

Export Tariff & Microgeneration

An Update by British Gas

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Export tariff background

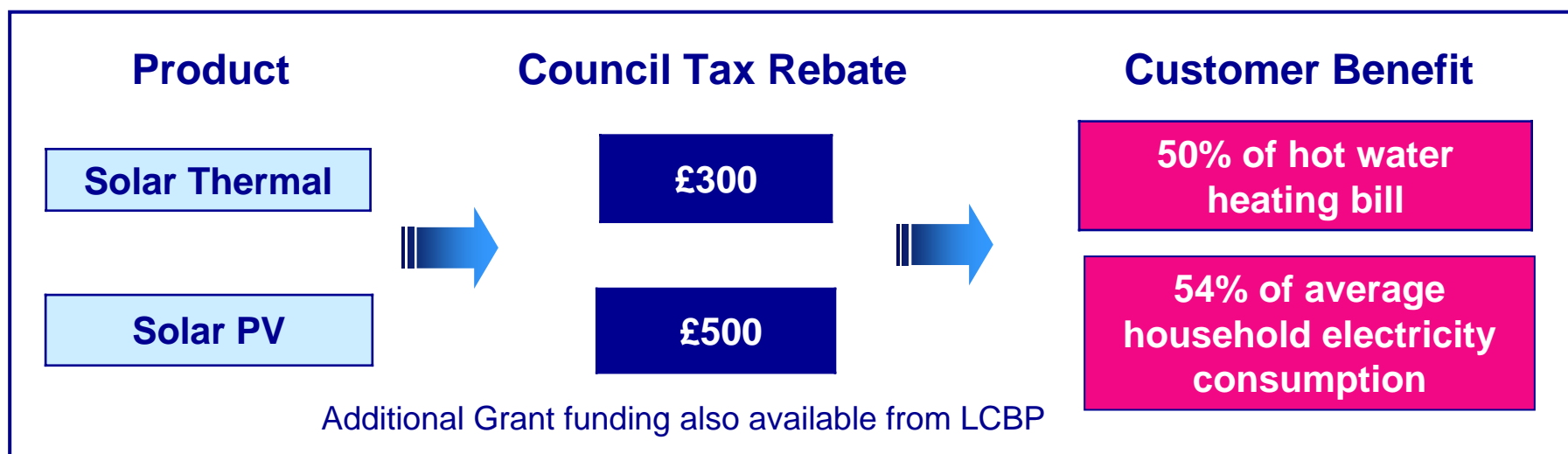
- Export tariff 'Eco Save' launched in April 07.
- Purchase excess electricity generated at competitive rate.
- Available for domestic household microgeneration installations (<5KW).
- Only available to British Gas energy customers.
- Also considering proposition for Commercial sector.
- Simple customer approach.

Eco Save details

- Microgeneration must be grid connected.
- Flexible options available to customers.
 - Customer self read (monitoring device or export meter)
 - Deemed excess electricity value estimated by British Gas (based on details provided by customer)
- Export value is competitively priced at 5p/KWh.
- Credit applied to quarterly bill.
- Customers do not need to sign a new supply contract with us (their terms and conditions will be unaffected), albeit we will issue a side contract to cover the exported energy.

A solar proposition linked to our Council Tax rebate

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- Launched across 6 Local Authorities in England, covering approx **330,000** households.
- Proposition will be marketed in the same way as insulation e.g. via the Council Tax bill.
- Complements existing Insulation Council Tax proposition now running in 53 Local Authorities covering around 3m homes.

British Gas & micro-generation

We're already showing our commitment in this area through various micro-generation projects in addition to our solar council tax offer



- Framework supplier for the £50m Low Carbon Building Programme Phase 2 (only company accredited across all 5 permitted technologies).
 - Wind turbines, Solar PV, Solar thermal, Ground Source, Heat Pumps, Biomass

- Development agreement with Ceres Power to build first domestic fuel cell boiler.
- British Gas engineers trained to install solar thermal product
- Coverage throughout Great Britain.



- Recently announced new business arm, 'British Gas New Energy', bringing together EE expertise from around the business into a single unit.

