



EXPORTING RENEWABLE ENERGY & CLAIMING RENEWABLE OBLIGATION CERTIFICATES (ROCs)

This schedule gives information to the best of our knowledge about exporting electricity and claiming ROCs as at June 09.

The various arrangements frequently change (and in some cases tariffs for wind generation are different from those for PV) so it is important to check the details shown below. There may well be other electricity suppliers who buy renewable energy who we have not dealt with and therefore are not listed here.

The ROCs system was put in place by the Government as a way to encourage renewable generation. Anyone generating energy is entitled to ROCs, valued at 9 pence per kW hour, regardless of whether you use it or export it – i.e. total generation. For example a 2.5kW peak system in the SW of England, generating 2,250 kWhrs per year, will be eligible for approximately £200.

It is probable that in April 2010 a full feed-in tariff (somewhere between 25p-40p per kwh) will be introduced, replacing the present grant arrangements.

Individuals or customers can claim their ROCs directly or they can combine the ROCs in the arrangement they make with their electricity supplier, as shown below.

>>>>>>> NB Where we show a price for all units generated, the price includes the customer's ROC payment, i.e. the customer assigns the ROC payment to the electricity supplier.<<<<<<<

The combination of your export & ROC revenue can now be the equivalent of, or greater than, the price you pay for electricity.

Ecotricity www.ecotricity.co.uk Emma Cook 01453 760643

Up to 10kW:

12p for all units generated.

No export meter needed as long as total generation meter (PV check meter) is in place.

10kW+:

Call Alex Bindon

Good Energy www.good-energy.co.uk

0845 456 1640 Customer Service – ask for Home Generation or Smart Generation.

Home* Generation Scheme:

Exporting less than 6000 units per year.

15p for all units generated.

No export meter needed as long as total generation meter (PV check meter) is in place.

*Commercial & community systems come within this scheme if exporting less than 6000 units.

Smart Generation Scheme:

6kW and over:

Customer does not have to buy energy from Good Energy.

Individual arrangement depending on system size, electricity supplier etc.

Requires export meter.

EDF www.edfenergy.com

0800 051 1905 (Direct line to Green Energy Team)

Domestic

Up to 5 kW:

If export meter fitted, 7.64p per unit, customer claims own ROCs (9p). Cost of meter depends on your area.

This section in italics may be out of date. We are waiting for update.

5 – 10 kWp:

4.5 per unit for all units generated.

No export meter needed as long as total generation meter (PV check meter) is in place.

7.6p per unit for exported units.

Export meter required from EDF. Cost: nil to £250 depending on area.

Customer claims own ROCs or does so through an agent. (See Claiming ROCs on next page.)

Commercial

Emma Garnett 0203 126 2433, Dan Gilbert 0203 126 2432 (Direct lines)

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9p for all units generated.

No export meter needed as long as total generation meter (PV check meter) is in place.

GreenEnergy UK www.greenenergyuk.com

Sharon Watkins 01920 483046

Up to 6kwp:

14.5p for all units generated including your ROC payment

No need to fit an export meter

6 -30 kwp systems with Export meter – 8.5p for all exported units plus 9p per ROC

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nPower

Thomas Harris & Sue Warman 01905 340646

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Up to 6kW domestic only at present, but developing tariffs for larger systems with emphasis on arrangements that do not require an export meter.

Current arrangement:

12p per unit for exported electricity, plus:

nPower will register customer for ROCs and pay £74.38 per 1000 units.

>>>> This arrangement requires the customer to have an export meter. nPower cannot fit export meters. If customer does not have one, nPower assumes 50% used, 50% exported.<<<<<

Wind generation:

10p per unit, and assumes 60% export / 40% used. ROCs as for PV.

Scottish & Southern www.southern-electric.co.uk

Tony Collings 02920 249302 or Sarah Braddon 02920 249065

Domestic Solar. Up to 5kW:

28p per unit for exported units including your ROC payment.

Export meter fitted free of charge.

Commercial & Community. 5 - 15kW:

7p per unit exported.

S&S will register customer for ROCs and pay £50 per ROC.

Export meter fitted free of charge.

Above 15kW:

Contact James O'Meara 0118 9534280 for specific arrangement.

See next sheet for ROCs

Claiming ROC's direct or through an agent

To deal with your ROCs arrangement direct, avoiding a fee to an intermediary, contact the Renewables Team at Ofgem 0207 901 7310
renewable@ofgem.gov.uk

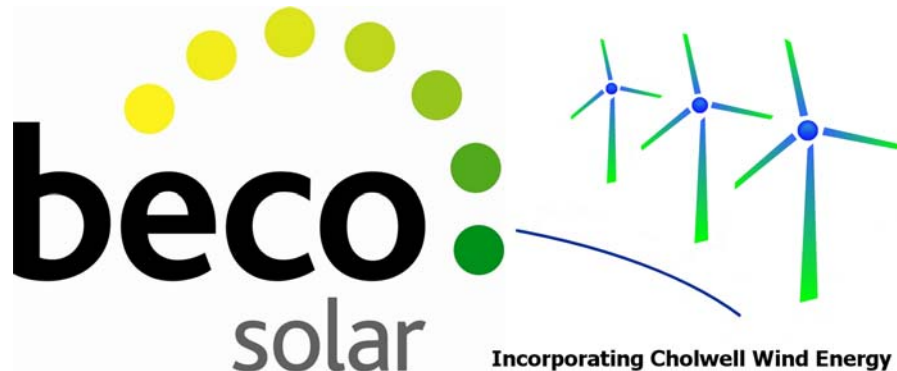
The only company we are aware of who act as agents for small scale ROCs is Trade Link Solutions 01923 713840. However they charge an accreditation fee and annual charge.

As already stated it is probable that in April 2010 the ROC arrangement will be replaced by a Feed-In tariff which should simplify arrangements and significantly improve revenue.

Please contact us if you have any comments, information or queries on exporting or ROCs.

With a lot of the export tariffs you are better off using the units than exporting them, so take into account your use/export ratio when selecting an electricity supplier. We can usually help you to assess this.

When calculating revenue remember to add the value of each unit you use!



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