



Los Angeles
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LADWP Feed-in Tariff Master Conditional Use Permit City Planning Commission February 26, 2015



LADWP Solar – FiT vs NEM

Net Energy Metering (NEM)

- Customer-owned solar
- Energy consumed on-site
- 1 kilowatt (kW) to 1 megawatt (MW)

Feed-in Tariff (FiT)

- Energy sold to LADWP
- 30 kW to 3 MW
- 20 year contracts

FiT Background

- Senate Bill 1332 requires Feed-in Tariff program for LADWP of at least 75 MW
- Major component of achieving 33% renewable energy by 2020
- 150 MW FiT approved by Council & LADWP Board

FiT Background

- 150 MW FiT launched in early 2013
- FiT offered in “allocations” every 6 months

Allocation	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Capacity (MW)	20	20	20	15	25	100

- 5th allocation scheduled for March 9 launch
- 11 projects in service, totaling 5.4 MW
- 56 MW of projects currently active under FiT program

Conditional Use Permit Requirement

- September 18, 2014, DCP issued a Zoning Administrator's Interpretation Case No: ZA 2014-3398(ZAI) regarding Conditional Use Permit for solar FiT projects
- November of 2014, LADWP consulted with DCP in the development of a Master CUP application to help define a process for certain FiT projects
- December 11, 2014, LADWP submitted an application for a Master CUP

LADWP's Master CUP Application

- Master CUP proposes rooftop and carport projects in multifamily, commercial, public facility, and industrial zones to be permitted by administrative clearance. All other FiT projects required to seek an individual CUP
- Would allow for the continued deployment of key Feed-in Tariff projects and help LADWP achieve renewable energy and local solar goals

Key Dates & Events

February 17, 2015

LADWP Board approved recent program changes

February 26, 2015

Planning Commission

March 2015

Launch 25 MW 5th Allocation

Late 2015

Continue FiT offerings