

Additional Panels (Additional Capacity)

Additional panels will increase the total installed capacity (TIC). The Ofgem application is amended to record the additional capacity however, they are considered 'unsupported capacity' which means that they are part of the existing system but are not eligible to receive ROCs.

Following the installation of additional capacity, ROCs will be issued by Ofgem based on a percentage of accredited capacity basis, e.g. if the original capacity was 3kW and an additional 7kW was installed they will issue 30% of the units generated.

With additional capacity it is possible that the declared export capacity will increase. If this is the case, you should submit an amended grid application to NIE on your client's behalf in which case Ofgem will then require the third party declared network capacity confirmation noted above.

Documentation / Information Required

- Installers report on your letterhead paper providing.....**
 - Date the changes took place
 - Confirmation of declared network capacity
 - Confirmation of total installed capacity
 - If another meter is installed – the purpose of the new meter i.e. what is it recording, additional capacity only or total capacity
- Photos of all generation meter(s) showing make / model / serial number(s)**
- Photo of the inverter name plate**
- Photo of the inverter showing the total generation reading**
- MCS or commissioning certificate**
- Amended schematic diagram showing the entire system i.e.**
 - Original capacity, panel count, rating make and model
 - Additional capacity, panel count, rating make and model
 - Generation meter make, model, serial number
 - Inverter make, model