



# Clean Captive Installations in sub-Sahara Africa

Webinar | Session 1

**Calls for Proposal** 

FS-UNEP Collaborating Centre

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## Open call for proposal | Framework document

#### Introduction

Aim of launching the call for proposals

**Background** 

- Lack of reliable and affordable energy
- Grid is unreliable, outages occur often
- High energy costs and lack of infrastructure

**Objectives** 

- Strengthen ability to move towards low carbon-emitting development strategies
- Enhance clean captive energy installations for industries
- Raise awareness and disseminate clean modern energy technology

Support for applicants

**Advisory support**: Tools and guidelines for financial and economic viability assessments

**Financial support:** Results-based grants to share costs (up to US\$ 100,000) for the following types of projects:



Type I: Captive solar PV plant at a site with a total installed capacity not exceeding 1 MWp



Type II: Create a financing vehicle/ instrument dedicated to captive solar PV projects



Type III: Capacity building, trainings/ certification with specific focus on captive solar PV financing

Expected outcomes

**Implementation** of several **pilot projects** that have:

- Innovative business models, address the market barriers for captive solar
- Replicable and scalable **concepts** and structures

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## Overview

assessments

Type 1   Transaction costs		Type 2   Financing vehicle/instrument		Type 3   Capacity building	
Advisory Services	Financial modelling	Financial structuring	Due diligence costs	Fee for trainers	Training materials
Business plan	System design	Defn. of technical standards	Defn. of investment criteria	Rent or purchase of equipment	Participant's expenses
Permits	Legal advisory	Financial modelling	Business plan	<b>Training Fees</b>	Rent for training premises
PPA structuring	Due diligence costs	Legal costs	Other set-up costs		
Studies and	Other transaction				

## Type 1 | Transaction costs - sample costs

#### **Advisory Services**



Support fund-raising process



Connect applicants to FIs



Structure and negotiate contracts

#### **PPA structuring**



Analyse needs from all parties to reach agreements



Negotiate term-sheets



Support & structure closing of agreement

#### Financial modelling



**Audit** 



Analyse profitability, sensitivity, cash flows



Assess financing alternatives

#### System design



Analyse structural costs



Design concepts and details



Prepare documentations

#### **Legal Costs**



Support in structuring PPA or lease constracts



Advise in negotiation



Draft & review agreements

#### **Studies and assessments**



Study & assess project feasibility



Support in reviewing, structuring, etc. of business plan

## Type 2 | Financing vehicle/instrument - sample costs

#### **Due Diligence**



Costs of advisors, accountants, attorneys



Costs of due diligence

#### **Financial structuring**



Analyse cost structure (debt/ equity) for financing operations



Support & structure the financing vehicle

## Financial modelling



**Audit** 



Analyse profitability, sensitivity, cash flows



Assess financing alternatives

#### **Definition of Technical Standards**



Analyse technical requirements



Customize technical standards per product



Other engineering efforts

## Type 3 | Capacity building – sample costs









## Conditional grant support

#### **Type 1 | Transaction costs**

#### **Conditional funding support:**

- Max grant amount that can be availed per project is USD 100K for transaction costs;
   AND
- At least 25% of transaction cost should be own contribution; AND
- Total transaction cost to not exceed 25% of equipment and installation costs

# Type 2 | Financing vehicle/instrument

#### **Conditional funding support:**

- Max grant amount that can be availed per project is USD 100K; AND
- At least 25% should be own contribution

#### Type 3 | Capacity building

## **Conditional funding support:**

- Max grant amount that can be availed per project is USD 100K; AND
- At least 25% should be own contribution; AND
- Applicant provides detailed plan to increase RE activity in next 5 years



## Application process

## How to apply



**Download** relevant application form from CCI website i.e. Type1 or Type 2 or Type 3



Fill application form in English, attach supporting docs and submit to info@captiverenewablesafrica.org



**One-step process** 

CCI team will contact lead applicant if further info. necessary

## Who can apply



**Consortium, Joint Venture or association** Identify lead contact applicant for comm. & grant contracting



Pilot project to be implemented within 18 months. Projects that are highly time sensitive may refrain from applying



