



PROGRAMME Energy Savings - photovoltaic systems with/without accumulation for own use

The programme and the Call aim to support the reduction of energy intensity of the business sector. The purpose of the programme is to promote actions contributing to reduced end-use energy consumption.

SCHEDULE

Receipt of applications for support:

- 16.6.2017 – 16.10.2017

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- Installation of photovoltaic systems and installation of photovoltaic systems including accumulation of energy for own use of the enterprise¹

APPLICANT

The applicant/ beneficiary is a business entity that:

- is a small and medium-sized enterprise pursuant to the definition in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 or a large enterprise, incl. agricultural entrepreneurs, food and retail entrepreneurs;
- is authorized to conduct business corresponding to the supported economic activity which is to be carried out through the project;
- is, based on its sworn declaration, registered as an income tax payer in any of the EU member states; the applicant notes that it will have to have an establishment or a branch established in the Czech Republic at the moment of receiving the support;
- is not, based on its sworn declaration, in arrears to selected institutions in the country of its registration, or in the country where its branch is registered, and also to providers of support from projects co-financed from the EU budget;
- does not have any outstanding liabilities, according to its sworn declaration, based on its employees' wage and salary claims;

¹The maximum allowed installed capacity of the photovoltaic system is 1 MWp that must be located on the roof structure or on the perimeter wall of one building, or more buildings within one energy management unit, connected to the ground with a firm foundation and registered in the Land Register. In the case of electricity accumulation, the accumulator capacity must not exceed 5 kWh/kW of installed capacity of the RES.

- does not have any outstanding liability arising from a recovery order issued following a Commission decision whereby the support is declared illegal and incompatible with the internal market;
- has closed at least 2 consecutive accounting periods as of the date of submitting the application for support. In the case of a shorter period of conducting business, the required history can also be demonstrated through entity(ies) exercising a decisive influence over the applicant. The condition can be considered fulfilled even if the applicant has been subject to a change of entity (transformation) in the monitored period.

SECTORAL DEFINITION

- The aid shall support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 Part A to the Call.
- The aid shall not support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 Part B to the Call.

KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

- The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the City of Prague.
- The applicant must clearly demonstrate ownership or other rights to buildings and land plots, where the project will be implemented.
- The project must include all mandatory elements listed in the Call for submission.
- The project does not expect any aid for activities linked to the quantities exported (export subsidies), aid for the establishment and operation of a distribution network abroad or for other current expenditure linked to the export activity (customs duties, insurance, etc.) or any aid contingent upon the use of domestic goods instead of imported goods.
- The project has not started before the date of filing the application.
- The project must not violate EU horizontal policies and their basic principles such as equal opportunities for men and women, non-discrimination and sustainable development.
- Projects with total eligible expenditure at and over CZK 5 million and at the same time with investment expenditure that forms more than 50% of the total eligible expenditure will be required to carry out a Financial Analysis of the investment. Projects with total eligible expenditure at and over CZK 100 million and at the same time with investment expenditure that forms more than 50 % of the total eligible expenditure will be required to carry out an economic analysis taking into account socio-economic impacts of the project based on a set code-book.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Tangible fixed assets - in purchasing building works, the support provider will consider such works eligible up to the value of building work prices according to the current price system of ÚRS/RTS as of the date on which the grant application was submitted.
- Intangible fixed assets (if required for due operation of the tangible fixed assets).

THE FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID

- The minimum grant provided for a project is CZK 300 thousand and the maximum grant is CZK 100 million.
- Aid intensity for the project:
 - If the beneficiary is a small enterprise - up to 80% of EE
 - If the beneficiary is a medium-sized enterprise - up to 70 % of EE
 - If the beneficiary is a large enterprise - up to 60 % of EE