



Programme Energy Savings – Photovoltaic systems with/without accumulation for own consumption – Call III

The programme and the Call aim to support the reduction of energy intensity of the business sector. The purpose of the programme is to support measures contributing to the saving of final energy consumption through the installation of photovoltaic systems and the installation of photovoltaic systems, including the accumulation of energy for the enterprise's own consumption.

SCHEDULE

Receipt of applications for support:

- 13/01/2020 – 31/08/2020

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- Installation of photovoltaic systems and installation of photovoltaic systems including accumulation of electrical energy for own use of the enterprise

APPLICANT

The applicant/ beneficiary is a business entity that:

- is a small or medium-sized enterprise according to the definition in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, or a large enterprise, pursuant to the programme conditions, and must keep separate accounts for the project.
- is authorised to conduct business corresponding to the supported economic activity which is to be carried out through the project;
- is, based on its sworn declaration, registered as an income tax payer in any of the EU member states and has been so continuously for at least two closed tax periods preceding the date of submitting the application; the applicant notes that it will have to have an establishment or a branch established in the Czech Republic at the moment of receiving the support;
- is not, based on its sworn declaration, in arrears to selected institutions in the country of its registration, or in the country where its branch is registered, and to providers of support from projects co-financed from the EU budget;
- It does not have any outstanding liabilities, according to its sworn declaration, based on its employees' wage and salary claims.

- does not have any outstanding liability arising from a recovery order issued following a Commission decision whereby the support is declared illegal and incompatible with the internal market;

SECTORAL DEFINITION

- The aid shall support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 (A) to the Call.
- The aid shall not support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 (B) to the Call.

KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

- The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the City of Prague.
- The applicant must clearly demonstrate ownership or other rights to buildings and land plots, where the project will be implemented.
- The project must include all mandatory elements listed in the Call for submission.
- The project does not expect any aid for activities linked to the quantities exported (export subsidies), aid for the establishment and operation of a distribution network abroad or for other current expenditure linked to the export activity (customs duties, insurance, etc.) or any aid contingent upon the use of domestic goods instead of imported goods.
- The project has not started before the date of filing the application.
- The project must not violate the EU horizontal policies and their basic principles such as equal opportunities (equality of men and women, removing discrimination based on sex, race, ethnic origin, religious belief, world view, disability, age or sexual orientation), equal opportunities and non-discrimination (e.g. due to social exclusion or health environment) and sustainable development (observing the EU and national regulations concerning environmental protection).
- The financial health of the applicant, expressed in a simplified economic assessment of the intermediate body, must not be lower than 5 points.
- Projects with total eligible expenditure at and over CZK 5 million and at the same time with investment expenditure that forms more than 50% of the total eligible expenditure will be required to carry out a Financial Analysis of the investment. Projects with total eligible expenditure at and over CZK 100 million and at the same time with investment expenditure that forms more than 50% of the total eligible expenditure will be required to carry out an economic analysis taking into account socio-economic impacts of the project based on a set code-book. More detailed information on cost-benefit analysis is provided in the CBA – Applicant’s Manual.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Tangible fixed assets. In the context of the acquisition of tangible fixed assets, the aid provider will only consider these eligible up to the level of the value of prices common on the market.
- Intangible fixed assets (if required for due operation of the tangible fixed assets). In the context of the acquisition of intangible fixed assets, the aid provider will only consider these eligible up to the level of the value of prices common on the market. (in the case where it is not unique technology and it is possible to compare prices usual on the market).
- Project documentation according to Annex 2 – Definition of eligible expenses
- Engineering

FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID

- The project grant shall be provided at the minimum amount of CZK 2 million and up to the maximum amount of CZK 50 million.

AID INTENSITY

- The basic aid intensity is 60%, a small enterprise has a 20% bonus and a medium enterprise has a 10% bonus:
 - a) If the grant beneficiary is a small enterprise, the support is provided up to 80 % of EE.
 - b) If the grant beneficiary is a medium-sized enterprise, the support is provided up to 70 % of EE.
 - c) If the grant beneficiary is a large enterprise (the enterprise that does not meet the MSP16 definition), the support is provided up to 60 % of EE.