REPUBLIC OF MAURITUS
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, SMEs AND
COOPERATIVES
(Cooperatives Division)

In reply please quote:
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Dear Sir/Madam,


The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division) is inviting applications from cooperative societies for the Solar Photovoltaic Rebate Scheme for Cooperatives 2019/2020 in the Tariff 215 and 315.

2. Under the Scheme, the CEB (Green Energy) Company Ltd would install roof-mounted grid tie PV kits of 2 kilowatt peak (kWp) capacity. The Scheme is jointly funded by the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division) and the CEB (Green Energy) Company Ltd. Cooperatives would not incur any investment cost. The CEB (Green Energy) Company Ltd would procure, be the owner of and have responsibility for operation and maintenance of the PV kits. The CEB (Green Energy) Company Ltd is a wholly owned company of the Central Electricity Board with the aim to promote the development of renewable energy for a sustainable Mauritius.

3. The objective of the Solar Photovoltaic Rebate Scheme for Cooperatives is to offer cooperative societies the opportunity to produce electricity through solar photovoltaic technology in line with the Government’s Long Term Energy Strategy to increase the share of renewable energy to 35% in the national energy mix by 2025. The benefits of the Scheme would be savings on monthly CEB bills whilst contributing to the preservation of the environment.

4. The eligibility criteria and conditions of the Scheme are that beneficiaries should:
(i) be duly registered cooperatives and should be active;
(ii) be compliant to the Cooperatives Act;
(iii) have an active electricity account in its name at the proposed site;
(iv) not have benefited from the past Green Energy and Solar Photovoltaic Rebate Schemes for Cooperative Societies; and
(v) satisfy all conditions set out by the CEB and the CEB (Green Energy) Company Ltd.

5. Application forms are available at the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division), 3rd Floor, LIC Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis, on the website of the Cooperatives Division at http://cooperatives.govmu.org and at the Regional Cooperative Centres.

6. The duly completed application form, with all required documents, have to be submitted in person to the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division), 3rd Floor, LIC Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis at latest by Friday 15 May 2020. For any additional information, the undersigned may be contacted.

7. The Ministry reserves the right not to proceed with the operation of the scheme, as deemed necessary.

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