



GRU Feed-in-Tariff: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the payment arrangement between GRU and the business or homeowner installing solar?

A: Through an innovative agreement, GRU will purchase 100 percent of the energy produced by each new solar photovoltaic (PV) system signing onto the feed-in-tariff. GRU will enter into a contract with the provider which will include terms for a guaranteed payment rate for all the energy the system produces for a period of 20 years.

Q: What is the FIT payment rate?

A: Most systems will receive \$0.32/kWh.

Q: When will the FIT program be rolled out to customers?

A: Upon approval by the Gainesville City Commission and the Florida Public Service Commission, the program is expected to begin March 1, 2009.

Q: Is the FIT available to business and residential customers?

A: Yes. It is available for both.

Q: How does the FIT differ from the current GRU rebate for solar?

A: The rebate program gives customers cash back for the equipment needed for a PV system. The FIT pays customers for the actual energy produced.

Q: How will the FIT affect the current solar rebates offered by GRU?

A: The solar rebates will still be an option for residential customers, but will likely be phased out for business customers.

Q: Is Florida a good area of the country for solar? Doesn't it rain too much here?

A: The Florida Solar Energy Center concluded that while the southwestern United States does have the largest solar potential in the continental U.S., Florida is not



very far behind with 85% of the maximum resource of any location in the country.

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