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Advanced Renewable Tariffs for the City of Fort Collins
by
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Advanced Renewable Tariffs

• What Are They?
  Payment for Generation (Feed-in Tariffs)
  Political Price, Not Political Quota

• How Do They Work?
  Price Differentiation
  Paying for Solar, Paying for Wind

• Where?
  Germany, France, Spain . . .
  . . . 18 EU countries

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Hohe Westerwald, Germany

Setting the Stage

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If Yes, Then What Works Best?

• Who Gets Contracts
  Elite Few or All Who Want Them?

• How To Pay For Them
  RECs/ROCs/Green Tags
  Subsidies (PTC, ITC)
  Advanced Renewable Tariffs
    --Differentiated Feed-in Tariffs
Market Mechanism Status

• **Quotas (RPS & Tendering)**
  Timid Targets Seldom Met

• **Renewable Tariffs**
  Once Only Non-Anglophone Countries
  Now Ontario, Great Britain, Vermont
  Meeting Aggressive Targets

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Haverigg, Cumbria, Britain
Feed-in Tariffs Deliver Results

• >50% of Wind Worldwide
• >75% of Solar PV Worldwide
• >90% of Farm Biogas Worldwide

Ydby, Denmark
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2009 World Wind Capacity

38,000 MW

42,000 MW

77,000 MW

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2009 Solar PV Capacity

• 20,000 MW Worldwide
• 7,000+ MW/yr
• $20+ Billion
• Major Markets
  Germany--3,800 MW*
  Italy--700 MW/yr*
  Japan--500 MW
  USA--450 MW/yr
  California--200 MW/yr
  Colorado--25 MW/yr

*Feed-in Tariff Market

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Rancho Seco, California
Myths to Dispel

- Renewables are Free or Cheap
  But They Are Affordable & They Are Worth It
- Renewables Can’t Be Added Quickly
  or Can’t Make a Difference
- Feed-in Tariffs Not Market-Based
- Feed-in Tariffs are Costly

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Husum, Germany
# Renewables Can Be Added Quickly

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Germany Renewables: 10 Years--5% to 15%
Spain: 10 Years--0% to 10%
Colorado: ~61 TWh/yr

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High Penetration Quickly is Possible

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2009: Multiple Sources
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Both are Market Mechanisms

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Ernst & Young
Germany and Britain
Cost of Renewables (2006)

• Germany: 4x more energy generated
• Germany: @ 1/5 less relative cost of GB Renewable Obligation Certificates

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### IEA: Quota & Feed-in Tariff

**Cost of European Wind (2005)**

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FITs: $0.04-$0.06/kWh less costly.

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Over Cost of French Renewable Tariffs

Source: www.cre.fr
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Year

TWh

Million Euros

Wind
Small Hydro
Other
Waste

0 5 10 15 20

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350

2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

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Cost of German EEG (2008)
~$50/yr/household

BMU: EEG Costs <5%, ~€0.01/kWh, 2008.
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### European Projected Development 2010 with Feed-in Tariffs

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USA: Wind, 10,000 MW?; PV, 450 MW

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## European 2010 Feed-in Tariffs

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Renewable Tariff Design

- Simple, Comprehensible, & Transparent
- Priority Access & Purchase
- Lengths Sufficient for Profitability
- Prices Sufficient to Pay for Generation

Fair But Not Undue Profit Through Price Differentiation

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Renewable Tariff Design
Price Differentiation

- For Different Technologies
- For Different Applications
- For Different Sizes
- For Different Resource Intensities
  For Wind (Germany, France, & China!)
  For Solar (France, Oregon)

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French Wind Tariffs
Resource Productivity Method

- Fair Profits at Medium Wind Sites
- Not “Undue” Profits at Windy Sites
- Profitability Index Method (Chabot)

Not Discounted Cash Flow Model

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Igny, Lorraine, France
French Wind Tariffs by Specific Yield

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Chateau de Lastours, France
Renewable Tariffs Are In Play

- Nova Scotia to British Columbia
- Washington State to Florida
- Vermont to California
- US House (Inslee)
Gainesville, Florida
A Made in America Success

• Gainesville Regional Utility (Muni)
  100,000 Inhabitants
• Utility Progressive Leader in State
• Solar PV Only
  4 MW/year Soft Program Cap
  1 MW/year Groundmounted Cap
  32 MW Program Target
  5%/year Degression
  20-Year Contracts

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Gainesville, Florida
A Made in America Success

• Project Size Limits
  Roofmounted: 300 kW
  Groundmounted: 1,000 kW
Gainesville, Florida
A Made in America Success

