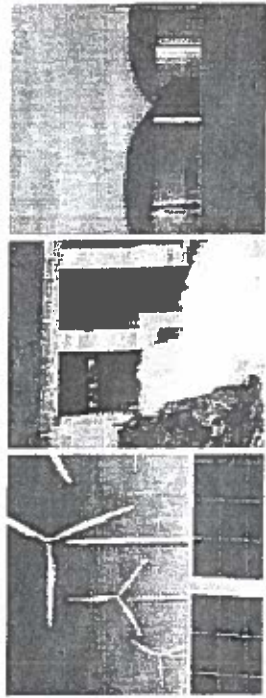




FIT Program

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Pricing and payment

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1. How long are the prices under the microFIT Program guaranteed?

Once a contract has been signed, the generator will receive the price specified in the contract over the 20-year term of the contract (40 years for waterpower). The price will not change for the generator once the contract has been signed except for applicable inflation adjustments. As stated in the microFIT Rules, prices will be reviewed annually.

2. If I enter into a contract, how much will I be paid for the electricity my project produces?

A range of standardized prices has been established under the FIT and microFIT Programs based on the OPA's knowledge of typical project costs, stakeholder input and experience in other jurisdictions where FIT programs operate. These prices have been differentiated by project size and type of renewable energy technology being used in the project. They are intended to cover equipment, installation, and operation and maintenance costs over the term of the contract and to provide a reasonable rate of return on investment. The FIT Program price schedule is available [here](#).

You will be paid the FIT contract price multiplied by the amount of electricity produced (kWh).

3. How are payments made?

For projects connected to the distribution system – this includes all microFIT and some FIT Program projects – payments will be made by the local electricity distribution company (LDC) to the generator on a regular basis according to the LDC's normal billing cycle. Payments will begin when a project is built, is in-service and has a contract.

4. Why are the prices different for different renewable energy technologies?

Prices differ by type of technology and are based on the size of the project because there are different capital, installation, building and maintenance costs associated with different technologies and project sizes.



FIT/microFIT PRICE SCHEDULE (January 1, 2014)

Renewable Fuel	Project Size Tranche*	Price (¢/kWh)	Escalation Percentage**
Solar (PV) (Rooftop)	≤ 10 kW	39.6	0%
	> 10 kW ≤ 100 kW	34.5	0%
	> 100 kW ≤ 500 kW	32.9	0%
Solar (PV) (Non-Rooftop)	≤ 10 kW	29.1	0%
	> 10 kW ≤ 500 kW	28.8	0%
On-Shore Wind	≤ 500 kW	11.5	20%
Waterpower	≤ 500 kW	14.8	20%
Renewable Biomass	≤ 500 kW	15.6	50%
On-Farm Biogas	≤ 100 kW	26.5	50%
	> 100 kW ≤ 250 kW	21.0	50%
Biogas	≤ 500 kW	16.4	50%
Landfill Gas	≤ 500 kW	7.7	50%

* The FIT Program is available to Small FIT Projects; that is, Projects generally ≤ 500 kW.

**Escalation Percentage based on the Consumer Price Index will be applied to eligible Renewable Fuels as calculated in the FIT Contract. The Base Date is January 1 of the year in which the Project achieves Commercial Operation, unless the Project achieves Commercial Operation in October, November, or December, in which case the Base Date is January 1 of the following year.

FIT PRICE ADDERS

	Aboriginal Participation Project		Community Participation Project		Municipal or Public Sector Entity Participation Project	
	> 50%	≥ 15% ≤ 50%	> 50%	≥ 15% ≤ 50%	> 50%	≥ 15% ≤ 50%
Participation Level (Equity)	> 50%	≥ 15% ≤ 50%	> 50%	≥ 15% ≤ 50%	> 50%	≥ 15% ≤ 50%
Price Adder (¢/kWh)	1.5	0.75	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5

Note: The above table applies to all FIT Project sizes and all Renewable Fuels except Solar (PV) (Rooftop).

