



**PRODUCER COMPLIANCE**



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PV CYCLE UK is a UK Government-approved Producer Compliance Scheme (Approval Number WEE/3838PS/SCH) operating under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013

**JOIN PV CYCLE**

PV CYCLE UK is the UK's only Producer Compliance Scheme offering dedicated compliance and waste management services for products under WEEE and Battery Producer Responsibility regulations with a special focus on solar energy systems.

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**THE PV-FOCUSED PRODUCER COMPLIANCE SCHEME**



## LEGISLATION – SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM PRODUCTS

As for any other waste, the management of discarded solar energy system products needs to comply with UK waste legislations. These legislations require that Producers (national manufacturers/importers) and Distributors take up their extended Producer responsibility and ensure the waste management of their discarded product(s) in the UK. The goal is to prevent waste through comprehensive waste management solutions.

### WEEE LEGISLATION

Since 2014, the waste management of PV panels and other electrical and electronic solar energy system products has formally been regulated under the UK 2013 Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations No. 3113. Different obligations apply to UK-based Distributors and Producers.

#### Producer Definition

The following companies are classed as Producers under WEEE:

- UK-based manufacturers of PV panels
- UK-based importers of PV panels
- UK-based rebranders of PV panels

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### BATTERY DIRECTIVE

The waste management of batteries used in solar energy systems is formally regulated under the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009 2009 No. 890.

#### Producer Obligations

As a Producer you are legally obligated to fulfill the following requirements:

- Register your company as a Producer with an approved UK Producer Compliance Scheme
- Finance the waste management of your solar system products
- Mark your products with a crossed-out wheelie bin symbol and the Producer's identification mark
- Periodically report to the Producer Compliance Scheme the weight of solar energy system products that you place onto the market
- Inform treatment facilities of product's composition and the potential use of hazardous materials
- Inform the end users on correct waste disposal

## PV CYCLE UK

PV CYCLE UK is a photovoltaic (PV)-focused, Government-approved Producer Compliance Scheme, providing full compliance under UK Regulations for PV businesses that fall under the Producer definition.

Producers registered with PV CYCLE UK have the support of an experienced and industry-focused compliance provider. Our unique ability to represent the sector is unsurpassed and we have been successful in ensuring a pragmatic and sympathetic approach for PV panels under WEEE.

#### How can PV CYCLE help you?

PV CYCLE UK's dedicated approach brings a number of important advantages to PV-focused Producers:

- **PV industry-led:** We understand the wider issues and challenges facing the PV sector and can deliver a hassle-free route to legal compliance
- **Producer-focused:** PV CYCLE UK was created to protect the interests of Producers of PV panels – not the waste management industry
- **Our skilled and knowledgeable** team provides personal expert advice and guidance
- **One-stop-shop:** PV CYCLE UK covers the entire compliance, operational and administrative process for treating discarded solar energy system products, from Producer registration to take-back, transportation and recycling
- **Tried & tested:** Through our parent, PV CYCLE, we provide the only fully operational system for all PV technologies across Europe, having treated thousands of tonnes of discarded PV panels

## OUR VALUE PROPOSITION



Consultancy solutions



Financial compliance solutions



Recycling solutions



Reporting solutions



Transport solutions



Collection solutions