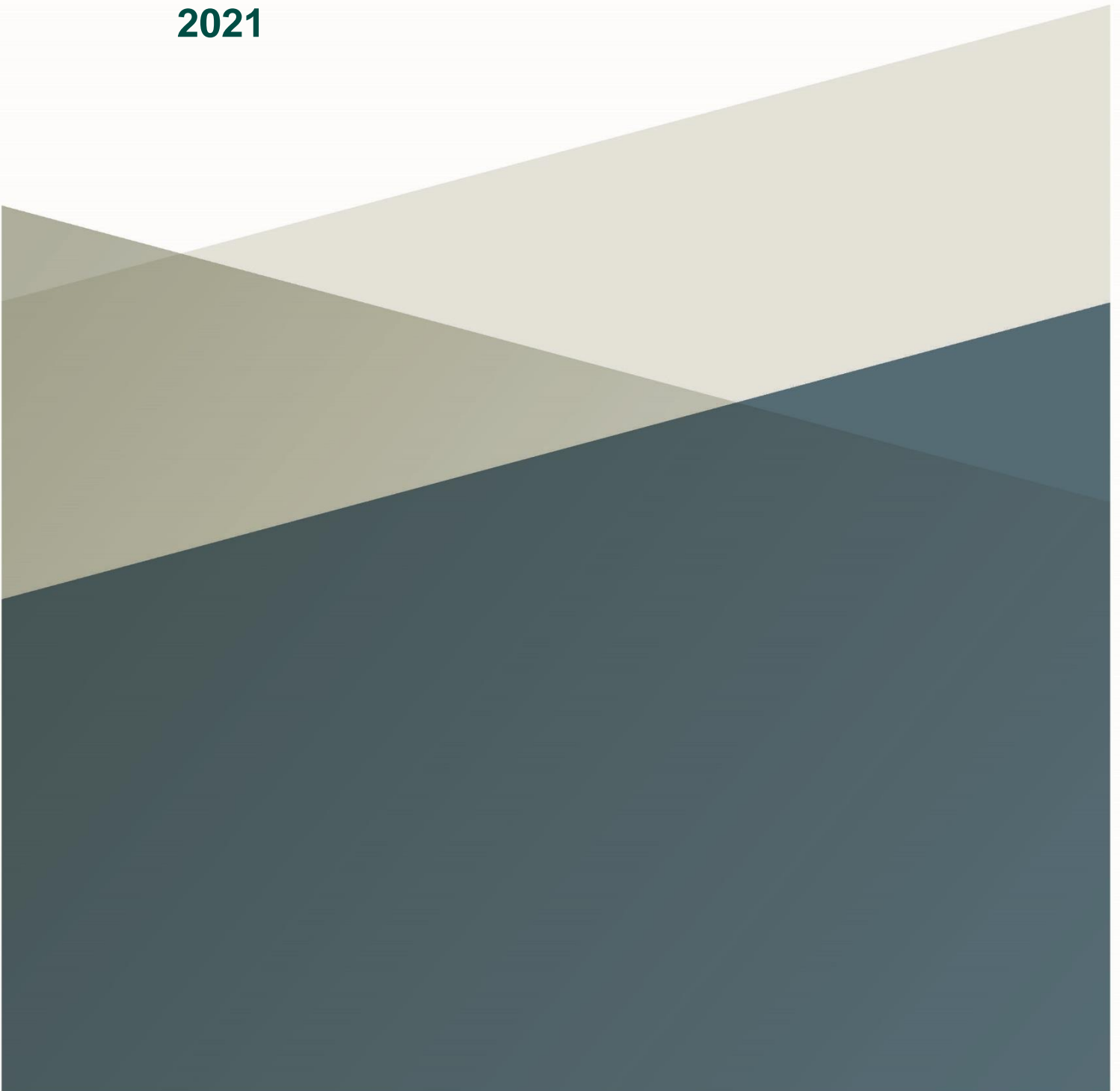




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Reference Prices for REFIT Schemes

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Section 5.2 of the Terms and Conditions of the three REFIT schemes provide for adjustments to reference prices by way of annual indexation.

The REFIT rates are only adjusted where there is positive inflation and the [Central Statistics Office Website](#) has quoted the annual average rate of inflation figure for 2020 was -0.3%.

The resulting reference prices for 2021 remain unchanged, in euro per megawatt hour, are provided in the following table.

