

Table 1 - Proposed bandings under the Renewables Obligation consultation

Renewable electricity technologies	Current support, ROCs/MWh^[1]	Proposed ROC support/MWh^[2]	Other proposed changes
Advanced gasification	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17 Call for evidence	Proposed change to definition and merger with advanced pyrolysis
Advanced pyrolysis	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17 Call for evidence	Proposed change to definition and merger with advanced gasification
Anaerobic digestion	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	
Biomass conversion	No current band but eligible to claim 1.5ROCs under current banding arrangements	1 Call for evidence	Proposal for a new band.
Co-firing of biomass	0.5	0.5	Changes proposed to add fossil derived bioliquids.
Co-firing of biomass (enhanced)	No current band but 0.5 ROCs under current banding arrangements	1 Call for evidence	Proposal for a new band.
Co-firing of biomass with CHP	1	1	Changes proposed to add fossil derived bioliquids, to exclude enhanced co-firing and to close this band to new accreditations from 1 April 2015.
Co-firing of energy crops	1	1	Changes proposed to the definition of energy crops and to exclude enhanced co-firing.
Co-firing of energy crops with CHP	1.5	1.5 Call for evidence	Changes proposed to the definition of energy crops, to exclude

			enhanced co-firing and to close this band to new accreditations from 1 April 2015.
Dedicated biomass	1.5	1.5 to 31 March 2016 1.4 from 1 April 2016	Changes proposed to exclude biomass conversions and to add fossil-derived bioliquids
Dedicated energy crops	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	Changes proposed to the definition of energy crops and to exclude biomass conversion.
Dedicated biomass with CHP	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15	Changes proposed to add fossil derived bioliquids, to exclude biomass conversion and to close this band to new accreditations from 1 April 2015.
Dedicated energy crops with CHP	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15 Call for evidence	Changes proposed to the definition of energy crops, to exclude biomass conversion and to close this band to new accreditations from 1 April 2015.
Energy from waste with CHP	1	0.5 Call for evidence	
Geothermal	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	
Geopressure	1	1	
Hydro-electric	1	0.5	
Landfill gas	0.25	0 Call for evidence	
Microgeneration	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	
Onshore wind	1	0.9	
Offshore wind	2 in 2013/14; 1.5 from	2 in 2013/14 and	

	2014/15 onwards	2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	
Sewage gas	0.5	0.5 Call for evidence	
Solar photovoltaic	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	
Standard gasification	1	0.5 Call for evidence	Proposed change to definition and merger with standard pyrolysis
Standard pyrolysis	1	0.5 Call for evidence	Proposed change to definition and merger with standard gasification
Tidal impoundment (range) – tidal barrage (<1GW)	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	
Tidal impoundment (range) – tidal lagoon (<1GW)	2	2 in 2013/14 and 2014/15; 1.9 in 2015/16 and 1.8 in 2016/17	
Tidal stream	2	5 up to a 30MW project cap. 2 above the cap.	
Wave	2	5 up to a 30MW project cap. 2 above the cap.	

[\[1\]](#) Different levels of support may apply to certain types of generating station accredited before 1 April 2009. The default rate of 1 ROC/MWh applies to eligible generation that does not fall within any other banding provision.

[\[2\]](#) Years refer to obligation periods under the RO. For example, 2013/14 refers to the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.