

L.N. 48 of 2025

**REGULATOR FOR ENERGY AND WATER SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 545)**

Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 37 of the Regulator for Energy and Water Services Act, the Minister responsible for energy and water services, after consultation with the Regulator for Energy and Water Services, has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 545.27.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 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) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January 2025.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations the definition "start of works" shall be deleted.

Amends the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

3. The First Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) item 3 thereof shall be substituted by the following new item:

"3. The submission date of a request to participate in the FIT scheme shall be considered in the determination of the applicable FIT scheme and approval of the FIT under such scheme by the Regulator.";

(b) item 8 thereof shall be deleted; and

(c) item 9 thereof shall be substituted by the following

new item:

"9. The applicant for a feed-in tariff shall submit an application in such form and manner as required by the Regulator, and which shall contain, or be accompanied by, such information and documents as may also be required by the Regulator.

The application for the feed-in tariff shall contain at least the following information:

- (a) applicant's name and size of the undertaking, where applicable;
- (b) location of the project;
- (c) list of project costs;
- (d) kW DC rating of the solar photovoltaic installation;
- (e) a comprehensive declaration of the *de minimis* aid received by the applicant and as required by the application form."

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

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(a) in item 1 thereof 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	Capacity of solar photovoltaic installation installed in any type of location	Feed-in Tariffs applicable between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025	Maximum units allocated per annum for FIT payment to photovoltaic systems approved under this FIT scheme between the 1st January 2025 and the 31st December 2025
	=>1kWp and <40kWp	15 cents per kWh	12.8 GWh per annum (8MWp)"; and

(b) item 4 thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) in paragraph (a) thereof the words "from the 1st January 2024 until 31st December 2024;" shall be substituted by the words "from the 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2025;"

(ii) in paragraph (d) thereof the word "Gozo." shall be substituted by the words "Gozo; and;" and

(iii) immediately after paragraph (d), as amended, there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(e) where the installation and, or the photovoltaic panels and, or its inverter have not previously been used for the generation of electricity.".
