

L.N. 415 of 2015**REGULATOR FOR ENERGY AND WATER SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 545)****Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar
Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 2015**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 37(1) of the Regulator for Energy and Water Services Act, the Minister for Energy and Health, after consultation with the Regulator for Energy and Water Services, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

S.L. 545.27

Amends the
First Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

1. The title of these regulations is the Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 2015, 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".

2. Item 6 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new item:

"6. The solar photovoltaic installation is commissioned and an application to connect the installation to the distribution system has been submitted to the distribution system operator not later than twelve months from the date of approval of the FIT by the Regulator. In the case that the solar photovoltaic installation is not commissioned and an application to connect the installation to the distribution system is not submitted to the distribution system operator within the aforesaid twelve months, the eligibility for a FIT shall be subject to the beneficiary of the FIT applying to the Regulator for an extension, which extension shall be of twelve months, and which may be granted only once. The extension of twelve months, irrespective of the date of application for the extension, shall be reckoned to commence as from the first day immediately following the end of the aforesaid twelve month period allowed for the commissioning and submittal of the application for connection to the distribution system. The rate of the FIT which would be then applicable shall be that in force at the time of the submission of the application for such extension by the beneficiary. However in the case of solar photovoltaic systems with a capacity equal or larger than 40kWp which have been approved a feed-in tariff between 1st of May 2014 and the 30th of November 2014 the applicable feed-tariff in case of an extension shall be of 15c/

kWh."

3. Item 1 of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, shall be amended as follows

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(a) Table A shall be substituted by the following new Table:"

Table A: Caps and Feed in Tariffs applicable for solar photovoltaic installations approved under the FIT scheme				
FIT scheme	Installation premises and location	Capacity of solar photovoltaic installation	Feed-in Tariffs applicable between the 3rd August 2015 until the 30th June 2016 in case of (a), and between the 2nd of December 2015 and 30th June 2016 in case of (b)	Maximum units allocated per annum for FIT payment to PV systems approved under this FIT scheme between the 3rd August 2015 until the 30th June 2016 in case of (a), and between the 2nd of December 2015 and 30th June 2016 in case of (b)
(a)	Any installation	=>1kWp and <40kWp	15.5 cents per kWh	6.4GWh per annum (4MWp)
(b)	Any installation (excluding structure integrated solar photovoltaic installations)	=>40kWp and <1MWp	15 cents per kWh	9.6 GWh per annum (6MWp)

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(b) immediately after the words "an extension as provided in that item." there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"Units from the cap assigned to the FIT type of structure integrated solar photovoltaic installations in Table B that remain unallocated as at the 30th June 2016 may be transferred and added to the cap of units assigned for FIT type (b) in Table A."

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Amends the
Third Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

4. In the Third Schedule of the principal regulations, for the words "180,000,000 kWh" there shall be substituted the words "212,000,000 kWh".

