



# **EECS RULES FACT SHEET 03**

# **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<br>Funding Programme  |   |
|         | 61A     | Support based on the funds according to section 61a<br>ElWOG (Austrian Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I<br>No 143/1998 as amended in Federal Law Gazette I No<br>44/2005) | 31-12-2005  |
|         | IF      | Federal State Funds, Environmental Funding Program,<br>Green Electricity Act 2012 (Federal Law Gazette I No<br>75/2011; and amendments)   |   |
| BE      | CT-Fe   | <u>C</u> ompany <u>T</u> ax 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   |   |
|         | GSC-Be  | Production Support (Green Power Certificates)   |   |
| СН      | INV     | INV supports for Wind, Solar, Hydro and Biomass   | Vary according to<br>the support<br>program   |
| CY      | NB1     | Investment support up to 35% for Wind Farms – Legal entities exercising economic activity   | Expiry dates are<br>not shown as the  |
|         | NB3     | Investment support up to 35% for Photovoltaic systems<br>– Legal entities exercising economic activity  | same schemes<br>have been<br>announced at   |
|         | ФВ1     | Investment support up to 50% for Wind Farms –<br>Individuals and legal entities <b>not</b> exercising economic<br>activity  | different years<br>(The first ones in<br>2007 and the last<br>in 2013).<br>Duration is 20<br>years. |
|         | ФВ4     | Investment support up to 50% for Photovoltaic systems<br>– Individuals and legal entities <b>not</b> exercising economic<br>activity  |   |
| CZ      | 1       | Investment aid  |   |
| DE      | PVR     | 100,000 PV Roofs Programme  |   |
|         | Add     | Additional RES Support Programmes   |   |
|         | Ex-RESA | Finance through Renewable Energy Sources Act (valid<br>from 1. April 2000 on) for former or simultaneous RES<br>production  |   |
| DK      | А       | Finance through appropriations in the electricity sector  |   |
|         | В       | Finance through production support prior to RECS registration   |   |
| EE      | -       | -   | -   |
| ES      | В       | Public grants for the development of R+D+D in the domestic industry   |   |
|         | С       | Public grants for the development of renewable gas production projects  | N/A   |
| FI      | 1       | Investment aid (discretionary)  |   |
| FR      | ADEME   | Photovoltaic, Small hydro (<12 MW) and Biogas<br>(<12 MW) power plant   |   |



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| Country | Abbrev.    | Scheme   | Expiry date |
|---------|------------|--|-------------|
|         | 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  |             |
|         | . 2020     | Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency   |             |
|         |            | Fund and Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and  |             |
|         |            | Development  |             |
| HU      | KÁT        | feed-in-tartiff for RES-E requested until 31 Dec   | 31-12-      |
|         |            | 2016   | 2016        |
|         | METÁR-     | feed-in tariff system was available from January   | 04-2018     |
|         | KÁT        | 2017 to April 2018 for Production Devices with an  |             |
|         |            | installed power capacity below 0.5 MW and  |             |
|         |            | demonstration projects   |             |
|         | METÁR      | floating premium (two way contract for difference)   | 05-2019     |
|         | Green      | available without competitive tendering  |             |
|         | Premiu     | procedures for new renewable Production Devices  |             |
|         | m<br>METÁR | or those undergoing major renovation   |             |
|         | Brown      | floating premium (two way contract for difference)<br>to maintain the operation of biomass or biogas |             |
|         | Premiu     | firing   |             |
|         | m          | 11115  |             |
|         | METÁR      | floating premium (two way contract for difference)   |             |
|         | Tender     | support granted only via competitive tendering   |             |
|         |            | procedures   |             |
| 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)   |             |
|         |            |  |             |
|         |            | According to the Law on Renewables, the use of   |             |
|         |            | renewable energy sources shall be promoted   |             |
|         |            | through a defined support scheme consisting of   |             |
|         |            | one or more incentive measures. The following  |             |
|         |            | shall be considered as incentive measures:   |             |
|         |            | 1) Price Supplement;   |             |





