

TYPES OF PUBLIC SUPPORT

This document lists the Public Support schemes that are (or have been during the operation of EECS Schemes in that country) in place in the countries of members.

Article E3.1 (Format of EECS Certificates) of the EECS Rules sets out the way in which EECS Certificates should record the receipt or otherwise of Public Support, as follows:

Support received	Code
No support	0
Investment support (as listed in 1 below)	1
Production support being received now (as listed in 2 below)	2
Combination of Investment and Production support	3
Unknown whether support is received	4

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1 Public Support for investment in production devices that produce RES-E

Country	Abbrev.	Scheme	Expiry date
AT	EFP	Investment grants within the Austrian Environmental Funding Programme	
	61A	Support based on the funds according to section 61a EIWOG (Austrian Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I No 143/1998 as amended in Federal Law Gazette I No 44/2005)	31-12-2005
	IF	Federal State Funds, Environmental Funding Program, Green Electricity Act 2012 (Federal Law Gazette I No 75/2011; and amendments)	
BE	CT-Fe	Company Tax Federal	
	ISS-Wa	Investment Subsidy Schemes for RES in Walloon Region	
	ISS-FI	Investment Subsidy Schemes for RES in Flanders Region	
	RES-Br	Brussels Capital Region subsidy scheme	
	3	Sea Cable Subsidy for Offshore Wind Farms	
CH	INV	Stabilization program for solar power plants	31-12-2009
	INV-IPS	Investment program for small-scale solar power plants	31-12-2030
CY	NB1	Investment support up to 35% for Wind Farms – Legal entities exercising economic activity	1
	NB3	Investment support up to 35% for Photovoltaic systems – Legal entities exercising economic activity	
	ΦB1	Investment support up to 50% for Wind Farms – Individuals and legal entities not exercising economic activity	
	ΦB4	Investment support up to 50% for Photovoltaic systems – Individuals and legal entities not exercising economic activity	
CZ	I	Investment aid	
DE	PVR	100,000 PV Roofs Programme	
	Add	Additional RES Support Programmes	
	Ex-RESA	Finance through Renewable Energy Sources Act (valid from 1. April 2000 on) for former or simultaneous RES production	
DK	A	Finance through appropriations in the electricity sector	
	B	Finance through production support prior to RECS registration	
EE	A	Investment aid for wind energy generation	
ES	B	Public grants for the development of R+D+D in the domestic industry	
	C	Finance of the infrastructure for the evacuation of electric energy	

¹ Expiry dates are not shown as the same schemes have been announced at different years (The first ones in 2007 and the last in 2013). Duration is 20 years

Country	Abbrev.	Scheme	Expiry date
	D	Tax relief for the investment	
	E	Public support to the inversion	
	F	Grants and finance for R+D actions for the technology improvement	
FI	I	Investment aid (discretionary)	
FR	ADEME	Photovoltaic, Small hydro (<12 MW) and Biogas (<12 MW) power plant	
	PONS	Photovoltaic, Small hydro (<12 MW) and wind (<12 MW) power plant	
	FIDEM	Small hydro (<12 MW) power plant	
	FEDER	Wind (<12 MW), Biogas (<12 MW) and Waste (<12 MW) power plant	
	EURO	Photovoltaic power plant	
	Add	Photovoltaic, Wind (<12 MW), Biogas (<12 MW) and Waste power plant	
GR		Investment Support based on several National Strategic Reference Framework programmes (EU Funds) Investment Support within several National Development Acts	
HR	FZOEU	Support based on the funds according to Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund and Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development	
IS	-	-	
IT	PVR	Photovoltaic Roofs Programme	2004
	LDS	Local direct support to investment (e.g. capital grants, soft loans)	
LT	A	Investment grants aid (EU structural and local support)	
LU	I	Investment aid or feed-in premium	
LV	AST	Investment support for generation from RES sources and cogeneration	
NL		Does not provide an investment support	
NO	I	In general, all renewables are exempted from an investment tax of 7% from 2000/2001.	31-12-2010
	II	Wind	31-12-2010
PT	C	Public support for the development of electricity production devices - " <i>Regulamento de Execução de Medidas de Apoio ao Aproveitamento do potencial energético e da racionalização de consumos</i> "	
RS	EMS	Feed-in tariff for RES-E	