Agree to knowledge **sharing** to disburse info. and enhance faster uptake of clean captive renewable energies

## When to apply

15 Sep 2020 Launch of Proposal

Open Call through online Webinar

#### 22 Sep 2020

CCI project team to publish Open for Proposal documents on website

#### 02 Oct 2020

Last day for applicant to clarify questions with project team

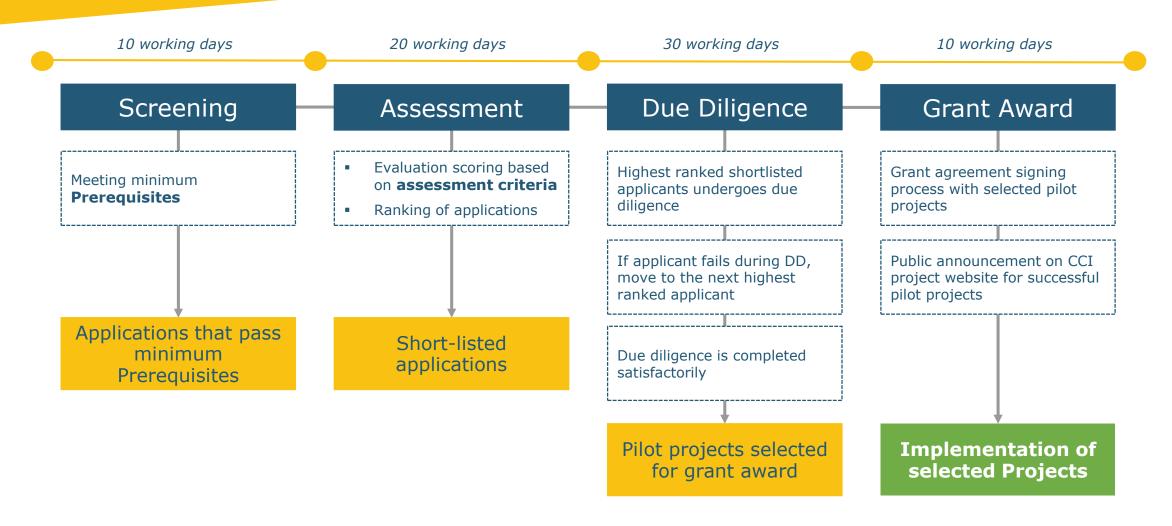


#### 09 Oct 2020

Final application deadline for submission requested documents



## Selection and implementation process



## Criteria for selection | Prerequisites

## **Eligibility**

- Expertise and core competence
- Financial management capability
- Base location

Type I: Track record in solar PV implementation (minimum of 2 installations)

Type II: Sufficient staff capacity & pipeline of solar PV Captive projects

Type III: Training provider experience (at least 2 similar training exercises)

#### **Demonstration** effects

- New business models introduced
- First-mover project
- Innovative & replicable elements
- Wide range of beneficiaries

#### **Additionality** – *Justify if* the grants:

- Support the realization of the project earlier than otherwise
- Help raising additional investment
- Contribute to ESG standards & development impact

**Viability -** Provide evidence on

- Financial and technical feasibility (only Type I & II projects)
- Functional business model or training plan that has been initiated and/or conceptualised

**Acceptance of** monitoring and information sharing requirements - If successful, applicants will agree to allow CCI team to:

- MRV
- Share data & info.
- Periodic site visits

E&S standards -Provide evidence on (only Type I & II projects)

- Compliance with applicable local/national/interna tional E&S standards
- CO2 emission reductions as a result of the project.

(Type III project)

Should consider incorporating E&S standards into the training session(s) or show how their organisation complies with E&S standards

# Criteria for selection | Assessment criteria

## **Demonstration effects**

Applicants are scored on the basis of their description of project characteristics such as replicability/scalability, innovativeness, learning potential that result from implementing the project.

Additionality - Applicants are scored on support request through their description of how the support would contribute, for instance, to increasing the project's opportunity of raising additional investment or financing, or lead to improved ESG standards, or lead to local capacity development, or quicker realisation of emissions reduction, etc.

