



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of Environment, Planning and Infrastructure Strategy

Department of Energy

2010 Tariff Reductions of Energy Related Goods

As of April 1st, 2010, the import duty rates of various products have been amended to encourage the use of energy efficient products and renewable energy technologies in Bermuda. A summary of key products which are currently being encouraged is provided below:

Product	Tariff Code	Duty Rate as of April 1, 2010
Solar Electric AC Generators ⁱ (Photovoltaic Systems)	8501.611	0%
	8501.621	0%
	8501.631	0%
	8501.641	0%
Photovoltaic Panels ⁱⁱ	8541.400	0%
Grid-tie Photovoltaic inverter with anti-islanding protection ⁱⁱⁱ	8504.401	0%
Solar Water Heaters ^{iv}	8419.191	0%
Solar Thermal Collectors ^v	8419.901	0%
Parts for Solar Hot Water Heaters ^{vi}	8419.902 CPC 4187	0%
Wind-powered Generating Set ^{vii}	8502.310	0%
Ocean Wave Powered Electricity Generators ^{viii}	8502.391	0%
Smart Electricity Meters with Net Metering Capability ^{ix}	9028.301	0%
Heat Pump Water Heaters ^x	8516.101	10%
LED Light bulbs ^{xi}	8543.701	10%
LED lighting fittings ^{xii}	8405.101	10%
Compact Fluorescent Lamps	8539.311	10%
Electrical Motorcycles	8711.900	0%
Electrical Cars	8703.901	0%
Electric Trucks ^{xiii}	8704.901	12.5%

If you are unsure of the correct classification for any goods, please contact the Classification & Valuation Officers at H.M Customs.

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ⁱ Complete solar electric systems, which typically include: photovoltaic panels, wiring, inverter, monitor, batteries, etc., put up for sale together as a package.

ⁱⁱ Photovoltaic panels only.

ⁱⁱⁱ Photovoltaic inverters with anti-islanding protection that are designed to be connected to the electrical grid. This does not include solar charge controllers for battery energy storage systems.

^{iv} Complete solar water heaters, which typically include: solar thermal panels, piping, pump, controller, tank, etc., put up for sale together as a package.

^v Solar thermal collectors only.

^{vi} Solar hot water tanks, solar differential temperature controllers and solar circulating pumps.

^{vii} Complete wind powered generating sets (wind turbines).

^{viii} Electricity generators which are powered solely by energy derived from ocean swells.

^{ix} Electric meters capable of two-way communications and separate two-way measurement of electrical energy flow.

^x Water heaters using a heat pump to move thermal energy from the surrounding environment into an insulated water tank.

^{xi} Light bulbs that use light emitting diodes as their light source.

^{xii} Lighting fittings which contain LED bulbs and designed to be mounted in the ceiling or on the wall.

^{xiii} Electric vehicles for the transport of goods, including light, intermediate and heavy trucks.