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Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources in the Domestic Sector - Call 2021/RES - Application Part A

Please ensure that you complete all sections of the form, including those overleaf. Applications that are not fully completed will not be processed. Faxes and photocopies of a completed application form are not acceptable.

Applicants must complete this form in relation to the renewable energy sources system to be purchased and installed. The following parts should be completed:
Part A – before purchase and installation
Part B – after purchase, installation and after approval of grant.

Section (i) – Applicant Details

Name:_____	Surname:_____
ID Card No:_____	Telephone No:_____
E-mail:_____	

Section (ii) – Address where system is to be installed

House name or number:_____	
Street:_____	
Locality:_____	Post Code:_____

Section (iii) - Mailing address

If you would like scheme correspondence to be mailed to a different address from the installation address given above, please complete this part. If not completed, all correspondence will be mailed to the address identified in Section (ii).

House name or number:_____	
Street:_____	
Locality:_____	Post code:_____

Section (iv) – Application type

□	PV system with standard solar inverter
□	PV system with hybrid inverter
□	Hybrid/battery inverter and battery
□	Battery storage only

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Section (v) - Technical details of Renewable Energy Sources System[1]

Retailer Company Name:
Quotation Number:
Electrical output power in kilowatt peak (kWp) – applicable for PV system:
Capacity to be installed (kWh) – applicable for storage system:
Quoted eligible costs[2]:
Discounts/offers on eligible costs:
Quoted non-eligible costs[3]:
Discounts/offers on non-eligible costs:
Total cost including non-eligible expenditure:
Connection to grid type: Single / Dual / Three phase
Tracking system details (if relevant): YES / NO

Section (vi) – Documents accompanying the application form

Quotation containing seller and buyer details, segregated prices and description of product	□
Photo of the Location of the installation	□
Photocopy of the ID Card/Residence Document of the applicant	□
Complete electricity bill for the project location issued in the last 12 months. The consumer scheme should be 'residential'	□
Copy of lease contract where applicable	□

Section (vii) – Feed-in-tariff Scheme Arrangement

System is to be installed on an existing ARMS Ltd Account No: _____ as:

[1] Information included in this section must reflect the quotation

[2] Eligible expenditure is cost of photovoltaic modules, frame and inverters less discounts/value of offers. This is to include VAT.

[3] Non-eligible expenditure includes installation, reinforcement, wiring, certification and any other costs. Total to include VAT.

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□	New unique system
□	Re-powering (replace an existing installation with this new PV)
□	New and add-on (install a new PV with a new feed-in tariff and add to it an existing capacity that do not benefit from a feed-in tariff)

In the case of a **Repowering** or **New and add-on**, please specify MRA / REWS reference of any existing generation / Authorised / Notified / applied for capacity on site: _____ .

Submission of this information means that the Feed in tariff application form does not need to be submitted. Please tick the relevant box to choose the FIT scheme arrangement for photovoltaic installation you want to opt for. For PVs generating more that 16Amps per phase, an authorisation form must be presented. A notification form is not required for systems less than 16Amps per phase.

□ Sell all the electricity generated by my solar photovoltaic installation to Enemalta in accordance with rates and conditions established by the Feed-in Tariffs (Electricity Generated from Solar photovoltaic Installations) Regulations.
□ Generate electricity primarily for my own consumption and be paid the electricity not consumed at the time of generation and exported to the distribution system at the rates and conditions established by the Feed-in Tariffs (Electricity Generated from Solar Photovoltaic Installations) Regulations.

Section (viii) – Applicant's Declaration

I confirm that I comply with the planning permission requirements.
I confirm that I am the owner of the property or an emphyteuta or a tenant with all the necessary authority to apply for this grant (tenants must attach a copy of the contract for leasing). I also confirm that there is no legal impediment which precludes me from validly and, or successfully submitting this application.
I confirm that the building where the equipment is to be installed is covered by the relevant planning permits
I confirm that I (or any member of the household) have not obtained any other grants or subsidies for a same system either from public or national funds or EU funds. I confirm that I shall not exercise the right to obtain or obtain any tax rebate, deduction including deductions of input tax credit from the output tax in terms of the Value Added Tax Act (Cap. 406), or other tax refund however so described, with regard to the eligible expenditure made in relation to the double glazing system.
I confirm that the property where the system is installed is residential and is used by myself for Residential purposes only.
I confirm that I am not applying on behalf of an undertaking (carrying out an economic activity), and am not a landlord of the property where the system is installed.
I am aware that the PV system to be installed / installed shall remain in operation for the durability period stipulated in the guidelines[4] and I am aware of Article 71 (Durability of operations) of the Council Regulation EC/1303/2013 and shall abide by it.

[4] Should I decide to sell or rent the residence or change its' use during this period, I shall inform REWS accordingly.

