



Central Electricity Board (CEB)

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Carbon Neutral Industrial Sector (CNIS) Renewable Energy (RE) Scheme

The Government has set the target of making the Industrial Sector carbon neutral by 2030 through the implementation of a renewable energy transition framework. In line with this national objective, as enunciated in the Budget Speech 2022-2023, the **Central Electricity Board (CEB)** is pleased to inform its Industrial Customers and the general public of the new **Carbon Neutral Industrial Sector (CNIS) Renewable Energy (RE) Scheme** which was officially launched on 30 January 2023.

In the current phase of the CNIS RE Scheme, the CEB will consider applications from Industrial Customers operating in the non-sugar and non-energy sectors only.

A total cumulated capacity of one hundred (100) megawatts (MW) has been earmarked for the present phase of the Scheme, with the maximum capacity of each project not to exceed fifteen (15) MW ac. Projects received after the allocation of the 100 MW capacity will be placed on a waiting list.

The Scheme will operate on the principle of energy net-off with an unbundled time-of-use (ToU) electricity tariff. Excess energy generated will only be remunerated during the first four years of operation. For the remaining years, prosumers will be allowed to bank the excess energy generated, which will be rolled over into successive billing periods but reset to zero on 1st January of every year thereafter.

Eligible CEB industrial customers, who wish to participate in the CNIS RE Scheme, are strongly advised to read carefully the relevant details which are available on CEB's website <http://ceb.mu> - They should download and submit **either** the application form for RE projects up to 2 MW **or** the project proposal document for RE projects above 2 MW.

All submissions, accompanied by the required documents and information, should be forwarded to the CEB **as from 20 February 2023 (for RE projects up to 2 MW) or as from 27 February 2023 (for RE projects above 2 MW).**

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

*Officer In Charge
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