

Fourth Energy Account in a nutshell

- The Fourth Energy Account, which was published on the last May 5th 2011, sets out a new incentive system for the production of electricity by Photovoltaic Plants between June 2011 and December 2016 with different intervals in terms of specific expense budgets.
- As under the previous Energy Account, the new one provides for a differentiated incentive mechanism, depending on the type and size of the PV system.
- As for the 2011-2012 period, specific expenditure limits have been established for the photovoltaics plants. Incentives will be granted as a feed-in premium that comes in addition to the price of the sale of electricity.
- For all plants operating from 2013, one overall feed-in tariff scheme will apply that includes both the electricity price and the premium.
- Italian Government has fixed in 12.460 MW the total estimated cumulative nominal power of installations by the end of 2016.
- All incentives shall be granted for a period of 20 years.

Incentives schemes for standard power plants (€/MWH)

	2011							2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dic	1st Sem	2nd Sem	1st Sem	2nd Sem	1st Sem	2nd Sem	1st Sem	2nd Sem	1st Sem	2nd Sem
1<kw<3																	
on buldings	387	379	368	361	345	320	298	274	252	230	209	182	158	135	114	80	56
others	344	337	327	316	302	281	261	240	221	201	183	159	138	118	100	70	49
3<kw<20																	
on buldings	356	349	339	325	310	288	268	247	227	207	188	164	143	121	103	72	50
others	319	312	303	289	276	256	238	219	202	184	167	146	127	108	92	64	45
20<kw<200																	
on buldings	338	331	321	307	293	272	253	203	214	195	177	154	134	114	97	68	48
others	306	300	291	271	258	240	224	206	189	172	157	136	118	101	86	60	42
200<kw<1000																	
on buldings	325	315	303	298	285	265	246	224	202	183	167	145	126	107	91	64	45
others	291	276	263	245	233	210	189	172	155	141	128	112	97	83	70	49	34
1000<kw<5000																	
on buldings	317	298	280	278	256	233	212	182	164	149	136	118	103	87	74	52	36
others	277	264	250	243	223	201	181	156	140	127	116	101	87	74	63	44	31
kw>5000																	
on buldings	299	284	269	264	243	221	199	171	154	140	127	111	96	82	70	49	34
others	264	251	238	231	212	191	172	148	133	121	110	96	83	71	60	42	30

Incentives schemes for integrated and innovative power plants

Feed in premium for solar PV power plants using innovative technologies (€/MWh)

	2011	2012		2013		2014	
	June-December	1st sem	2nd sem	1st sem	2nd sem	1st sem	2nd sem
1<kw<20	427	418	410	398	386	371	356
20<kw<200	388	380	373	361	350	336	323
kw>200	359	352	345	334	324	311	299

Feed in premium for concentrated PV plants (€/MWh)

	2011	2012		2013		2014	
	June-December	1st sem	2nd sem	1st sem	2nd sem	1st sem	2nd sem
1<kw<20	359	352	345	334	324	311	299
20<kw<200	310	304	298	289	280	269	258
kw>200	272	266	261	253	245	236	226