

**SUPPORT
SCHEME FOR
LARGE SCALE
RENEWABLE
ENERGY
INSTALLATIONS
SECOND CALL**

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SCHEME DETAILS

- Support shall be provided through a competitive process whereby investors would need to bid for support. Allocation of capacity shall be based on the bid price, provided submission is found to be administratively compliant

- Requirements shall include (amongst others):
 - Screening Letter issued by the Planning Authority
 - Recent Grid connection study and quotation issued by Enemalta plc
 - **IMPORTANT: No deposit is required at this stage**
 - Declaration re right of use of identified site.
 - Declaration by bidder that site is not subject to obligations which hinder its development into a PV farm
 - State Aid Declaration
 - Photographs of site
 - Statement by recognised bank certifying credit standing.

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PV sites shall be subdivided into 4 categories with each having a separate price cap above which no bids shall be accepted.

Categories

- Quarries, Official Disused Landfills, Industrial Areas and Roof Tops
- Land under a Government Concession
- Car Parks
- Others

All 4 categories shall participate in the same competitive process.

SCHEME DETAILS

- Each bidder shall be required to complete installation within 18 months from award of support, which can be extended by another 6 months against a reduction in the awarded tariff of 0.5 euro cents per kWh
- Each bidder shall be required to commit a performance bond (Euro50,000) to improve rate of project realization.
- The maximum capacity that may be allocated during the second tranche is 35MWp.

SCHEME DETAILS

- Support shall be in the form of a premium (over and above the market price of electricity, this being a proxy for the market price).
- Maximum aid which can be provided under this scheme (over 20 years) is 140 million Euro. Scheme is valid until 31/12/2020.
- Bidders which are administratively and financially compliant shall be ranked according to bid price.
- **The rank position of each bidder shall also determine grid priority – a grid study update is requested within 14 calendar days of the award.**
- In the event of successful bidders with the same bid price, the final rank order shall be determined by the drawing of lots.
- The process is based on a pay-as-bid procedure.



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