

L.N. 155 of 2014

**MALTA RESOURCES AUTHORITY ACT
(CAP. 423)**

Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment No.2) Regulations, 2014

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 28(1) of the Malta Resources Authority Act, the Minister for Energy and Health, after consultation with the Malta Resources Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment No.2) Regulations, 2014, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and commencement.
S.L. 423.46

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have entered into force on the 1st January 2014.

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations, the definition "Enemalta" shall be substituted by the following new definition:

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

Cap. 272. " "Enemalta" or "Corporation" means the Enemalta Corporation as established by the Enemalta Act, and any reference made to the Corporation in these regulations shall be read and construed as being a reference to Enemalta:

Cap. 272. Provided that any reference to Enemalta shall also be construed as being a reference to any subsidiary or associate company of Enemalta, or to any other entity, however so described, duly authorised in writing by Enemalta to perform any of the functions that Enemalta may undertake in accordance under the Enemalta Act and any other law;".

3. In item 6 to the First Schedule to the principal regulations immediately after the word "commissioned" there shall be added the words "and an application to connect the installation to the distribution system has been submitted to Enemalta".

Amends the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

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Amends the
Second
Schedule to the
principal
regulations.

4. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations, shall be amended as follows:

(a) items 1 to 4 thereof shall be substituted by the following new item:

"1. In the case of electricity generated exclusively from solar photovoltaic installations -

(a) when an application for the FIT scheme, meeting all the requirements, was submitted and approved by the Authority for the periods of time referred to in Table A; and

(b) installed on any type of premises in Malta and Gozo in accordance with regulation 3; and

(c) exported to the distribution system up to an annual threshold calculated as kWp multiplied by 1600kWh; and

(d) for a period of guaranteed payment of feed-in tariff of twenty years;

(e) where an application to benefit the solar photovoltaic installation with a grant has not been made or the solar photovoltaic installation has not benefited from a grant on the initial capital investment, the feed-in tariff to be paid by Enemalta to an installation operator for electricity generated from solar photovoltaic installations and supplied to Enemalta shall be in accordance with the amounts per kWh, solar photovoltaic installation's individual capacity limits and maximum units allocated per annum for payment of each feed-in tariff as established in Table A as follows:

Table A: Caps and Feed-in Tariffs applicable for solar photovoltaic installations approved under the FIT scheme					
Installation location	Capacity of solar photovoltaic installation	Feed-in Tariffs applicable between the 1st of May 2014 and the 31st of October 2014	Maximum units allocated per annum for FIT payment to PV systems approved under this FIT scheme between the 1st of May 2014 and the 31st of October 2014	Feed-in Tariffs applicable between the 1st of November 2014 and the 30th April 2015	Maximum units allocated per annum for FIT payment to PV systems approved under this FIT scheme between the 1st of November 2014 and the 30th April 2015
Roof Mounted	<40kWp	16.5 cents per kWh	6,400,000 kWh per annum (4MWp)	15.5 cents per kWh	6,400,000 kWh per annum (4MWp)
Roof Mounted	=>40kWp	16.0 cents per kWh	6,400,000kWh per annum (4MWp)	15 cents per kWh	6,400,000kWh per annum (4MWp)

The maximum units allocated in Table A for each FIT scheme do not include units from solar photovoltaic installations which pursuant to item 6 of the First Schedule become non-eligible for feed-in tariffs approved under previous FIT Schemes. Such units instead shall be transferred and added from the previous allocation of units to the maximum amount of units allocated to the FIT schemes under Table A. This is subject to the submission of a new application by the applicant to benefit from a feed-in tariff under Table A for the same amount of units as originally approved and its subsequent approval."; and

(b) items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof shall be renumbered as items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

5. The Third Schedule to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new schedule:

Substitutes the Third Schedule to the principal regulations.

"THIRD SCHEDULE

(Regulation 7)

Total maximum electricity that may be generated and sold to Enemalta from solar photovoltaic installations approved to benefit from the FIT scheme for the years 2010 to 2014 shall amount to 148,000,000 kWh."

Amends the
Fourth Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

6. In the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations, for the words "year 2013" there shall be substituted the words "year 2014".