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SE	I	Investment support scheme for small-scale hydro (<1.5 MW), wind (max. 10%) and biomass (max. 25%)	2003
	SCS	Investment support for PV. Investment subsidy (since 2009). Max 30% of total cost	
	DCS	Support for energy efficiency and conversion to RES energy (2006-2008). Direct capital subsidy	2008 (Still ongoing for the agricultural sector 2017)
SI	OVE-I	Regulation on the promotion of efficient energy use and use of renewable energy sources (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 89/2008 and 25/2009)	
SK	ZD	"Green to the households" grant programme covering costs of installing BAT technologies.	

2 Public Support for current [ongoing] production of RES-E

Country	Abbrev.	Scheme	Expiry date
AT	FIT-2000	Feed-In Tariffs according to section 34 (1) EIWOG (Austrian Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I No 143/1998 as amended in Federal Law Gazette I No 44/2005)	31-12-2002
	FIT-2002	Feed-In Tariffs according to the Ökostromgesetz (Green Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I No 149/2002)	31-12-2011
	FIT-2012	Feed-In Tariffs according to the Ökostromgesetz (Green Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I No 75/2011, and amendments)	
BE	EL- Fe	Energy Levy applied to certain type of fuels (all mineral oil products) and to electricity consumption	
	GCS-Br	Green Certificates System Brussels	
	GCS-FI	Green Certificates System Flanders	
	GCS-Wa 3	Green Certificates System Wallonia Green Certificates System Belgium (Offshore)	
CH	PROD-ACF	Additional cost financing	31-12-2035
	PROD-FIT	Feed in tariff system	31-12-2050
CY	NMA	Feed-in Tariff for Large Wind Farms	2
	NMΦ1	Feed-in Tariff for small and commercial Photovoltaic systems(up to 150 kW)	
	NMΦ3	Feed-in Tariff for Large Photovoltaic system(150 kW to 10 MW)	
	NBH	Feed-in Tariff for Biomass and Landfill gas	
CZ	KVET	Kombinovaná výroba elektřiny a tepla (Market Premium for electricity generation derived from HE CHP, Act No. 165/2012 on promoted energy sources)	
	PV	PV - Povinný výkup (Feed-In Tariffs, Act No. 165/2012 on promoted energy sources)	
	ZB	ZB - Zelený bonus (Market Premium, Act No. 165/2012 on promoted energy sources)	
DE	RESA	Renewable Energy Sources Act (Feed-In Tariff) (valid from 1 st Apr 2000)	
	RESA-BTS	Renewable Energy Sources Act – Mieterstromzuschlag ('Bonus for Tenant's Supply'). Support scheme for operators of residential PVs supplying electricity to tenants	
	RESA-MP	Renewable Energy Sources Act (Market Premium)	
	RESA-GEP	Renewable Energy Sources Act (Green Electricity Privilege)	01 Aug 2014
	EFA	Electricity Feed-In Act	31 Mar 2000
	Add	Additional RES Support Programmes	

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Country	Abbrev.	Scheme	Expiry date
DK	A	Price subsidy (fixed)	
	B	Price subsidy (dependent on the Nord Pool spot price)	
	C	Price subsidy (scrap premium)	
	D	Balance refund	
	E	Subsidy for production of electricity	
EE	A	Subsidy for production of electricity from renewable sources, except biomass	
	B	Subsidy for production of electricity from biomass in CHP mode	
ES	A	Feed-in tariff. Law 54/1997 and Decree 2818/1998, about renewable energy and co-generation	
	G	Direct grant to the product	
	H	Tax reduction for the product	
FI	2	Tax reduction in heat production	
	3	Feed-in tariff (sliding premium) for wind, biogas and wood chips	
	4	Feed-in tariff to promote the replacement of peat with forest chips	
FR	FIL	Wind (<12 MW), small hydro (<12 MW), Geothermal (<12 MW), wood energy (<12 MW), PV (<12 MW), biogas (landfill and methanisation of municipal waste – 12 MW) power plant 2001 feed-in tariffs	
	FOGIM	Small hydro (<12 MW) power plant	
	EOLE	Wind (<12 MW) power plant	
GR		Act 2244/1994, Feed in Tariff scheme	
		Act 3468/2006 and amendments, Feed in Tariff scheme	The duration of Operating Support Contracts is 20 years
		Ministerial Decision 24461/2014, Net - metering for installations ≤ 500kW	The duration of Operating Support Contracts is 25 years
		Act 4414/2016 and amendments, Feed in Premium scheme Feed in Tariff for small installations i.e Wind Energy Plants(≤3MW) and other RES and CHP(≤500kW)	The duration of Operating Support Contracts is 20 years
		Act 4513/2018 and amendments, Feed in Tariff for Energy Communities	The duration of Operating Support Contracts is 20 years