• 2011 Three Classes
  Rooftop <10 kW: $0.32/kWh
  Rooftop <25 kW: $0.29/kWh
  Groundmounted >25 kW: $0.24

• Expedited Permitting (Rooftop Only)
• Modest Meter/Monthly Fee
Gainesville, Florida
A Made in America Success

• Overwhelming Success
  2009 & 2010 Reservations Exceeded
  8 MW Contracted
  2 MW Installed (April 2010)
  vs 300 kW from Previous Program
  $5 Million in Private Investment

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Gainesville, Florida
A Made in America Success

- Streamlined Review for Small Systems
  Similar to Ontario’s MicroFIT
- Application Fee ($500-$1,200)
- Capacity Reservation Deposit
  Anti-Gaming Provision for Larger Systems
  <10 kW Exempt
  $30/kW Refundable Upon Completion
  Forfeited if Not Completed on Time

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Vermont a Beacon in USA

• The First State to Act in USA
  Not California!

• Multiple Resources
  Wind (Large & Small), Solar PV, Landfill & Biogas, Hydro, Biomass

• Tariffs Based on Cost of Generation

Hinesberg, Vermont

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Vermont a Beacon in USA

- Program Cap: 50 MW
  ~1% of 5 TWh per year of Demand
  200 MW in Applications (170 MW Solar PV)
- Project Size Cap: 2.2 MW
- Contract Term: ~20 years
  Landfill Gas: 15 years
  Solar PV: 25 years

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# Vermont Renewable Tariffs

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Vermont: What They Got Wrong

- Prices Too Low without State Subsidy
  State Subsidy Exhausted
- Insufficient Differentiation
  Only One Tranche for Solar PV!
- No Anti-Gaming Provisions
  Many Squatters and Speculators Hogging Queue
  Fed Gold Rush of Applications
- Poor Field Results
  No Wind, Hydro, or Biogas
  Limited Solar PV Likely to be Built

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Ontario Moved First

First Modern System of Advanced Renewable Tariffs in North America

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Montfort, Wisconsin
Ontario “Gets It”

• Closing Coal Plants
• Delaying Nuclear Build
• Putting Renewables First

Groundbreaking in North America

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Goderich, Ontario
Ontario’s Green Energy Act

The Most Progressive Renewable Energy Policy in North America in Two Three Decades

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Ontario’s Green Energy Act

• Changes Public Policy on Electricity
  Includes Industrial & Environmental Policy

• Gives Renewables Priority
  In Utility Procurement & System Design

• Targets Industrial Development & Job Creation
  50,000 Jobs in Three Years

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Ontario’s Feed-in Tariffs

- Differentiated by Size & Technology
- Differentiated by Application
- Tariffs Based on Cost of Generation
  Plus Reasonable Profit
- No Program Cap (Bring It On!)

Sarnia, Ontario

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Ontario’s Feed-in Tariffs

- First Offshore Wind Tariffs in NA
- First Aboriginal Bonus in NA
  - First NA Policy for First Nations
- First Differentiated Solar PV Tariffs
  - 6 Tranches or Classes
- Most Differentiated Biogas Tariffs
  - 5 Tranches or Classes
- Best Wind, Solar, & Biogas Tariffs in NA
  - Competitive Internationally

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Ontario’s Feed-in Tariffs

• No Subsidies or Grants
• Costs Borne by Ratepayers
  Not Taxpayers—More Egalitarian
• Community Wind Bonus
  Individual Farmers Qualify
  $0.01 CAD/kWh Bonus
  $0.145 CAD/kWh (€0.10/kWh)

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Ontario Solar PV Tariffs 2010

- Rooftop <10 kW
- Groundmounted <10 kW
- Rooftop <250 kW
- Rooftop <500 kW
- Rooftop >500 kW
- Groundmounted <10 MW

$/kWh: 0.802, 0.642, 0.713, 0.635, 0.539, 0.443

$CAD/kWh: 0.782, 0.626, 0.695, 0.619, 0.526, 0.432

$USD/kWh: 0.442, 0.526, 0.432

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Ontario Wind Tariffs 2010

- Onshore:
  - CAD/kWh: 0.135
  - USD/kWh: 0.13

- Offshore:
  - CAD/kWh: 0.19
  - USD/kWh: 0.184

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Ontario Biogas Tariffs 2010

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Ontario Hydro Tariffs 2009
Term: 40 Years

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Ontario Program Status

• 19,000 MicroFIT Applications
  ~190 MW Potential
  6,000 Contracts Offered (~60 MW)
  800 Systems on Line in 1 year