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I declare that I am aware that all the information submitted in this application may be processed by REWS to other Government entities (entities referred to in the Data Protection Notice later with this application.) The REWS, in view of its power to require the submittal of information under article 5 (4) of the REWS Act, may require such government entities to provide the required information and the REWS reserves the right to keep this application in abeyance, until such time that this information is collected and cross checked.
I will give access to all relevant organisations involved in the implementation and control of this scheme (including REWS and (local and EU) auditors amongst others) to inspect the RES installation at my residence after due notice given by the Regulator.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and understood the requirements and conditions set for the grant available on the REWS website www.rews.org.mt[5] . The information provided in this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any attempt to misrepresent information in this application will invalidate this application and disqualify me from all claims to future rebates. I am aware that REWS auditors and other national and European authorities may perform onsite inspections and that my name together with the investment aid granted may appear on public documents.

Applicant Signature_____ Date_____

Notes

- In cases where the Applicant does not conform to any provisions set out in the scheme, the Applicant shall be obliged to either change the equipment to bring the installations within the provisions of the scheme or refund the grant.
- Applicants are advised to submit the Application by hand or by mail to the REWS. Further information can be found on the REWS website: www.rews.org.mt. This application form may also be revised periodically. Please check the website to ensure that you have the latest version.
- Prospective Applicants who intend to import systems directly are urged to pre-register their systems themselves PRIOR to making any commitments.

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[5] A copy of the scheme documents may be obtained from REWS offices

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STATE AID DECLARATION *(DE MINIMIS)*

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If the submitted application is approved, the project will benefit from *de minimis* State aid in line with *Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid.*

Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1407/2013 allows a 'single undertaking' to receive an aggregate maximum amount of *de minimis* aid of €200,000 under all *de minimis* aid measures, over a period of three 'fiscal years'. This aggregate maximum threshold applies in principle to all economic sectors with the exception of a 'single undertaking' performing road freight transport for hire or reward for which a lower de minimis threshold of EUR 100 000 over any period of three 'fiscal years' applies. The agriculture and fisheries sectors are subject to different thresholds and criteria. For the purpose of this declaration the term 'single undertaking' shall have the meaning as established in *Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1407/2013*. Moreover 'fiscal year' means the fiscal year as used for tax purposes by the undertaking concerned.

This maximum threshold would include all State aid granted under this scheme and any other State aid measure granted under the *de minimis* rule. Any *de minimis* aid received in excess of the established threshold will have to be recovered, with interest, from the undertaking receiving the aid.

The following is an indicative list of the possible forms of State aid:

- Grants from public bodies
- Loans or loan guarantees at favourable rates
- Tax benefits
- Waiving or deferral of fees or interest normally due
- Marketing and advertising assistance
- Consultancy, training and other support provided either free or at a reduced rate
- Aid for investment in environmental projects or research and development assistance
- Purchase, rent or lease of immovable property at less than market rate.

Potentially any assistance from a public body may constitute State aid. Should you have any doubts whether any public assistance received is *de minimis* aid, you should contact the agency or department from which the assistance was received in order to ascertain this.

DECLARATION

I declare that a comprehensive amount of *de minimis* aid received to date during the current fiscal year and the previous two fiscal years is:

Fiscal Year 2019	Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021	TOTAL
€	€	€	€

A breakdown of the source, type and amount of all *de minimis* aid received as well as that applied for from any State aid grantor, is presented overleaf.

_____ _____

Name and Surname (BLOCK CAPITALS) ID card number

_____ _____

Signature Date

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DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICABLE STATE AID UNDER THE *DE MINIMIS* RULE.

(Note: Information should include both State aid received as well as applications for de minimis State aid still pending approval by potential grantors)

Date	Source/Grantor	Type of State Aid	Amount in €
Eg: 12/01/2012	*Central Government*	*Soft Loan Scheme*	*10,000*

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DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

In processing your personal data, the Regulator will comply with binding legislative requirements imposed by the General Data Protection Regulation EU 2016/679 (the "GDPR") and national Maltese law requiring an adequate data protection standard.

The processing of your personal data by the Regulator shall be done in the exercise of official authority vested in the Regulator and, or in compliance with a legal obligation.

In terms of these legal bases, the Regulator processes your personal information with Enemalta PLC, Automated Revenue Management Services Ltd. (ARMS Ltd), the PPCD, the Treasury Department, the VAT Department, the Inland Revenue Department, the Planning Authority, the Environment and Resources Authority, the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, the Energy and Water Agency, the State Aid Monitoring Board, the National Statistics Office, Agriculture and Rural Paying Agency and Malta Enterprise Corporation.

You may access the Regulator's Data Privacy Policy at: https://www.rews.org.mt/#/en/a/51-privacy-policy

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