



Overview of changes in EEG remuneration rates for PV systems as of 4-1-12¹

After changes agreed upon by mediation committee on 27 June 2012. Subject to final adoption of legislation! (Bundesrat decision by 6 July 2012 at the latest, remuneration rates go into effect retroactively²)

All changes are subject to ratification by Bundestag (expected in week 26) and Bundesrat (Bundesrat session of 6 July 2012) as well as publication in Federal Law Gazette (expected in mid July)! No guarantees for the accuracy of information provided!

New remuneration rates for rooftop and ground-mounted systems as of 1 April 2012

Commissioning date	rooftop									rooftop from 1.000 kWp til 10 MWp and ground-mounted systems up to 10 MWp (ct/kWh)		
	up to 10 kWp (ct/kWh)			10 - 40 kWp (ct/kWh)			larger than 40 kWp (ct/kWh)					
As of 1 Apr. 2012	19.50			18.50			16.50			13.50		
As of 1 May 2012	19.31			18.32			16.34			13.37		
As of 1 June 2012	19.11			18.13			16.17			13.23		
As of 1 July 2012	18.92			17.95			16.01			13.10		
As of 1 Aug. 2012	18.73			17.77			15.85			12.97		
As of 1 Sept. 2012	18.54			17.59			15.69			12.85		
As of 1 Oct. 2012	18.36			17.42			15.53			12.71		
As of 1 Nov. 2012	17.84*	17.96**	18.18***	16.93*	17.03**	17.24***	15.10*	15.19**	15.38***	12.35*	12.43**	12.58***
As of 1 Dec. 2012	17.35*	17.56**	17.99***	16.46*	16.66**	17.07***	14.68*	14.86**	15.23***	12.01*	12.16**	12.46***

Given new deployment, projected onto one year, of *8,500 MWp ** 6,000 MWp ***3,000 MWp

Remuneration rates of 1 Jan. 2012 (see below) still apply for rooftop systems for which grid connection requests (according to sec. 5 of the EEG) were submitted before 24 Feb, 2012 and which were commissioned by 30 June 2012. The same applies to ground-mounted systems for which planning or modification approval was issued before 1 March 2012 and which will be constructed by 30 June. For ground-mounted systems on conversion areas, there is an exception effective until 30 September (in this case, for commissioning between 30 June 2012 and 1 October 2012, a different remuneration rate of 15.95 ct/kWh applies).

Building-integrated systems (rooftop, façade)

Commissioning date	up to 30 kWp (ct/kWh)	larger than 30 kWp (ct/kWh)	larger than 100 kWp (ct/kWh)	larger than 1.000 kWp (ct/kWh)
As of 1 Jan. 2012	24.43	23.23	21.98	18.33

Ground-mounted systems

Year of commissioning	Commercial areas, on building structures, along transport routes (ct/kWh)	Conversion areas, sealed surfaces (ct/kWh)	Agricultural land (ct/kWh)
As of 1 January 2012	17.94	18.76	not eligible for remuneration

¹ BSW-Solar assumes no guarantee for the accuracy of information.

² For further information, in particular on transitional periods, see: http://www.solarwirtschaft.de/fileadmin/media/pdf/eeg_anpass_2012_zusammenf.pdf

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	up to 10 kWp (ct/kWh)*			from 10 kWp to 40 kWp (ct/kWh)*			larger than 40 kWp (ct/kWh)*					
Given new deployment per year (projection)...	8,500 MWp	6,000 MWp	3,000 MWp**	8,500 MWp	6,000 MWp	3,000 MWp**	8,500 MWp	6,000 MWp	3,000 MWp**	8,500 MWp	6,000 MWp	3,000 MWp**
As of 1 Jan. 2013	16.86	17.17	17.81	15.99	16.29	16.90	14.27	14.53	15.07	11.67	11.89	12.33
As of 1 Feb. 2013	16.39	16.80	17.64	15.55	15.93	16.73	13.87	14.21	14.92	11.35	11.63	12.21
As of 1 Mar 2013	15.93	16.43	17.46	15.11	15.58	16.56	13.48	13.90	14.77	11.03	11.37	12.09
As of 1 Apr. 2013	15.48	16.06	17.28	14.69	15.24	16.40	13.10	13.59	14.63	10.72	11.12	11.97
As of 1 May 2013	15.05	15.71	17.11	14.28	14.91	16.23	12.73	13.29	14.48	10.42	10.88	11.85
As of 1 June 2013	14.63	15.37	16.94	13.88	14.58	16.07	12.38	13.00	14.33	10.13	10.64	11.73
As of 1 July 2013	14.22	15.03	16.77	13.49	14.26	15.91	12.03	12.72	14.19	9.84	10.40	11.61
As of 1 Aug. 2013	13.82	14.70	16.60	13.11	13.94	15.75	11.69	12.44	14.05	9.57	10.17	11.49
As of 1 Sept. 2013	13.43	14.37	16.44	12.74	13.64	15.59	11.37	12.16	13.91	9.30	9.95	11.38
As of 1 Oct. 2013	13.06	14.06	16.27	12.39	13.34	15.44	11.05	11.89	13.77	9.04	9.73	11.27
As of 1 Nov. 2013	12.69	13.75	16.11	12.04	13.04	15.28	10.74	11.63	13.63	8.79	9.52	11.15
As of 1 Dec. 2013	12.34	13.45	15.95	11.70	12.76	15.13	10.44	11.38	13.50	8.54	9.31	11.04

* For all systems commissioned as of 1 April 2012, the restriction of maximum volume of PV electricity eligible for remuneration according to the new "market integration model" does not apply until 1 January 2014. After that date, systems with a capacity of up to 10 kWp will continue to receive remuneration according to the normal feed-in tariff for 100% of generated electricity, while systems with a capacity of over 10 and up to 1,000 kWp will only receive remuneration for 90% of electricity generated. The "market integration model" only applies to roof top installations, not to ground mounted systems.

** 1 percent base depression per month

Note: For the calculation of remuneration of individual system, the remuneration rates listed here continue to apply proportionally to the respective capacity of the system (combined calculation of respective remuneration categories according to system capacity). The category for systems to which the "market integration model" applies is a strict regime, there is no mixed calculation. What this means is that it does apply to a 11 kWp system, not to a 9 kWp one or one with 1.001 kWp.