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Summary of feed in tariffs

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Clean Energy Cashback (also known as Feed In Tariffs), commences on 1 April 2010, and will provide financial incentives for people and businesses to install electricity-generating technologies such as wind turbines.

Key points

- Applicable for all UK except NI
- For Households and Communities
- Electricity generating technologies (e.g. solar electricity and wind) up to 5 MW
- Tariff levels index linked for 20 years, except PV (25 years)
- Ofgem will administer the Feed-In-Tariff scheme and suppliers will be responsible for paying their customers.
- Customers must use certified installers and products through the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS).

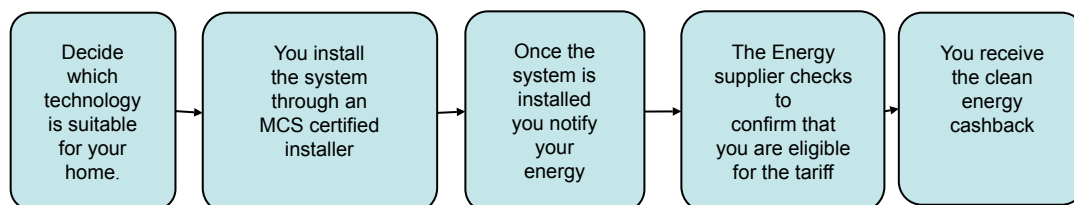
Key benefits

- Customers are paid by the energy companies for all the electricity they generate and also for any electricity exported. This is through the generation and export tariffs.
- Customers also benefit by being able to use the electricity they generate at no cost.*

**it should be stressed that in most cases customers will still have to import surplus electricity from their suppliers.*

Process for customer obtaining a Feed in Tariff

The following diagram shows the process people will need to go through in order to obtain a FIT. An enhanced version of this will shortly be appearing on the website.



Feed in tariff tool

An on-line tool will be made available on the Energy Saving Trust website for advisors and consumers for working out feed in tariff payments. This is expected to go live by 1 April.