

RENEWABLES FOR POWER GENERATION

Erratum for Table 2, p 19

Since the publication of this book, a small error has been discovered on table 2 - Ranges of Investment and Generation Costs in 2002 and 2010.

The following provides the updated, corrected version of this table. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Table 2

Ranges of Investment and Generation Costs in 2002 and 2010

	Low investment costs USD/kW		High investment costs USD/kW		Low generation costs USD cents/kWh		High generation costs USD cents/kWh	
	2002	2010	2002	2010	2002	2010	2002	2010
Small hydro power	1000	950	5000	4500	2-3	2	9-15	8-13
Solar photovoltaic power	4500	3000	7000	4500	18-20	10-15	25-80	18-40
Concentrating solar power	3000	2000	6000	4000	10-15	6-8	20-25	10-12
Biopower	500	400	4000	3000	2-3	2	10-15	8-12
Geothermal power	1200	1000	5000	3500	2-5	2-3	6-12	5-10
Wind power	850	700	1700	1300	3-5	2-4	10-12	6-9

Note: Discount rate is 6% for all technologies; amortisation period is 15-25 years, and operation & maintenance costs are technology-specific.

Source: NET Ltd. Switzerland.

