

## Bulgarian Wind Energy Association – Newsletter 22.06.2011

### 1) SWERC has released new FiT for renewable energy

New feed-in tariffs for renewable energy start to apply from July 1, 2011. The tariffs for wind energy have not been changed from the levels of 191.00 and 173.06 BGN/MWh which were proposed in May.

On the photovoltaic side another set of tariffs was introduced. The regulator now distinguishes between roof/façade mounted systems and ground mounted systems. Details follow in the table below.

Overview of tariff development since 2008

period	2008	2009	2010	Mar '11	May '11	Jun '11
					<i>proposed</i>	
base component	54.79	64.40	72.22	75.84	66.36	66.36
	80%	80%	80%	80%	70%	70%

wind energy							
< 2250 FLH	premium	131.16	124.60	118.37	112.45	124.64	124.64
	final	<b>185.95</b>	<b>189.00</b>	<b>190.59</b>	<b>188.29</b>	<b>191.00</b>	<b>191.00</b>
> 2250 FLH	premium	113.11	107.60	102.22	97.11	106.70	106.70
	final	<b>167.90</b>	<b>172.00</b>	<b>174.44</b>	<b>172.95</b>	<b>173.06</b>	<b>173.06</b>

photovoltaic energy mounted on ground*							
< 30 kWp	premium	663.21	690.60	656.07	623.27	510.14	510.14
	final	<b>718.00</b>	<b>755.00</b>	<b>728.29</b>	<b>699.11</b>	<b>576.50</b>	<b>576.50</b>
<200 kWp	premium	663.21	690.60	656.07	623.27	501.05	501.05
	final	<b>718.00</b>	<b>755.00</b>	<b>728.29</b>	<b>699.11</b>	<b>567.41</b>	<b>567.41</b>
>200 kWp	premium	663.21	690.60	656.07	623.27	419.24	419.24
	final	<b>718.00</b>	<b>755.00</b>	<b>728.29</b>	<b>699.11</b>	<b>485.60</b>	<b>485.60</b>

photovoltaic energy mounted on roofs and facades**							
< 30 kWp	premium	663.21	690.60	656.07	623.27	510.14	538.87
	final	<b>718.00</b>	<b>755.00</b>	<b>728.29</b>	<b>699.11</b>	<b>576.50</b>	<b>605.23</b>
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	final	<b>718.00</b>	<b>755.00</b>	<b>728.29</b>	<b>699.11</b>	<b>567.41</b>	<b>596.50</b>
< 1000 kWp	premium	663.21	690.60	656.07	623.27	419.24	517.41
	final	<b>718.00</b>	<b>755.00</b>	<b>728.29</b>	<b>699.11</b>	<b>485.60</b>	<b>583.77</b>

\* the capacity brackets (0-30, 30-200, 200+ kWp) for PV were only introduced with the May '11 proposal

\*\* the distinction between roof/façade and ground mounted systems was only introduced with the Jun '11 decision

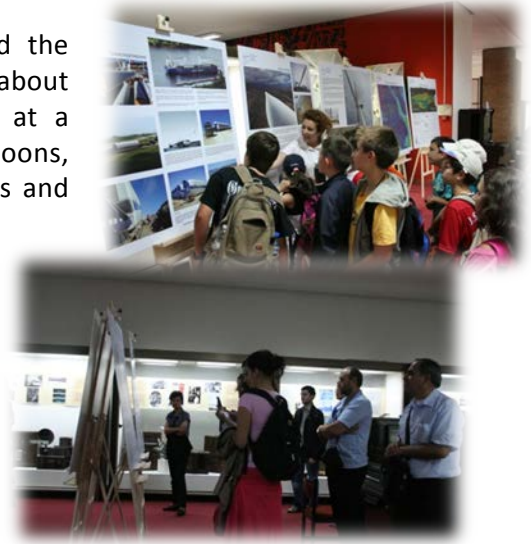
### 2) BGWEA Global Wind Day exhibition.

This year, the Global Wind Day was celebrated in Sofia for the first time. The Bulgarian Wind Energy Association organized an exhibition of photos, charts and technical instruments to present the modern wind industry, its heritage from the past and the opportunities wind power holds for the future.





