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Swiss association VESE launches interactive map for solar FITs



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1.03.2016: Swiss association of independent power producers VESE has launched an interactive web map (www.pvtarif.ch) that analyses the the feed-in tariffs for solar installations on the free market in Switzerland. The association said that, as the Swiss federal feed-in program KEV (Kostendeckende Einspeisevergütung) is hopelessly overbooked since several years, the FITs of the local grid company have become the most important factor for the economic viability of PV installations in Switzerland. According to VESE, these tariffs range from 3.5 CHF (\$0.034) per kWh and 25 CHF per kWh depending on the different local grid companies. VESE claims that the Swiss Federal Office of Energy BFE has issued a recommendation as to the minimum acceptable level of feed-in tariffs for PV and that at least 10% of the grid companies do not respect this minimal recommendation. VESE expects that the new website will increase the public pressure on those companies who do not respect the federal recommendation. © PHOTON

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