

Appendix 2 -Solar PV (declarations for installations and extensions)

Feed-in Tariff (FIT) solar PV declarations (installations and extensions)

All applications for accreditation of solar PV installations (including extensions to existing installations), with an Eligibility Date on or after 1 April 2012, need to be accompanied by a copy of this document with the relevant section signed and dated. This will then be used by FITs licensees/Ofgem as appropriate to determine whether or not (i) the energy efficiency requirement applies and, if so, has been met; and (ii) the multi-installation tariff rates should apply.

If your application is for a PV installation with an Eligibility Date on or after 1 April 2012, you must sign two of the enclosed declarations; one declaration from the energy efficiency section and one declaration from the multi-installation section. Tick one of the boxes in relation to the energy efficiency declarations **and** one of the boxes in relation to the multi installation declarations. Then go on to sign the two relevant declarations. **(This includes community energy or school installations)**

However, if your application is for an extension to an existing PV installation, you must sign one declaration from the energy efficiency section only. Tick one of the boxes in relation to the energy efficiency declarations then go on to sign the relevant declaration.
Please read the following information to understand which of the declarations are relevant to you.

Energy Efficiency declaration

Tick **one** of the following boxes in relation to the energy efficiency requirement and sign the relevant declaration overleaf:

- The energy efficiency requirement does apply and an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of level D or above *has* been achieved (complete declaration 1)
- The energy efficiency requirement does not apply because my installation is not wired to provide electricity to a "relevant building"⁷³ (complete declaration 2)
- The energy efficiency requirement does apply and an EPC rating of level D or above *has not* been achieved (complete declaration 3)
- The energy efficiency requirement does apply and an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of level G or above *has* been achieved (complete declaration 4) **Community energy and school installations ONLY**

Multi-installation declaration

Tick **one** of the following boxes in relation to the multi-installation requirement and sign the relevant declaration overleaf:

- The "FIT Generator"⁷⁴ or "nominated recipient"⁷⁵ owns or will receive FIT payments from 25 or more other eligible solar PV installations (complete declaration 5)
- Neither the FIT Generator or nominated recipient owns or will receive FIT payments from 25 or more other eligible solar PV installations (complete declaration 6)

⁷³ "relevant building" means a roofed construction having walls, for which energy is used to condition the indoor climate, other than such a building for which an energy performance certificate cannot be issued; and a reference to a relevant building includes a reference to part of such a building which has been designed or altered to be used separately;

⁷⁴ "FIT Generator" means in relation to an Accredited FIT Installation, the person identified as the Owner in the Central FIT Register; and in relation to any other Eligible Installation, the Owner, Whether or not that person is also operating or intending to operate the Eligible Installation

⁷⁵ "nominated recipient" means a person appointed by a FIT Generator to receive FIT Payments in respect of an Accredited FIT Installation owned by that FIT Generator and recorded as such on the Central FIT Register

Energy Efficiency declarations
(sign one declaration only from declarations 1-4)

Declaration 1

I _____ certify in respect of this application for accreditation that all of the following are applicable:

- a. the eligible PV installation is wired to provide electricity to one or more relevant buildings;
- b. a valid energy performance certificate is enclosed in respect of the building (or one of the buildings) to which the PV installation is wired to provide electricity;
- c. the enclosed energy performance certificate is the most recently issued energy performance certificate in respect of that building;
- d. the enclosed energy performance certificate certifies that the relevant building to which it relates has been assessed as being level D or above;

Signed _____

Dated _____

Declaration 2

I _____ certify in respect of this application for accreditation that the eligible PV installation is not wired to provide electricity to any "relevant building"¹.

I have enclosed evidence supporting this declaration that the eligible PV installation is not wired to provide electricity to any "relevant building".

Signed _____

Dated _____

Declaration 3

I _____ certify that declarations 1 and 2 above do not relate to my eligible solar PV installation. An EPC level D or above *is required* AND *has not* been achieved.

I understand that this means I will receive the lower FIT generation tariff.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Declaration 4

I _____ certify in respect of this application for accreditation of a community energy/school installation⁷⁶ on behalf of (name of community organisation or education provider) _____

_____ that all of the following are applicable:

a. the eligible PV community energy/school installation is wired to provide electricity to one or more relevant buildings¹ at the address below;

Address of the building to which the installation is wired: _____

b. a valid energy performance certificate is enclosed in respect of the building (or one of the buildings, which is not a dwelling) to which the PV installation is wired to provide electricity;

c. the enclosed energy performance certificate is the most recently issued energy performance certificate in respect of that building;

d. the enclosed energy performance certificate certifies that the relevant building to which it relates has been assessed as being level G or above;

Signed _____

Dated _____

⁷⁶ As defined in the FIT Order

Multi-installation declarations

(sign one declaration only from declarations 5-6, unless your application is for the accreditation of an extension to an existing PV installation in which case you do not need to sign either of these declarations)

Declaration 5

I _____ (“the FIT Generator”) (and⁷⁷ I _____ (“the Nominated Recipient”*)) certify in respect of this application for accreditation that either the FIT Generator or the Nominated Recipient (if there is one) are, or have applied to be, the FIT Generator or Nominated Recipient for 25 or more other eligible PV installations located on different Sites.

In this certification, references to the “FIT Generator” and “Nominated Recipient” include all persons who are “connected persons”⁷⁸ in relation to them.

Signed FIT Generator: _____

Signed Nominated recipient*: _____

Dated: _____

Please tick the relevant box or boxes to confirm whether the FIT Generator and/or the nominated recipient owns or will receive FIT payments from 25 or more other eligible solar PV installations:

- FIT Generator
- Nominated recipient*

*where applicable

⁷⁷ Only to be completed where there is a nominated recipient

⁷⁸ A “connected person” in relation to a FIT Generator or a nominated recipient, means any person connected to that person within the meaning of section 1122 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

Declaration 6

I _____ (“the FIT Generator”) (and⁷⁹ I _____ (“the Nominated Recipient”*)) certify in respect of this application for accreditation that neither the FIT Generator nor the Nominated Recipient (if there is one) are, or have applied to be, the FIT Generator or Nominated Recipient for 25 or more other eligible PV installations located on different Sites.

In this certification, references to the “FIT Generator” and “Nominated Recipient” include all persons who are “connected persons” in relation to them.

Signed FIT Generator: _____

Signed Nominated recipient*: _____

Dated: _____

*where applicable

⁷⁹ Only to be completed where there is a nominated recipient