

Keep on Track!

Guidance notes for Re-frame.eu renewable energy barriers and associated policy recommendations database

'[RE-frame.eu](http://re-frame.eu)' is an interactive online database of barriers to renewable energy and corresponding policy recommendations put forward to address them. It aims to record and assess the most important barriers facing the deployment of renewable energy technologies in all 28 EU Member States. The assessment covers all three renewable energy sectors: electricity, heating & cooling and transport. It forms one of the work areas under the [Keep on Track!](#) project, whose goal is to monitor progress towards renewable energy deployment targets in the EU and suggest ways in which this can be accelerated. A brief summary of the Keep on Track! project is available [here](#).

The content of RE-frame.eu depends on the input of stakeholders in the renewable energy sector: your participation is thus crucial. By registering on the website, you will be able to access and edit detailed information on barriers to RE-deployment in the UK. You will be able to validate existing barriers and/or add new barriers and recommendations to address these. Your contribution will help broaden and deepen the understanding of barriers to RE-deployment in the EU.

Brief instructions on navigating the RE-frame website are detailed below, for any further information please contact Frank Aaskov at faaskov@r-e-a.net or Mike Landy at mlandy@r-e-a.net.

1. Create login details (<http://www.re-frame.eu/index.php?id=1>).
2. Select country of business.
3. Select category for primary area of renewable production:
 - RES-E - Electricity
 - RES-H&C - Heating and cooling
 - RES-T - Transport

For your first login only you are required to prioritise barrier groups in order of importance and give weighting to sub categories. At any point you are able to save your choices and entries, allowing you to complete your input at a later time, or add additional information if something you have thought of comes to mind.

4. Click on barrier categories for further details on specific barriers.

RES-E	
Please choose a category	
	number of barriers
Political and economic framework	2 Revenue risk under given support scheme
	4 Existence & reliability of general RES-E strategy & support scheme
	1 Remuneration level for RES-E
	Access to finance
Market structure	Fair & independent regulation of the RES-E sector
	Availability of reliable long term contracts (PPA)
	Existence of functioning & non-discriminatory short term markets for RES-E
Grid regulation & infrastructure	Transparent and foreseeable grid development
	Treatment of RES-E dispatch (curtailment)
	Predictability / transparency of connection procedure

- A list of barriers related to the category should then appear. You can either 'Add a barrier' or click on an existing barrier to view further details.

Start > United Kingdom > RES-E > Political and economic framework - Remuneration level for RES-E

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Remuneration level for RES-E

The remuneration level under the given RES support scheme defines the expected income for a RES project (under given resource conditions and technological performance parameters). In case of a quota or feed-in premium it comprises the overall remuneration available for RES, including certificate price/premium and final energy price.

Barriers	Policy Recommendations	
9UKE Policy – Unbalanced Incentive Schemes	No policy recommendation has been formulated yet for this barrier	Edit Validate

[Add a barrier](#)

- 'Validate' and 'Edit' buttons will be located at the bottom of the page. This is where you can give your opinion on previously uploaded barriers, as well as move back to the categories page.

Remuneration level for RES-E

9UKE Policy – Unbalanced Incentive Schemes

Financial incentive schemes, such as Feed-in-Tariffs, are not balanced across the renewables and technologies are adequately supported, others are not, creating an unbalanced market. An example: adequate FITs for PV installations, the FITs for other renewable technologies were not supportive investment.

Competent Authority: DECC

Affected Technologies:

Biomass	Geothermal	Hydro	Ocean	Solar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biogas ✓ Bioliquids ✓ CHP ✓ Forest by-products ✓ Waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CHP ✓ Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Large Hydro ✓ Small Hydro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tidal energy ✓ Wave energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CSP ✓ PV

Barrier Acknowledgement : acknowledged

Severity : ★★★★★

Spread : ★★★★★

Policy Recommendation:
No policy recommendation has been formulated yet for this barrier

[Validate](#) [Edit](#)

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- The database will be open for stakeholders to enter new information or comment on existing information until 15 November 2014. After this the information will continue to be visible but cannot be added to. The information will be assimilated by the Keep on Track! project team and used to draft updates to the reports published on the [Keep on Track! website](#).

It is important to note that the information you enter will not appear immediately within the RE-frame.eu online database. New information will undergo a process of validation by the Keep on Track! project team on a regular basis, after which it will become an integral part of the database.