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2015 microFIT Procurement Target

Fri, 12/11/2015

As of December 10, 2015 the annual microFIT procurement target of 50 MW has been achieved. Applications will continue to be processed if capacity becomes available.

For updates on the 2015 procurement target please review the [microFIT bi-weekly reports](#).

microFIT Maintenance

- From **December 13, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, the [My microFIT Home Page](#) will be unavailable.
- From **December 31, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. to January 5, 2016**, the microFIT Application submission functionality will be unavailable. During this time, Applicants will be able to access their My microFIT Home Page but will not be able to submit applications.
- From **January 4, 2016, to January 5, 2016**, all functions of the My microFIT Home Page will be unavailable. The My microFIT Home Page will be returned to full service on January 5, 2016.

Price Schedule Change

All active microFIT applications that have not been issued an Application Approval Notice prior to January 1, 2016, will be subject to the new [FIT/microFIT Price Schedule](#).

In order for the IESO to issue Application Approval Notices prior to January 1, 2016, LDCs must report all Offers to Connect to the IESO no later than 4 p.m. on December 31, 2015. If you have received an Offer to Connect from your LDC, and the status of your Application has not yet been changed to "Pending Connection", please contact your LDC directly. You can verify the status of your Application by logging into your [My microFIT Home Page](#).

microFIT Version Change

On January 1, 2016, Version 3.3 of the microFIT Program comes into effect. The only change being made is the implementation of the 2016 Price Schedule; no other changes are being made to the microFIT Program at this time. All active applications that have not been issued an Application Approval Notice prior to January 1, 2016, will automatically be considered under version 3.3.

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Price review slide deck update posted

The IESO has posted an updated version of the slide deck that provides background and supporting information on the 2016 prices. Updates and additional slides have been provided in response to requests from stakeholders to provide additional background details and assumptions. The same deck has also been posted on the FIT webpage. [View the updated deck.](#)

Thu, 09/24/2015

2016 FIT/microFIT Price Schedule Available

The IESO has posted a new FIT/microFIT price schedule for 2016. View the [2016 price schedule](#).

Thu, 09/17/2015

In response to the annual price review questionnaire that was posted on July 17, 2015, 19 submissions were received by the August 14, 2015, deadline. The IESO thanks those who provided feedback during the recent price review. The four submissions that were received from industry associations are posted below. The remaining 15 submissions contained confidential information and will not be publicly posted.

- [Submission from the Canadian Biogas Association](#)
- [Submission from the Canadian Solar Industries Association](#)
- [Submission from the Ontario Sustainable Energy Association](#)
- [Submission from the Ontario Waterpower Association](#)

The IESO is required to review the prices offered to generators under the FIT and microFIT programs on an annual basis to ensure both ratepayer value and a fair return on investment. A slide deck has been posted that provides background and supporting information on the 2016 prices.

[View the deck](#). In addition, a set of frequently asked questions (FAQs) related to pricing has been posted. [View the price FAQs](#).

The new price schedule will be effective on January 1, 2016, for the FIT program and will apply to any FIT contracts that are offered after January 1, 2016, including FIT contracts offered through the FIT 4 procurement.

The new price schedule will be effective on January 1, 2016, for the microFIT Program and will apply to Application Approval Notices that are issued on or after January 1, 2016.

The next price review will occur later in 2016 and will be effective on January 1, 2017. [En français>>](#)



My microFIT Home Page Maintenance September 2, 2015

The [My microFIT Home Page](#) will be undergoing maintenance from 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday September 2, 2015 to 2:00 a.m. Thursday September 3, 2015.

Wed, 08/26/2015

During this time, all functions of the My microFIT Home Page will be unavailable.

The My microFIT Home Page will be returned to full service after 2:00 a.m. on Thursday September 3, 2015. [en français »](#)

Annual Price Review

The IESO has commenced the annual price review to determine the FIT and microFIT pricing structure for 2016. The IESO is required to review the prices offered to generators on an annual basis to ensure they receive a reasonable return on investment under the FIT and microFIT Programs. As part of the current price review, the IESO will focus on ensuring ratepayer value, with consideration of global renewable generation cost trends and prior application volumes.

Fri, 07/17/2015

To help develop the 2016 price schedules, the IESO has posted a [pricing questionnaire](#) that may be completed and submitted by any interested party. The responses received will form an important part of the price review and will help the IESO develop the 2016 price schedules. The deadline for responses is **Friday, August 14, 2015**. Please email your completed questionnaire to FIT@ieso.ca. Please note that feedback not directly related to the price review will not be considered at this time.

See more information about [current microFIT and FIT prices](#) and the [FIT Program](#). [En français>>](#)

microFIT 2015 Program Update

Due to the ongoing work in transitioning the microFIT Program to a net-metering initiative, there will be no substantial changes to the microFIT Program for 2015. This year's annual procurement target is 50 MW. Please see the [April 7, 2015, directive](#) from the Minister of Energy for further information.

Thu, 04/23/2015

The IESO received input on potential changes to the microFIT program through more than 45 written submissions from a broad range of stakeholders and communities between December 1, 2014 and January 23, 2015. While there are no changes to the microFIT Program at this time, these submissions have been reviewed and shared with the Ministry of Energy. The IESO thanks all those who contributed feedback. [en français »](#)

Webinar to Discuss Proposed Program Enhancements

The IESO held two identical webinars on **January 20 and 22, 2015**, to discuss the proposed enhancements to the 2015 Feed-In Tariff (FIT) and microFIT programs and to review the stakeholder feedback received on the draft Large Renewable Procurement Request for Proposals (LRP I RFP).

Wed, 01/14/2015

These webinars were live broadcasts of sessions held with industry associations including: APPrO, the Biogas Association, the Canadian Bioenergy Association, CanSIA, CanWEA, the FCPC, OSEA, and the OWA.

The webinar archives are listed below.

- **January 20, 2015**
[Listen to the archived session](#)
- **January 22, 2015**
[Listen to the archived session](#)

A copy of the presentation can be found on the session page, at the bottom right hand corner by clicking the "Resource Library" tab. [En français>>](#)