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**Solar Photovoltaic Rebate Scheme for Cooperatives**

The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division) is extending the deadline for submission of applications under the Solar Photovoltaic Rebate Scheme for Cooperatives to **Monday 27 July 2020**.

Under the Scheme, the CEB (Green Energy) Company Ltd would install roof-mounted grid tie PV kits of 2 kilowatt peak capacity. The Scheme is jointly funded by the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division) and the CEB (Green Energy) Company Ltd. Cooperatives would not incur any investment cost.

The objective of the Solar Photovoltaic Rebate Scheme for Cooperatives is to offer cooperative societies the opportunity to produce electricity through solar photovoltaic technology. The benefits of the Scheme would be savings on monthly CEB bills whilst contributing to the preservation of the environment.

Application forms are available at:

* The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division), 3rd Floor, LIC Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis
* Website of the Cooperatives Division : <http://cooperatives.govmu.org>
* Regional Cooperative Centres

The duly completed application form, with all required documents, are to be submitted **in person** to the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division), 3rd Floor, LIC Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis at latest by **Monday 27 July 2020.**

***Note: The Ministry reserves the right not to proceed with the operation of the scheme, as deemed necessary.***

***Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs
and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division)***

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