| Country | Abbrev. | Scheme  | Expiry date |
|---------|---------|---|-------------|
| Country | Abbrev. | <ol> <li>the transaction price;</li> <li>transmission of energy from renewable<br/>sources on a priority basis;</li> <li>the exemption of electricity generators<br/>from liability for imbalances caused by the<br/>electricity produced during the incentive<br/>period under the conditions set out in<br/>paragraph 4 of this Article;</li> <li>support for the production and processing<br/>of agricultural raw materials for the<br/>production of biofuels, biofuels, bioliquids<br/>and bio-oils;</li> <li>requirements for the mandatory use of<br/>renewable energy sources for the</li> </ol> | Expiry date |
|         |         | <ul> <li>production of energy and/or the<br/>mandatory use of energy from renewable<br/>sources as well as biofuels;</li> <li>7) support for investments in renewable<br/>energy technologies;</li> <li>8) other statutory incentives.</li> </ul>   |             |
| LU      | 1       | Investment aid or feed-in premium   |             |
| LV      | AST     | Investment support for generation from RES sources and cogeneration   |             |
| NL      |         | Does not provide an investment support  |             |
| PT      | C       | Public support for the development of electricity<br>production devices - " <i>Regulamento de Execução de</i><br><i>Medidas de Apoio ao Aproveitamento do potencial</i><br><i>energético e da racionalização de consumos</i> "  |             |
| RS      | EMS     | Feed-in tariff for RES-E  |             |
| 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   | 2020        |
|         | DCS     | Support for energy efficiency and conversion to RES energy (2006-2008). Agricultural sector (2017 -2022), direct capital subsidy  | 2022        |
|         | TRGT    | Tax reduction for green technology (network<br>connection, storage, EV-charging station) for <u>private</u><br><u>persons</u> . Tax reduction 20-50% for costs for labor and<br>material with a cap of 50 000 SEK   | Ongoing     |
| SI      | OVE-I   | Regulation on the promotion of efficient energy use and<br>use of renewable energy sources (Official Gazette of the<br>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) ElWOG<br>(Austrian Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I No<br>143/1998 as amended in Federal Law Gazette I No<br>44/2005)     | 31-12-2002  |
|         | FIT-2002 | Feed-In Tariffs according to the Ökostromgesetz<br>(Green Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I No<br>149/2002)  | 31-12-2011  |
|         | FIT-2012 | Feed-In Tariffs according to the Ökostromgesetz<br>(Green Electricity Act, Federal Law Gazette I No<br>75/2011, and amendments)   |   |
| BE      | EL- Fe   | <u>Energy</u> <u>Levy</u> applied to certain type of fuels (all mineral oil products) and to electricity consumption  |   |
|         | GCS-Br   | <u>Green</u> <u>Certificates</u> System Brussels  |   |
|         | GCS-FI   | <u>Green</u> <u>Certificates</u> <u>System</u> Flanders   |   |
|         | GCS-Wa   | <u>Green</u> <u>Certificates</u> System Wallonia  |   |
|         | 3        | Green Certificates System Belgium (Offshore)  |   |
|         | GSC-Be   | Production Support (Green Power Certificates)   |   |
| СН      | PROD     | Feed-in tariff for all RES  | Vary according to<br>the support<br>program                                     |
| CY      | NMA      | Feed-in Tariff for Large Wind Farms   | Expiry dates are  |
|         | ΝΜΦ1     | Feed-in Tariff for small and commercial Photovoltaic systems(up to 150 kW)  | not shown as the<br>same schemes<br>have been                                   |
|         | ΝΜΦ3     | Feed-in Tariff for Large Photovoltaic system(150 kW to 10 MW)   | announced at<br>different years   |
|         | NBH      | Feed-in Tariff for Biomass and Landfill gas   | (The first ones in<br>2007 and the last<br>in 2013).<br>Duration is 20<br>years |
| CZ      | AB       | <b>AB</b> – Aukční bonus (Auction Bonus, Act No. 165/2012 on promoted energy sources)   |   |
|         | KVET     | Kombinovaná výroba elektřiny a tepla (Market Premium<br>for electricity generation derived from HE CHP, Act No.<br>165/2012 on promoted energy sources)                     |   |
|         | PV       | <b>PV</b> - Povinný výkup (Feed-In Tariffs, Act No. 165/2012 on promoted energy sources)  |   |
|         | ZB       | <b>ZB</b> - Zelený bonus (Market Premium, Act No. 165/2012<br>on promoted energy sources)   |   |
| DE      | RESA     | Renewable Energy Sources Act (Feed-In Tariff) (valid from 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2000)   |   |
|         | RESA-BTS | Renewable Energy Sources Act – Mieterstromzuschlag<br>('Bonus for Tenant's Supply'). Support scheme for<br>operators of residential PVs supplying electricity to<br>tenants |   |
|         | RESA-MP  | Renewable Energy Sources Act (Market Premium)   |   |

