

# Premium Feed-in Tariff Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is the ACT Government's Premium Feed-in Tariff Scheme?**

The ACT Government's Electricity Feed-in Tariff scheme (FiT) was implemented as a gross feed-in scheme. A gross feed-in scheme is one that pays for 100% of electricity generated by your solar panels and 'fed in' to the electricity supply network. The scheme opened on 1 March 2009 and was closed to new entrants on 13 July 2011, with FiT premises connections required by 31 December 2016.

Successful applicants receive FiT payments for a maximum of 20 years from the date of connection.

## **What rate will I be paid?**

The rate you are paid depends upon the date of the original application to the scheme. You can confirm your individual rate by contacting Evoenergy on 13 23 86.

## **Can I increase the capacity of my PV system (solar system) to receive more of the premium rate?**

No. The output of your solar system must remain as originally approved to continue to receive the Premium FiT.

If you wish to generate additional renewable electricity at your property without affecting your existing ACT Government Feed-in Tariff entitlement you will need to add another complete solar system. This new system must be metered separately to your existing system. For the new system you can apply to receive payment for electricity export under any voluntary feed-in scheme offered by your retailer.

## **I have a solar system connected under the ACT Premium Feed-in Tariff scheme — what happens if I move?**

The premium rate feed-in tariff payable under this scheme remains attached to the solar system that was connected under the scheme. If you cease to be the occupier of the property where the solar system is connected, your payments will stop.

The legislation allows you to relocate the solar system connected under the Scheme allowing you to relocate your tariff. Please note, when relocating solar systems, Access Canberra consider this a new installation and all equipment must meet current requirements, including Clean Energy Council approved lists and Australian standards.

## **Can I replace faulty components and still remain qualified for the scheme?**

Yes. Faulty components such as inverters or solar panels for example may be replaced, as long as the replacements do not increase generating capacity.

**I've just moved into a property with a solar system connected under the ACT Feed-in Tariff scheme - am I entitled to receive the premium rate feed-in tariff?**

The premium rate feed-in tariff remains attached to the solar system that was connected under the scheme. A new owner of a property with a solar system connected under the ACT Feed-in Tariff scheme should be entitled to the tariff for the remainder of the original maximum 20 year contract period.

If you are a new owner you will need to apply to transfer the solar system contract. You can do this by contacting your retailer.

**More information**

For more information, visit the ACT Government's website at [https://www.environment.act.gov.au/energy/cleaner-energy/rooftop\\_solar](https://www.environment.act.gov.au/energy/cleaner-energy/rooftop_solar)

If English is not your preferred language, call Language Assistance on 13 14 50 (24 hours), or if you have a hearing impairment and use a text telephone (TTY), call 13 36 77.