

**SWITZERLAND**Feed-In Tariffs

Set up by the Swiss Federal Office for Energy based on the Energy Law, the feed-in tariff obliges electricity companies to purchase electricity from renewable energy sources at a fixed rate according to the following principles:

- The feed-in tariff is on average CHF 0.15/kWh for renewables. The tariff is adjusted to be higher during daily peak periods and lower in summer.
- The feed-in tariff is applied to all renewables except hydropower with capacity > 1 MW and (renewable) waste.
- Cantonal authorities can reduce the tariff where production costs by small hydropower plants (< 1 MW) are much lower than the fixed feed-in tariff. They can also establish higher feed-in tariffs. For example, in Geneva the feed-in tariff for photovoltaics is CHF 0.60 to CHF 0.90/kWh.

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