L.N. 101 of 2026

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

Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

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.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 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".

S.L. 545.27.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January 2026.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations the definition "smart meters" shall be substituted by the following new definition:

" "smart meters" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Electricity Supply Regulations;".

S.L. 545.41.

Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

3. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations the words "non-residential or institutional households" shall be substituted by the words "non-residential premises or institutional households".

Amends regulation 4C of the principal regulations.

4. In the Maltese version only, in paragraph (b) of regulation 4C of the principal regulations the words "f'bini residenzjali jew domestiku" shall be substituted by the words "f'fond residenzjali jew domestiku".

Substitutes regulation 14 of the principal regulations.

5. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations shall be

substituted by the following new regulation:

"Access, inspection, etc. of metering equipment. S.L. 545.41.

14. The provisions dealing with access, inspection, modification or tampering of meters found in the Electricity Connection and Supply Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to solar photovoltaic installation operators in the same manner as provided for in those regulations.".

Amends the Second Schedule to the principal regulations.

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

(a) in item 1 thereof Table A shall be substituted by the following new Table:

"FIT Scheme	Capacity of solar photovoltaic installation installed in any type of location	Feed-in Tariffs applicable between 1st January 2026 and 30th November 2026	Maximum units allocated per annum for FIT payment to PV systems approved under this FIT scheme between the 1st January 2026 and the 30th November 2026
	=>1kWp and <40kWp	15 cents per kWh	12.8 GWh per annum (8MWp)"

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

(i) in sub-item (a) thereof the words "1st January 2025 until 31st December 2025;" shall be substituted by the words "1st January 2026 until 30th November 2026;";

(ii) in the Maltese version only, in sub-item (b) thereof the words "bini residenzjali jew domestiku" shall be substituted by the words "fond residenzjali jew domestiku";

(iii) in sub-item (d) thereof the words "grant of not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the initial capital investment" shall be substituted by the words "grant on the initial capital investment".

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