

Solar Energy South Africa

Photovoltaic support policy



Overview

The European Solar Charter, signed on 15 April 2024, sets out a series of voluntary actions to be undertaken to support the EU photovoltaic sector. How does policy support affect solar PV deployment?

Policy support remains a principal driver of solar PV deployment in the majority of the world. Various types of policy are behind the capacity growth, including auctions, feed-in tariffs, net-metering and contracts for difference.

How do we support solar PV deployment?

Support for solar PV should assess and respond to the impacts of deployment on: grid systems balancing; grid connectivity; and financial incentives – ensuring that we address the challenges of deploying high volumes of solar PV. The Solar PV Roadmap, published in October 2013, established the principles for solar PV deployment in the UK.

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Should solar PV be supported in the UK?

Support for solar PV should allow cost-effective projects to proceed and to make a cost-effective contribution to UK carbon emission objectives in the context of overall energy goals – ensuring that solar PV has a role alongside other energy generation technologies in delivering carbon reductions, energy security and affordability for consumers.

Why should we support solar PV?

Support for solar PV should deliver genuine carbon reductions that help meet

the UK's target of 15 per cent renewable energy from final consumption by 2020 and in supporting the decarbonisation of our economy in the longer term – ensuring that all the carbon impacts of solar PV deployment are fully understood.

Are incentives necessary for solar PV?

At the moment, incentives are necessary as solar PV is yet to become competitive with other energy sources in the UK. The Government has put in place a range of incentives and support mechanisms to support solar PV (which vary in applicability and detail across the Devolved Administrations).

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