## **ESG** standards

- CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions reduction efficiency ratio
- Positive environmental and gender impacts
- Align with development priorities

the basis of their justification for the grant

Financial feasibility: profitability, metrics, financial committment, etc. (Type I &

II projects)

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**Viability -** Provide evidence on

Technical feasibility (Type I &

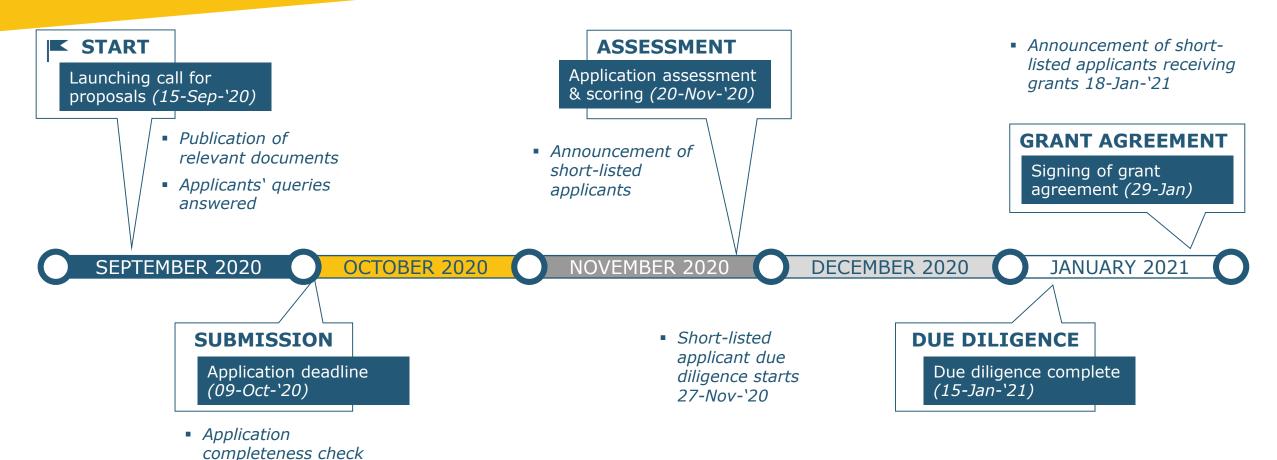
## **Monitoring Requirements & Information Sharing**:

Consider applicants agree to sharing data and information publicly

## Application process | Timeline

ends 16-Oct- '20

Prerequisite screening ends 23-Oct- '20



## **Application forms**

## Type 1 or Type 2 or Type 3

#### **General Guidelines**

- Application forms (for all 3 Types of Projects) are to be filled and submitted ELECTRONICALLY
- All questions are mandatory and must be answered as guided in the available spaces provided and based on the project's aspects
- All relevant documents need to be attached as indicated at the end of the application

#### Main project aspects in Application Form

- Info on Lead Applicant: mandatory to clearly provide the contact details of the applicant
- Info on Project Characteristics
   (Type I and II): information on
   current situation, location, type of
   C&I user, proposed business model,
   etc.
- Info on Capacity Building (Type III)
- Technical Viability (Type I and II)
- Financial Viability
- Info on Participants and Capacity Building (Type III)
- Monitoring, Verification, Reporting
- E&S and Gender Impact

#### **Checklist of Attachments**

- Certificates (or equivalent)
- Tax compliance, ETR registration, permits, license, etc.
- Agreements between the company and project partners (or training provider)
- Company references and/or key expert CVs (where applicable)
- Detailed cost breakdown
- Detailed implementation plan
- Audited financial statements (going back 3-5 years)
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reducation calculation with assumptions
- Technical assessment design, data sheet, etc.
- Others



## Webinar

#### Continuation...

#### **SESSION 2 – KENYA COUNTRY STUDY AND TOOLS**

Date: 16th September 2020

Timing: 9 AM to 12 PM EAT

Register here: <a href="www.captiverenewables-africa.org/cicsa-news/">www.captiverenewables-africa.org/cicsa-news/</a>

#### **Topics to be covered:**

- Key findings from the Kenya Country Study on clean energy installations for industrial clients
- Presenting **different tools** developed for captive solar PV solutions in the C&I sector

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