Introduction

Debates on the recourse to feed-in tariffs (FITs) have been heating up in different regions of the world as a way to rapidly enable the attainment of ambitious renewable energy generation and consumption goals. It is consequently timely to review one of the most recent contributions to the understanding of FITs. This book is certainly one of the most comprehensive efforts to analyse the intrinsic components and implementation alternatives for FIT schemes. The title (Powering the Green Economy) and subtitle (The feed-in tariff handbook) reflect two ...
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