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# ***Ofgem Microgeneration Forum*** ***- Preparing for FIT go-live***

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# Background

- UKBCSE coordinated activities across trade associations
  - Responding to consultations
  - Participating in stakeholder groups
- Working with Ofgem and DECC on detailed implementation programme

# Pragmatic approach

- Introduce by 1 April 2010
- What must be done to achieve deadline
- What might not be possible or sensible in the initial phases
- Sensible allocation of responsibilities
- Looking for synergy with other financial incentives

# Introduction by April 2010

- Progressing with 'working assumptions'
- Manual systems
  - Lower numbers to start
- Deemed export (until Smart Meters)
  - >50kW to be fully metered
- Generator responsible for G Meter
- Minimise switching
- Smooth transition from RO to FiT

# Open Questions

- Accreditation and registration
- Ownership – assignation of payment
- Export tariff opt in/out
- Dealing with fraud
- Levelisation
  - Make FiTs attractive - fair allocation of costs
  - Synergy with Social Tariff ‘Equalisation’?

# Key Requirements

- Finalised FiTs Order
- Finalised licence conditions
- Finalised response to consultation including tariff levels
- Ofgem guidance