Country	Abbrev.	Scheme	Expiry date
HR	FIT NN 33/07 FIT NN 63/12 FIT NN 133/13	Support based on Tariff System for the production of electricity from renewable energy sources and cogeneration (Official Gazette 33/07, 63/12, 133/13) that regulates the incentive price for the production of electricity	
GB	NFFOn	Non Fossil Fuel Obligation	
		NFFO1 & 2 support schemes have ceased NFFO 3, 4 and 5 support schemes are active	
	SROn	Scottish Renewables Obligation	
		SRO1, 2 and 3 support schemes are active	
	NI-NFFOn	Northern Ireland Non-Fossil Fuel Obligation	
		NI-NFFO 1 and 2 support schemes are active	
	RO	Renewables Obligation. Support per MWh supplied to consumers	
CCL	Climate Change Levy. Tax exemption for industrial and commercial consumers		
IE	AER	Alternative Energy Requirement	
	REFIT	Renewable Energy Feed in Tariff	
IS	-	-	
IT	RES	Renewable Energy Sources promotion	2000
	FIP	Feed-in premiums for PV and CSP plants	
	FIT	Feed-in tariff for small plants (< 200 kW for wind plants and < 1 MW for other renewable sources)	
	QO/GC	Quota Obligation System combined to the Green Certificates Mechanism (alternatively to feed-in tariff) for large plants	
LT	A	Subsidy for production of electricity from renewable sources (feed-in tariff and the balancing of this electricity)	
LU	I	Feed-in tariff	
LV	AST	Production support for generation from RES sources and cogeneration	
NL	MEP	Environmental quality of the electricity production - a 10 year subsidy on the uneconomic top of the renewable electricity production	2006
	PCR	Postal code arrangement for investment support groups of small producers	
	SDE (+,++)	Promotion of renewable electricity production. A programme aimed at compensating the difference between the cost price of renewable electricity and the market price of electricity for a period of up to 15 years.	
	SCE	Successor of PCR	
NO	I	Heat based on renewables, heat pumps and waste heat	???

Country	Abbrev.	Scheme	Expiry date
	II	Wind	???
	ELCERT	Elcertificates – technology neutral	31-12-2035
PT	A	Generation-based feed-in tariff. Electricity generation derived from wind, small-hydro, wave, solar photovoltaics, municipal waste and agricultural residue.	
	B	Generation-based feed-in tariff. Electricity generation derived from cogeneration, including cogeneration using bio-mass as primary energy (fully or partially).	
RS	EMS	Feed in tariff for RES-E	
SE	EC	Energy contribution (max. 1500 kW) for wind (>200 kW) and small hydro (>100 kW): 0.09 SEK/kWh	Before first GOs issued
	EB	Environmental bonus for wind (>200 kW): 0.08 - 0.18 SEK/kWh	2009
	Elcert	Support certificate scheme (consumer quota obligation). PDs are normally entitled to elcerts for max 15 years	2045
SI	OVE-C	Regulation on supports for the electricity generated from renewable energy sources (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 37/2009, 53/2009, 68/2009, 76/2009, 17/2010, 94/2010 and 43/2011).	
SK	FIT	Feed-in tariff (Act No. 309/2018 Coll. , amending the Act No. 309/2009 Coll. on the support for renewable energy sources and high-efficiency combined heat and power generation)	
	FIP	Feed-in-premium (Act No. 309/2018 Coll.)	