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"The recent rapid expansion of the renewable energy sector is set to slow in percentage terms over the coming years due to reduced government financial support and the transition from the RO subsidy system to the less generous CfD mechanism. The outlook for more mature renewable technologies is especially uncertain, reflecting significant cuts in financial support."

– Claudia Preedy, B2B Analyst

## This report looks at the following areas:

- How do government policies shape the development of the renewable energy market?
- What is the product mix of renewable energy deployment?
- What are the public's attitudes towards renewable energy?
- How have key players involved in the renewable energy sector performed in recent years?
- How will proposed government policy changes affect the various sectors of the renewable energy market?

Interest in renewable energy in the UK has increased in recent years due to new UK and EU targets for carbon emission reductions, the promotion of renewable electricity power generation through commercial incentives such as the Renewable Obligation Certificate scheme (ROCs) and FITs, and the promotion of renewable heat through the Renewable Heat Incentive. Historically, hydroelectric schemes were the largest producers of renewable electricity in the UK, but have now been surpassed by wind power schemes, for which the UK has large potential resources.

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