

Policy change	Date announced	Date it comes into effect
The Green Deal's loaning body will no longer be funded ³	23 July 2015	Closed to new applicants 23 July 2015
Energy Company Obligation (ECO) will see significant spending cuts ⁴	25 November 2015	April 2017
Zero Carbon Homes and Zero Carbon Buildings regulations cancelled, had been due to come into effect 2016 and 2019 ⁵	10 July 2015	10 July 2015
Renewable Obligation (RO) subsidies to be closed one year early for new onshore wind ⁶	18 June 2015	1 April 2016 (unless planning consent, a grid connection offer and evidence of land rights were already present on 18 June which results in a one year grace period)
Timetable for Contract for Difference (CfD) auction is still undecided and which technologies will be applicable is unsure	Ongoing	Ongoing
New solar PV installations <5MW in size excluded from RO subsidies ⁷	22 July 2015	1 April 2016 (unless planning consent, a grid connection offer and evidence of land rights were already present on 22 June which results in a one year grace period)
Grandfathering for new solar PV <5MW under RO cancelled ⁶	22 July 2015	23 July 2015 (unless you can prove significant commitment before this date)
Pre-accreditation and pre-registration for Feed-in Tariff (FiT) scheme cancelled ⁸	9 September 2015 (consultation announced 21 July 2015)	30 September 2015
Pre-accreditation and pre-registration for FiT scheme reinstated, but pre-registration has no tariff guarantee – to be decided upon in early 2016 ⁹	17 December 2015	8 February 2016
A significant majority of the government's stake in the Green Investment Bank is to be sold off ¹⁰	25 June 2015	TBC
The exemption of renewable electricity from the Climate Change Levy (CCL) scheme has been cancelled ¹¹	8 July 2015	31 July 2015
Community energy has been excluded from the Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) tax relief ²	28 October 2015	30 November 2015 (despite assurances in March 2015 that a six month transition period would be given)
Social Investment Tax Relief (SITR) will no longer be enlarged to include community energy	28 October 2015	Immediate (despite confirmation in March 2015 that it would be enlarged to include it)
FiT generation rates have been cut significantly across all technologies, the bandings for size of installation have changed, the degression mechanism has been sped up (ending early 2019), quarterly caps have been introduced (with associated queuing system) and a new contingent degression mechanism if caps are met ⁸	17 December 2015	15 January 2016 (there is a four week pause to the scheme until 8 February when new tariffs and system applies)