• 8,000 MW of FIT Applications
  Requires Substantial Deposit

• $9 Billion in Likely Private Investment

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Ontario Program Status

- 2,500 MW Awarded Contracts
  1,500 MW to Come with Line Completion
- 460 MW Community & Aboriginal
  ~20% of Total

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Ferndale, Ontario
Ontario Program Status

- 650 MW Solar PV
  with 500 MW of SOC PV ~1,000 MW Contracted
- 1,200 MW Onshore Wind
- 300 MW Offshore Wind

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Kingston, Ontario
Ontario Tariff Status

• MicroFIT Revision August 2010
  Split into Two Tranches
  Rooftop PV & Ground
• 2011 Program Review

Toronto, Ontario
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## North American Solar PV Market

### Ontario Moves into Top Three

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Ontario 2010: ~100-200 MW

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## North American Solar PV Market
**Ontario to Move into Top Three**

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Ontario Success Due To

• Push for Renewable Policy
  Not a Solar PV or a Wind Policy

• Push for Conservation & Efficiency
  Reduces Program Costs to Ratepayers
  (Danes Pay Less for Electricity Than Ontarians)

• Collaborative Strategy
  Green Energy Act Alliance: Green NGOs, Ag, & Labor
  Trade Groups: CanSIA, CanWEA, OWA

• Public Consultation

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Challenges in North America

- **Piecemeal Policy Approach**
  - Too Slow
  - RPS for Wind, Subsidies for Solar

- **“Cheap Energy Contract”**
  - Cheap Today--Expensive Tomorrow

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Challenges in North America

• Low Program Caps
  Vermont: 1%-3%
  LABC-Los Angeles: 3%
  Oregon: 25 MW! (Why Bother?)

• Solar Only or Wind Only

• Timidity & Lack of Vision
  Do We Want Renewables or Don’t We?

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Grading North American FITs
10 Criteria

- Program Caps
- Project Size Caps
- Contract Term
- Technologies Included
- Tariffs Based on Cost of Generation
- Tariffs Differentiated by Technology
- Tariffs Differentiated within Technology
- Wind Tariffs Differentiated by Resource
- Inflation Indexing
- Bonus Payments or Adders

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# Grading North American FITs

## The Gold Standard

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## Making the Grade: What’s Needed

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Making the Grade: What ‘s Needed

• Open to All for All
  Homeowners, Farmers, Business & Industry, Communities, Native Americans
  Regardless of Tax Status
  Tariffs with & without Tax Credits

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Solar Park Rodenäs
Fort Collins FITs
Key Considerations

• Local Choice--Local Projects?
• Must be Carefully Designed
• Must be Cost Based
  Plus a Reasonable Profit
• Must Include Multiple Resources
• Outside Consultation Needed
  See Ontario’s FIT Documents for Detail Needed

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Fort Collins FITs: Local Choice

• Determine Objectives & Goals
  Locally-Owned Projects--Who Gets Contracts
  Pilot Program or Full Program
  Resources to Include--More than Just Solar
  Local Economic Activity

• Goals Determine Program Design

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Fort Collins FITs: Careful Design

- Program Size
- Technologies & Number of Tranches
  FITs & MicroFITs
- Application Process
  How To Insure Local Ownership
  How To Avoid Speculators and Squatters
- Measures to Gauge Progress
  MW, kWh, or Systems Installed?
  % Local Ownership?

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Fort Collins FITs: Cost Based

- Tariffs Based on Cost of Generation
  Not Avoided Cost or Wholesale Rate
- Tariffs With & Without Tax Credits
  For an Equitable Program
- Use Real Not Imaginary Numbers

Recent California Analysis (Chabot PIM)

- Wind: $0.07 to $0.14/kWh
- Small Wind: $0.20 to $0.50/kWh
- Solar PV: $0.30 to $0.70/kWh

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Fort Collins FITs: Multiple Resources

• Mix Required to Minimize Cost
  Wind & Hydro Offsets Cost of Solar PV

• Landfill Gas & Biogas?
  Provides Multiple Clean Air Benefits

• Solar DHW?
  Renewable Heat Tariffs Coming in Britain

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Fort Collins FITs: Outside Consultants

• Outside Consultation Needed
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• Meister Consultants (Wilson Rickerson)
  www.mc-group.com
  Firm with Most FIT Design Experience in USA

• E3 Analytics (Toby Couture)
  www.e3analytics.ca
  Consultant to NREL
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- USA
- Model Advanced Renewable Tariff Legislation
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Florida
- Hawaii
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- Indiana
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Feed-in Tariffs

“Turn farms, homes, and businesses into entrepreneurs”

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