



Support for photovoltaic systems and facilities in micro, small and medium-sized enterprises from the regions of Pernik, Kyustendil and Stara Zagora.



Amount of grant:

- up to EUR 1.5 million for self-consumption facilities;
- up to EUR 3.3 million for energy sales facilities; which may represent up to 65% of the eligible project costs.



Who can apply?:

Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (up to 250 people, including related companies); which at the time of application, carry out their business activities on the territory of Kyustendil district, Pernik district and Stara Zagora district, as well as the municipalities of Nova Zagora, Yambol, Simeonovgrad, Harmanli, Topolovgrad, Dimitrovgrad, Haskovo, Elhovo, Sliven and Tundzha; with net sales revenues for 2024 above the relevant thresholds.

Eligible activities:

- 1) Construction of new photovoltaic systems up **to 1 MW for the production of energy from renewable sources, for own consumption**

Eligible activities:

- 2) Construction of new photovoltaic systems up to **5 MW for the production of energy from renewable sources, for the sale of energy on the free market.**
- 3) Carrying out design for the construction of photovoltaic systems and other activities related to the construction and connection of photovoltaic systems.

Eligible expenses:

- 1) Expenses for acquisition of fixed assets/equipment/facilities;
- 2) Expenses for construction and installation works for:
 - Photovoltaic modules
 - Storage systems (batteries)
 - Inverters for photovoltaic modules and batteries – separate or hybrid
 - Construction
- 3) design costs, when required by the Spatial Planning Act;
- 4) costs for authoring and construction supervision, when required by the Spatial Planning Act;
- 5) costs for commissioning.

Requirements:

- The installed capacity of a photovoltaic system for own consumption cannot exceed more than 2 (two) times the amount of power provided by the electricity distribution company (EDC);



Requirements:

- The batteries should have a total minimum capacity (in kWh) equivalent to storage for a duration of at least 1 (one) hour for at least 100% of the installed capacity of the photovoltaic system;
- The photovoltaic system with batteries must be built on the applicant's own building/property or with an established right to build and put into operation as of the date of application.
- The investments must be made by a legal entity, engaging in its installation team persons with the necessary professional qualifications.

Project readiness:

For a photovoltaic system for self-consumption:

- **Design decision by an electrical engineer**, a document with provided source data and connection conditions from the operating companies, conceptual design project, an opinion from a **design engineer** and a **summarized quantitative value account** for construction and renovation activities;

For a photovoltaic system for energy sales:

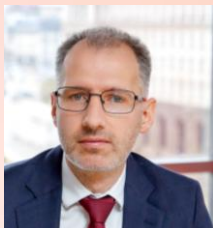
- A **conceptual design** prepared by a person with **design qualifications** and a **summarized quantitative value account** for construction and renovation activities;
- A certified copy of a valid **connection statement** or a valid **preliminary contract** or a current **connection contract** with the relevant network operator.

Duration of project implementation: 24 (twenty-four) months, but no later than 31.12.2029.

Deadline for submitting project proposals: 24.03.2026



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