Tariff Announcement For Rooftop Solar PV (RTSPV) Systems

The Ceylon Electricity Board is pleased to announce the revised tariff for purchasing electricity from Rooftop Solar PV Systems according to the Methodology approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 02 May 2023. This tariff will be applicable for customers who are on the Variable tariff and who will be on "Net Accounting", "Net Plus" and "Net Plus Plus" categories of rooftop solar plants from 1st October 2023 till 31st December 2023 only. This tariff will be a Variable tariff according to the defined methodology over the 20year contract period. Macro-economic parameters in the tariff formula will be updated with the revision and the capital value updating will be done once every year.

RTSPV power plant developers are permitted to select either the Fixed Flat Tariff published on 16th November 2022 or the revised variable tariff as stated here at the time of entering into the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The RTSPV power plants commissioned are not allowed to migrate from the tariff scheme once selected, for the complete period of the PPA (20 years)

The new Variable tariff (effective from 1st October 2023 till 31st December 2023)

All prices are in Sri Lanka Rupees per kilowatt-hour (LKR/ kWh) Calculated Tariff for different capacity ranges are as follows;

	Solar Rooftop PV (RTSPV) System Capacity				
Capacity Range (kW, AC)	0 <x<=20< td=""><td>20<x <="100</td"><td>100<x<=500< td=""><td>x> 500</td><td>Aggregation schemes</td></x<=500<></td></x></td></x<=20<>	20 <x <="100</td"><td>100<x<=500< td=""><td>x> 500</td><td>Aggregation schemes</td></x<=500<></td></x>	100 <x<=500< td=""><td>x> 500</td><td>Aggregation schemes</td></x<=500<>	x> 500	Aggregation schemes
Applicable tariff (LKR./kWh)	44.14	43.02	39.72	39.32	42.03

In order to ensure the power plant developer continues to operate the plant after the loan recovery period (year 11 onwards without decommissioning), until the completion of 20year contract period, 2% of the monthly payment to the developer is required to be deposited in an Escrow account. If the power plant is not operated according to the terms of the PPA, CEB has the right to claim the fund in the Escrow account.

Please log into www.ceb.lk, the CEB web site for details on the tariff calculation methodology