Both, children and grown-ups enjoyed the exhibition, learned interesting facts about wind energy, tested their knowledge at a quiz and won prizes, including balloons, souvenir wind turbines, BGWEA T-shirts and USBs and many others. Over 400 people came to visit the exhibition, most of them left with prizes. The exhibition will now continue its tour throughout the year and will be on display around various venues in Bulgaria.



Check our website for the next venues where you can see it.

### 3) «South East Europe Energy Outlook» by IENE

The Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE) organized on Monday a special event to present in Sofia «The South East Europe Energy Outlook», a major reference study conducted by the Institute. According to the study, the value of energy investments in the region by 2020 is foreseen to exceed 240 billion euros. More specifically, 90 billion euros will be invested in electricity (i.e. new power generation units, electricity grids, coal and lignite mines, RES), as SE Europe will need an additional 130-140 GW of installed capacity. Additionally, the investments in RES (including energy efficiency) are foreseen to add up to 48 billion euros, while more funds in the region of 15 billion will be spend on Energy Efficiency.

The main conclusion of the study is that the prospects for energy investments in the whole SE region, are overwhelmingly positive for the coming decade, especially as far as the major countries are concerned (i.e. Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania).

The sponsor of the IENE presentation in Sofia was KLC Law Firm, a member of BGWEA.

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### 4) BGWEA on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube

Dear members and friends, now you can also follow us on our new Facebook page, on Twitter and on Youtube.



### 5) Upcoming Events

**The Bulgarian Energy Forum is organizing a National Discussion Forum „The projects on renewable energy – discussion for the status under new conditions and proposals of the business”.**

The forum will take place on September 15, 2011 at Hotel “Arena di Serdica”, Sofia.

Working languages are English and Bulgarian and professional simultaneous translation will be available.

Registration: Through the web-site of the organization [www.bulenergynews.org](http://www.bulenergynews.org) or on e-mail-address: [office@bulenergo.com](mailto:office@bulenergo.com). Participation fee is **BGN 160 (EUR 80)** per participant, no VAT included, to be paid through

bank transfer to organizer account against pro-forma invoice. In case of registration and payment before 30.07.2011 a discount of 20% is offered.

The official invitation as well as the draft agenda and a questionnaire for collecting basic data on the status of major investment projects in solar power in Bulgaria is available to members in the BGWEA forum [here](#).

### Meet the Members Evening

**When:** Tuesday, June 28 from 18:00

**Where:** The white outdoor bar in front of the BGWEA office.

All members and friends are welcome. Our 'meet the members evenings' take place every last Tuesday of the month. The next ones will be on: July 26, August 30, September 27, October 25, November 29, December 27.

### 6) Internships/Jobs ?

BGWEA has been contacted by students for summer internships and jobs. We have created a new topic Internships/Jobs in BGWEA's forum. Members can find uploaded CVs or post vacancies. Non-members, if you are interested, please contact us.

### 7) Member Profiles



Nimex-2004 OOD is a Bulgarian energy company with offices in Sofia and Varna. It is mainly active in the development of renewable energy projects. The company's team develops and manages projects along the whole value chain, from measurements and analysis of the energy potential to issuance of a building permit and subsequent machines maintenance. Its experience in green energy generation dates back to 2008 when the wind farm Mogilishte, northeastern Bulgaria was completed. At the moment, Nimex-2004 has another wind farm project in a final stage of development in the Dobrich region.



Solverd Renovables Bulgaria is a company incorporated in Bulgaria in 2009 and belongs to the Spanish Group Solverd, with large experience in development and construction of projects related to environmental protection and energy efficiency. The main activity of the Bulgarian market is the implementation of a comprehensive model for management and disposal of household waste, using technology that allows exploiting the full of waste and production of electricity through biogas.

### 8) Got News for Us?

Lastly, we are happy to receive member contributions to the newsletter. So if you have anything to share, any news about your work, interesting developments, politics or our industry in general which you would like to share, send us a paragraph or two, and we will include it in the next newsletter.

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