



# *Central Electricity Board (CEB)*

## **COMMUNIQUÉ**

### **LAUNCHING OF CEB SOLAR PV SCHEME FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

In line with the measure set out in paragraph 43(c) of the National Budget Speech 2021-2022, the **Central Electricity Board (CEB)**, in collaboration with the UNDP Country Office (Mauritius), is pleased to announce the launching of the “**CEB Solar PV Scheme for Educational Institutions**”.

Under this Scheme, the CEB intends to connect a total of six (6) megawatts (MW) of solar photovoltaic (PV) installations to the national grid, both in Mauritius and Rodrigues. Out of the total allocated capacity, 500 kilowatts (kW) will be available for Rodrigues.

The CEB will advise each eligible educational institution on the allowed capacity of the individual solar PV installation based on the electrical configuration, the declared (connected) electrical load, the available space and the annual electricity needs of the educational institution's premises. In any case, the allowed capacity of the individual solar PV system should not exceed 100 kilowatts (kW). A three-phase electrical configuration may be required on the premises of the educational institution.

Part of the investment cost for the installation of the solar PV system may be financed by a “green” loan from commercial banks and/or a grant from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) under the Project “*Accelerating the transformational shift to a low carbon economy in the Republic of Mauritius*”. The GCF grant will only be available if Phase II of the GCF Project is implemented and will be subject to specific terms and conditions.

All Government and Government Grant-Aided Private educational institutions, both in Mauritius and Rodrigues, are invited to participate in the Scheme. They should take cognisance of the general terms and conditions, which are available on CEB's website at <https://ceb.mu> - **To express their interest, they should first send an SMS to mobile number 5954 5954 indicating their Electricity Contract Account Number.**

Applications received that are in excess of the 6 MW allocated capacity will be placed on a waiting list.

For more information, please contact the CEB Strategic and Business Planning Unit on 404 2000.

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