Table 1: Reference prices in euro per megawatt hour

Tariffs per MWh (€)

	2020	2021
REFIT 1		
Large Wind (above 5MW)	70.983	70.983
Small Wind (equal to or less than 5MW)	73.473	73.473
Hydro	89.662	89.662
Biomass Landfill Gas	87.171	87.171
Other Biomass	89.662	89.662
REFIT 2		
Large Wind (above 5MW)	70.983	70.983
Small Wind (equal to or less than 5MW)	73.473	73.473
Hydro	89.662	89.662
Biomass Landfill Gas	87.171	87.171
REFIT 3		
Biomass Combustion	90.931	90.931
Biomass Combustion - Energy Crops	101.629	101.629
Large Biomass CHP (above 1500kW)	128.373	128.373
Small Biomass CHP (equal to or less than 1500kW)	149.769	149.769
Large AD Non CHP (above 500kW)	106.978	106.978
Small AD Non CHP (equal to or less than 500kW)	117.675	117.675
Large AD CHP (above 500kW)	139.071	139.071
Small AD CHP (equal to or less than 500kW)	160.466	160.466

The balancing payment per megawatt hour in REFIT 1 in 2021 is €10,648.

As set out in the Terms and Conditions of the schemes, the balancing payment in REFIT 2 and REFIT 3 is not subject to CPI and is set at €9.90 per MWh.

Historical reference prices can be found at Tables 2, 3 and 4 below:

Table 2: Historical REFIT 1 reference prices in euro per megawatt hour

Year	Inflator	Reference Prices for REFIT 1 (€/MWh)				
		Large Wind	Small Wind	Hydro	Biomass Landfill Gas	Other Biomass
2005		57	59	72	70	72
2006	1.025	58.425	60.475	73.8	71.75	73.8
2007	1.04	60.762	62.894	76.752	74.62	76.752
2008	1.049	63.739	65.976	80.513	78.276	80.513
2009	1.041	66.353	68.681	83.814	81.486	83.814
2010	1	66.353	68.681	83.814	81.486	83.814
2011	1	66.353	68.681	83.814	81.486	83.814
2012	1.026	68.078	70.467	85.993	83.604	85.993
2013	1.017	69.235	71.664	87.455	85.026	87.455
2014	1.005	69.581	72.023	87.892	85.451	87.892
2015	1.002	69.72	72.167	88.068	85.622	88.068
2016	1	69.72	72.167	88.068	85.622	88.068
2017	1	69.72	72.167	88.068	85.622	88.068
2018	1.004	69.999	72.455	88.42	85.964	88.42
2019	1.005	70.349	72.818	88.862	86.394	88.862
2020	1.009	70.983	73.473	89.662	87.171	89.662
2021	1	70.983	73.473	89.662	87.171	89.662

Table 3: Historical REFIT 2 reference prices in euro per megawatt hour

Year	Inflator	Reference Prices for REFIT 2 (€/MWh)			
		Large Wind	Small Wind	Hydro	Biomass Landfill Gas
2010		66.353	68.681	83.814	81.486
2011	1	66.353	68.681	83.814	81.486
2012	1.026	68.078	70.467	85.993	83.604
2013	1.017	69.235	71.664	87.455	85.026
2014	1.005	69.581	72.023	87.892	85.451
2015	1.002	69.72	72.167	88.068	85.622
2016	1	69.72	72.167	88.068	85.622
2017	1	69.72	72.167	88.068	85.622
2018	1.004	69.999	72.455	88.42	85.964
2019	1.005	70.349	72.818	88.862	86.394
2020	1.009	70.983	73.473	89.662	87.171
2021	1	70.983	73.473	89.662	87.171

Table 4: Historical REFIT 3 reference prices in euro per megawatt hour

Year	Inflator	Reference Prices for REFIT 3 (€/MWh)							
		Biomass Combustion	Biomass Combustion - Energy Crops	Large Biomass CHP	Small Biomass CHP	Large AD Non CHP	Small AD Non CHP	Large AD CHP	Small AD CHP
2010		85	95	120	140	100	110	130	150
2011	1	85	95	120	140	100	110	130	150
2012	1.026	87.21	97.47	123.12	143.64	102.6	112.86	133.38	153.9
2013	1.017	88.693	99.127	125.213	146.082	104.344	114.779	135.647	156.516
2014	1.005	89.136	99.623	125.839	146.812	104.866	115.353	136.326	157.299
2015	1.002	89.314	99.822	126.091	147.106	105.076	115.583	136.598	157.613
2016	1	89.314	99.822	126.091	147.106	105.076	115.583	136.598	157.613
2017	1	89.314	99.822	126.091	147.106	105.076	115.583	136.598	157.613
2018	1.004	89.672	100.221	126.595	147.694	105.496	116.046	137.145	158.244
2019	1.005	90.12	100.722	127.228	148.433	106.023	116.626	137.83	159.035
2020	1.009	90.931	101.629	128.373	149.769	106.978	117.675	139.071	160.466
2021	1	90.931	101.629	128.373	149.769	106.978	117.675	139.071	160.466