

**DENMARK**Act on Utilisation of Renewable Energy Sources

Utilisation of Renewable Energy Sources Executive order. No. 692 (1999)

Executive order on grants to plants using renewable energy sources. No. 180 (1997)

Executive order to amend act on utilisation of Renewable Energy Sources, Act no. 427 (1997)

Subsidizes 15-30% of the construction costs for standard renewable energy equipment, or up to 50% for development projects. For standard equipment subsidies amount to up to 30% of eligible costs for biogas plants and 16% for biomass installations. The maximum amount of the grant is € 132,450. Many investment subsidies were cut in 2002.

Effective date: 1996

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Feed-in tariffs

Utilities are obliged by law to pay wind turbine owners a kWh price at 85% of the electricity price for household consumers, excluding charges and with a deduction for administrative costs.

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Subsidy for electricity production from biomass and private wind turbines.

Non-utility wind turbines commissioned before the year 2000 receive 8.1 ct/kWh, until a certain 'full-load hour ration' has been used up. After that they receive 5.8 ct/kWh until the wind turbine is 10 years old. For turbines commissioned since 2000, the subsidy amounts to 5.8 ct/kWh for the first 22,000 full-load hours. Electricity from biomass-based plants will continue to receive a fixed price of 8.1 ct/kWh.

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