

About Purchase Group

- A multi-disciplinary organisation with more than 20 years experience working for the social housing sector
- A proven track record of delivering innovative market leading, customer focused and socially inclusive services
- 2007 Winner of BEST Award for partnership working with BME Contractor
- 2009 Winner of CIH Award for ‘Most Community Focussed Contractor’ and ‘Delivering Customer Driven Services’
- 2010 Winner of Welsh Recycling Awards for Innovation and Sustainable Housing Awards for Waste Minimisation

- Feed-in-Tariffs first introduced by government under 2008 Energy Act
- Came into effect 1st April 2010
- Due for review 1st April 2012
- FiT payments claimed from Energy Suppliers

System type	System Size	Year 1: 1/4/10 – 31/3/11 p/kW	Year 2: 1/4/11 – 31/3/12 p/kW	Year 3: 1/4/12 – 31/3/13 p/kW	Time span
PV	≤4 kW (new build)	36.1	36.1	33.0	25
PV	≤4 kW (retrofit)	41.3	41.3	37.8	25
PV	>4-10 kW	36.1	36.1	33.0	25
PV	>10-100 kW	31.4	31.4	28.7	25
PV	>100kW-5MW	29.3	29.3	26.8	25
PV	Stand alone system	29.3	29.3	26.8	25

Requirements to qualify for Feed-in-Tariff

- Solar PV systems must be installed by MCS accredited installers registered with REAL
- All electricity generating components (Solar Panels, Inverters) must be MCS accredited
- Installations must be approved by the District Network Operator (DNO) before connection

Measuring Electricity generated and claiming FiT payment

- Electricity generated must be measured by an OFGEM approved Meter
- New installations must be registered with a qualifying electricity supplier (e.g. SSE, e-ON, British Gas etc)
- Claims for payment are submitted quarterly in arrears
- Electricity supplier has a duty to check electricity generated at least once every 2 years

Duration of FiT payments

- FiT payments on retrofitted systems installed before 31st March 2012, up to 4kW in size is 41.3p per kW
- An additional export payment of 3p per kW is applied based upon an assumption that 50% of all electricity generated will be exported to the National Grid. This equates to an additional 1.5p per kW giving a gross payment of 42.8p per kW. Note: the guaranteed export payment of 3p can be opted out of and sold on the energy market. This decision may be made only once annually

Duration of FiT payments (continued)

- FiT payments are made for electricity whether the electricity is used by the Customer or not.
- Payment of the tariff is guaranteed for 25 years, index linked to inflation
- FiT payments decline for all new installations completed from 1st April 2012 to 37.8p per kW
- Window of opportunity to maximise Feed in Tariffs – 13 months!

Our Proposition – an integrated seamless ‘cradle to grave’ commercial solution to:

- Maximise the current higher level Feed-in-Tariff and generate the highest financial yield we can achieve from Solar PV systems
- Provide Customers with free electricity and tackle fuel poverty issues
- Reduce CO₂ emissions
- Provide Clients with Financial Modelling, Design, Customer Liaison, Installation, Administration, Management, Maintenance and Monitoring service through a JVC or SPV!