

Slovenian Feed-in Support System for Electricity from RES and High-efficiency CHP

- PERIODIC REPORT -

Period: from 1.1.2013 to 30.9.2013

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1. Power plants in the system

On 30.9.2013 the feed-in system included 3395 power plants with a combined installed capacity of 483 MWe (this figure includes the TE-TOL CHP power plant with an installed capacity of 113 MWe).

In the period from January to September 2013 a total of 843 power plants entered the system. This includes both new entrants and power plants where there was a change in ownership or support type (guaranteed purchase (=classic feed-in) vs. operational support (=feed-in premium)).

Among the 843 there were 764 new entrants, with a combined installed capacity of 84.831 kWe. The main types are: 699 solar PV plants (68.366 kWe), 52 fossilfuel high-efficiency CHP. Also worth mentioning is the entry of the first (larger) wind power plant (2,3 MW). All other wind plants already in the system totalled around 25 kW of installed capacity.

Regarding the support type, there was a marked increase toward "operational support" (= feed-in premium), since 78% (I-IX 2012: 61%) chose this type instead of the classic feed-in (guaranteed purchase).

2. Support payments

The trend of rising support payments continued in the first three quarters of 2013. In spite of non-favourable weather conditions in the beginning of the year, the total electricity production within the support system increased by 29% compared to I-IX 2012. The difference in support payments was +35%. Total payments exceeded 91 mio EUR, which means that the total payments for 2012 (89,8 mio) are already surpassed with one whole quarter to go.

Table: Support payments in periods: 2013 I-IX, 2012 I-IX and 2012

Period	2013 I-IX	2012 I-IX	2012
Electricity production (kWh)	587.949.804	455.545.889	653.969.311
Support payment (EUR, VAT excl.)	91.230.463	67.419.238	89.777.431
Average support (EUR/kWh)	0,15517	0,14800	0,13728

^{*} Data from 29.10.2013 (only invoices received until 29.10.2013 are included)

The structure of payments by plant type is presented in the table below.



Table: Support by unit type in I-IX 2013

Power plant type	Electricity produced (kWh)	Support payments (EUR)	Electricity share (%)	Support share (%)
Biogas	92.707.342	11.460.008	15,77%	12,56%
Other	362.272	87.390	0,06%	0,10%
Wood biomass	57.339.521	7182097,26	9,75%	7,87%
Hydro	96.325.292	5.538.948	16,38%	6,07%
Solar PV	187.397.657	51.079.468	31,87%	55,99%
Fossil-fuel CHP	153.150.928	15.845.947	26,05%	17,37%
Wind	666.792	36.605	0,11%	0,04%
TOTAL	587.949.804	91.230.463	100%	100%

Compared to I-IX 2012 there was a large **increase in the share of solar PV**. These represented 56% of payments while only 32% energy-wise. There was also a **marked drop in the share of biogas plants** (I-IX 2012: 20% share in support payments -> I-IX 2013: 16%), because of various difficulties in production.