

# Form: Contracts for Difference, renewables obligation and small scale feed-in tariffs: apply for exemption or compensation

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A number of policies have been developed to increase the share of electricity generated from renewable sources including the R0 / FIT compensation scheme and the CFD exemption. The costs of funding the CFD scheme are recovered through levies on suppliers and these are ultimately passed on to domestic and industrial consumers' bills.

The government recognises that, in the short to medium term, the resulting increase in retail electricity prices risks reducing the competitiveness of the UK's most electricity-intensive businesses where they are operating in internationally competitive markets. To address this, the government has developed an exemption scheme to exempt those energy intensive industries whose competitiveness may be most at risk.

These forms allow businesses to apply for an exemption from a proportion of the costs of funding the CFD and compensation for a proportion of the costs of funding the R0/FIT. Businesses which wish to apply for the R0 and CFD exemptions should follow the exemption guidance on this page. Businesses applying for FIT compensation, or businesses in Northern Ireland, should use the compensation guidance.

Download the application forms and compensation calculation spreadsheets. Email your completed forms to [energyintensiveindustries@beis.gov.uk](mailto:energyintensiveindustries@beis.gov.uk).

See the [list of companies awarded compensation](#).