

## Renewable Energy Feed-In Tariffs

WHEREAS Saskatchewan faces replacing large amounts of power generation in the near future;

WHEREAS Saskatchewan has the highest per capita green house gas emissions in Canada;

WHEREAS a global shift to renewable energy systems is inevitable, offering us a way to tap into our vast supply of sustainable resources and reduce our environmental impact while creating a long-term, secure energy supply;

WHEREAS Feed-In Tariffs have been demonstrated to be the most effective policy mechanism that can be used to foster the rapid development of renewable energy systems, most notably in Germany, Denmark, and Spain;

WHEREAS Feed-In Tariffs provide universal access to the power grid for producers of renewable energy, providing a market for investors and entrepreneurial producers;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Saskatchewan Liberals openly advocate a Feed-In Tariff proposal for Saskatchewan, and that a future Saskatchewan Liberal Government would implement a Feed-In Tariff with the following components:

1. The opportunity to connect to the grid for anyone who wants to deliver renewable energy;
2. Prices are set to reflect the current cost of each renewable energy source at its proposed location;
3. Premium prices and conditions may be set for specific projects to promote storage systems, First Nations, or other community power initiatives;
4. Contractual long term premiums are implemented to give financiers a loud and clear signal from government that it is serious about renewable energy development.

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