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Feed in Tariffs – Recent changes to FITs rates

The recent announcement by HM Government to the FITs will effect householders who are presently considering installations of solar PV.

Under the recent government proposals new tariffs would apply to all new solar PV installations with an eligibility date on or after 12th December 2011. Such installations would receive the current tariff before moving to the lower tariffs on 1st April 2012. Consumers who already receive a FIT will see their existing payments unchanged, and those with an eligibility date on or before 11th December 2011 will receive the current rate.

For details on the new changes that are being proposed please refer to the DECC website. Go to:
http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/meeting_energy/renewable_ener/feedin_tariff/fits_review/fits_review.aspx

If you are hoping to apply for a Zero Interest Loan then you must take into consideration any time delay that processing such a loan might have on your eligibility to qualify for the existing FITs rates.

We cannot accept any responsibility for delays to your loan application that might disqualify you for the present FITs rates.

You will be unable to apply for a ZILF loan retrospectively.

We strongly advise you to talk to your installer regarding qualifying dates.

If you are intending to apply for a ZILF loan then please take into consideration a possible 2 week turn round period before any decision might be made. In addition there is a statutory 10 day 'cooling off' period prior to signing any loan contract and receipt of a cheque. We will however endeavour to process your application as quickly as we are able.

To ensure a speedy turn around we advise you to provide us with all relevant information that might be required as clearly and accurately as possible.

For further information on whether your application might be completed in time for you to qualify for higher rate tariffs then please contact us on **01686 623741** or **07810 542544**.