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| Country | Abbrev.  | Scheme  | Expiry date  |
|---------|----------|---|--|
|         | RESA-GEP | Renewable Energy Sources Act (Green Electricity<br>Privilege)   | 01 Aug 2014  |
|         | EFA      | Electricity Feed-In Act   | 31 Mar 2000  |
|         | Add      | Additional RES Support Programmes   | 51 10101 2000  |
| DK      | A        | Price subsidy (fixed)   |  |
| DR      | 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      | -        |   |  |
| LL      | -        |   |  |
| ES      | A        | Support scheme for RES, cogeneration and waste electricity plants calculated in accordance with a reasonable Internal Rate of Return and regulated in Royal Decree 413/2014, of 6 <sup>th</sup> of June.  | From 20 to 30<br>years of<br>operation,<br>depending on the<br>technology. |
| FI      | 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   |  |
|         | 5        | Production aid, based on pay-as-bid auction for a sliding market premium  |  |
| FR      | FIL      | Wind (<12 MW), small hydro (<12 MW),<br>Geothermal (<12 MW), wood energy (<12 MW), PV<br>(<12 MW), biogas (landfill and methanisation of<br>municipal waste – 12 MW) power plant 2001 feed-<br>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,<br>Feed in Tariff scheme  | The<br>duration of<br>Operating<br>Support<br>Contracts is<br>20 years     |
|         |          | Ministerial Decision 24461/2014,<br>Net - metering for installations ≤ 500kW  | The<br>duration of<br>Operating<br>Support<br>Contracts is<br>25 years     |
|         |          | Act 4414/2016 and amendments,   | The  |
|         |          | Feed in Premium scheme  | duration of<br>Operating   |
|         |          | Feed in Tariff for small installations<br>i.e Wind Energy Plants(≤3MW) and other RES and<br>CHP( ≤500kW)  | Support<br>Contracts is<br>20 years  |
|         |          | Act 4513/2018 and amendments,<br>Feed in Tariff for Energy Communities  | The<br>duration of   |





