

Smart Export Guarantee

The Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) is a UK government programme introduced to ensure licensed electricity suppliers offer a tariff and make payment for electricity exported to the national grid.

Technologies that might qualify for SEG are:

- Solar PV – up to 5MW
- Wind – up to 5MW
- Hydro – up to 5 MW
- Anaerobic digestion – up to 5MW
- Micro CHP – up to 50MW

Each SEG Licensee determines the rate they will pay, contract length and other terms. All licensed suppliers with at least 150,000 domestic electricity customers are required to offer at least one SEG compliant tariff to any eligible generator. Other suppliers may participate on a voluntary basis.

SEG Licensees are responsible for assessing the eligibility of installations and making payments based on export meter readings.

Those generating using an eligible technology (see above) can apply to any Licensee i.e. they should shop around for the best deal.

For more information see:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/smart-export-guarantee-seg/generators>