

Renewable energy promotion policies by country

The following chart is a summary of the support schemes available for the countries highlighted in this publication. Additional details regarding the investment and operating support schemes for each country can be found in the following pages.

COUNTRY	Renewable energy targets	REGULATORY POLICIES							FISCAL INCENTIVES AND PUBLIC FINANCING					
		Feed-in tariff/premium payment	Electric utility quota obligation / RPS	Net metering	Biofuels obligation/mandate	Heat obligation/mandate	Tradable REC	Tendering	Capital subsidy, grant, or rebate	Investment or production tax credits	Reductions in sales, energy, CO ₂ , VAT, or other taxes	Energy production payment	Public investment, loans, or grants	
HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES														
Australia	○	●	○		●	●	○	★*	○				○	
Austria	○	○			○		○		○	○			○	
Belgium	○		●	●	○		○	○	●	○	○			
Canada	●	R*	●	●	○		○	○	○	○	○		○	
France	R	R			○	○	○	○	○	○	○		○	
Germany	○	R			○	○	○		○	○	○		○	
Greece	○	R		○	○	○			○	○	○		○	
Ireland	○	○			○	●	○	○						
Italy	○	R		○	★	○	○	○	○	R	○		○	
Japan	R	R	○	○			○	○	○				○	
The Netherlands	○	○		○	○		○		○	○	○	○	○	
New Zealand	○								○				○	
Norway	○		○		○		○	○	○		○		○	
Poland	○	R	○		○		○	R			○		○	
South Korea	○		○	○	○	○	○		○	○	○		○	
Spain	○		○	○	R	○	○		○	○		○		
Sweden	○	○	○		○		○		○	○	○		○	
United Kingdom	○	○	○		○		○		○		○	○	○	
United States ¹	R*	R*	R*	R*	○	●	●		○	R	○		○	
Uruguay	○	○		○	○	○		○	○		○	○	○	
UPPER-MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES														
Argentina	○	○		○	R			★	○	○	○	○	○	
Brazil	○			○	R	●		★		○	○		○	
China	R	R	○		○	○		○	○	○	○	○	○	
Costa Rica	○	R		★	○			○			○			
Mexico	○			○				○		○				
Peru	○	○	○		○			○			○		○	
Romania	○		○		○		○						R	
South Africa	R		○		○	○		★	R		R		○	
Turkey	R	○			○				○				○	
LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES														
India	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	★	○	○	★	○	○	
Philippines	○	○	○	○	○	○		○	○	○	○	○	○	

○ – existing national (could also include state/provincial), ● – existing state/provincial (but no national), ★ – new (* indicates state/provincial), R – revised (* indicates state/provincial), x – removed/expired

1 State-level targets in the United States include RPS policies.