| Country | Abbrev.  | Scheme   | Expiry date                                      |
|---------|--|--|--|
|         |  |  | Operating<br>Support<br>Contracts is<br>20 years |
| HR      | FiT NN<br>33/07<br>FiT NN<br>63/12<br>FiT NN<br>133/13 | Support based on Tariff System for the production of<br>electricity from renewable energy sources and<br>cogeneration (Official Gazette 33/07, 63/12, 133/13)<br>that regulates the incentive price for the production of<br>electricity |  |
| GB      | NFFOn  | <ul> <li>Non Fossil Fuel Obligation</li> <li>NFFO1 &amp; 2 support schemes have ceased</li> <li>NFFO 3, 4 and 5 support schemes are active</li> </ul>  |  |
|         | SROn   | Scottish Renewables Obligation<br>- SRO1, 2 and 3 support schemes are active   |  |
|         | NI-NFFOn   | Northern Ireland Non-Fossil Fuel Obligation<br>- 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 – Winning bidders entitled to a 15 year PPA.  | Closed   |
|         | REFIT  | Renewable Energy Feed in Tariff – providing certainty to renewable electricity generators by providing minimum price per unit over 15 year period.   | December<br>2030                                 |
|         | RESS   | Renewable Electricity Support Scheme – provide<br>support to electricity projects focusing on cost<br>effectiveness through range of policies.   | Ongoing  |
| 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<br>Certificates Mechanism (alternatively to feed-in<br>tariff) for large plants  |  |
| LT      | A  | Subsidy for production of electricity from<br>renewable sources (feed-in tariff and the balancing<br>of this electricity)  |  |
|         |  | According to the Law on Renewables, the use of renewable energy sources shall be promoted through a defined support scheme consisting of   |  |





| Country  | Abbrev.                     | Scheme   | Expiry date |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| LU       |                             | <ul> <li>one or more incentive measures. The following shall be considered as incentive measures: <ol> <li>Price Supplement;</li> <li>the transaction price;</li> <li>transmission of energy from renewable sources on a priority basis;</li> <li>the exemption of electricity generators from liability for imbalances caused by the electricity produced during the incentive period under the conditions set out in paragraph 4 of this Article;</li> <li>support for the production and processing of agricultural raw materials for the production of biofuels, bioliquids and bio-oils;</li> <li>requirements for the mandatory use of renewable energy sources for the mandatory use of energy from renewable sources as well as biofuels;</li> <li>support for investments in renewable energy technologies;</li> </ol> </li> <li>other statutory incentives.</li> </ul> | Expiry date |
| LV<br>NL | AST                         | <ul> <li>Production support for generation from RES sources<br/>and cogeneration</li> <li>Environmental quality of the electricity production - a<br/>10-year subsidy on the uneconomic top of the<br/>renewable electricity production</li> </ul>   | 2006        |
|          | PCR<br>SDE<br>(+,++)<br>SCE | <ul> <li>Postal code arrangement for investment support groups of small producers</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Successor of PCR</li> </ul>  |             |
| NO       | ELCERT                      | Elcertificates – technology neutral  | 31-12-2035  |
| РТ       | A                           | Generation-based feed-in tariff.<br>Electricity generation derived from wind, small-hydro,<br>wave, solar photovoltaics, municipal waste, and<br>agricultural residue.   |             |
|          | В                           | Generation-based feed-in tariff.<br>Electricity generation derived from cogeneration,<br>including cogeneration using bio-mass as primary<br>energy (fully or partially).  |             |
| RS       | EMS                         | Feed in tariff for RES-E   |             |





| Country | Abbrev. | Scheme   | Expiry date                |
|---------|---------|--|----------------------------|
| SE      | EC      | Energy contribution (max. 1500 kW) for wind (>200 kW) and small hydro (>100 kW): 0.09 SEK/kWh  | Before first GOs<br>issued |
|         | EB      | Environmental bonus for wind (>200 kW): 0.08 - 0.18<br>SEK/kWh   | 2009                       |
|         | Elcert  | Support certificate scheme (consumer quota<br>obligation). PDs are normally entitled to elcerts for<br>max 15 years. Open for facilities brought into<br>operation between 2003 and 2021.                        | 2035                       |
| SI      | OVE-C   | Regulation on supports for the electricity generated<br>from renewable energy sources (Official Gazette of the<br>Republic of Slovenia No. 37/2009, 53/2009, 68/2009,<br>76/2009, 17/2010, 94/2010 and 43/2011). |                            |
| SK      | FIT     | Feed-in tariff ( <u>Act No. 309/2018 Coll</u> ., 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 ( <u>Act No. 309/2018 Coll</u> .)  |                            |