

Renewable Energy Investment Opportunities in Moldova

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The Ministry of Energy launched the first tenders for large renewable energy capacities in Moldova. Investors are invited to develop renewable wind and solar energy projects.

Pursuant to the Law 10/2016 on Promotion of Renewable Energy, the Ministry has established an indicative calendar for tender procedures for eligible producer status for the period of 2024 - 2025.

This process is guided by the Government Decision 401/2021, which outlines capacity limits, maximum quotas, and categories for renewable energy production, valid until 31 December 2025, as well as the Government Decision 690/2018 for approval of the Regulation on the conduct of tenders for granting of the status of large eligible producers. The submission and receipt of applications, technical and financial offers is from **31 October 2024 to 31 March 2025**.

Winners of the tenders will be awarded a guaranteed fixed price for the electricity generated over a period of **15 years**.



The capacity and limits for wind installations are the following:

- maximum capacity: 105 MW
- capacity limit per installation: 4 MW

The capacity and limits for solar PV installations are the following:

- maximum capacity: 60 MW
- capacity limit per installation: 1 MW



The pricing structure:

Wind energy- up to 1.5 Moldovan Lei / kWh

Solar energy- up to 1.67 Moldovan Lei / kWh

Investors can participate in the tender individually or as part of a consortium, as per the tender documentation for wind and solar energy.

The investors shall submit a set of documents confirming the following:

- they are a Republic of Moldova resident or registered under the relevant legislation;
- they are not bankrupt or in incapacity to pay;
- they are not in liquidation, judicial administration, or other similar proceedings;
- they have fulfilled their tax obligations;
- they (including their representatives) do not have criminal convictions for corruption, money laundering or other offenses and are not on any international barred lists;
- they (including their affiliates) do not reside or operate in countries sanctioned by the EU or the UN and are not on the list of non-transparent jurisdictions;
- their beneficial owners;
- they have experience in the development and operation of PV power plants of at least 1 MW; and
- they have the prior approval of the council to promote investment projects of national importance for the planned investments.

net metering- effective from 1 January, 2024, for small producers with installations for self-consumption.

The support mechanisms, facilitating the growth of renewable energy production

auctioned fixed price for 15 years- available for installations above 1 MW for photovoltaic and 4 MW for wind capacities.

fixed tariff for 15 years- applicable for plants up to 1 MW for photovoltaic installations and 4 MW for wind installations.

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