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In order to kick-start the actual implementation of the programme, the Energy Commission has been tasked to facilitate the installation of 20,000 rooftop solar PV systems in residential facilities (homes) under a Capital Subsidy Scheme in 2016.

Under the programme, a capital subsidy will be given to beneficiaries in two forms, as either:• cash payment for solar panels component of the solar PV system; or• the supply of actual solar panels after the beneficiary has purchased and installed the requisite Balance of System (BoS) components such as inverter, batteries, charge controllers, etc.

A number of commercial banks have expressed interest in providing loan facilities to interested beneficiaries in respect of the procurement of BoS components for the solar PV systems of their choice.

Qualification CriteriaProspective beneficiaries shall satisfy the following conditions:1. Change all lamps in their facility to LED lamps;2. Be willing to purchase BoS Components;3. Agree that the installation of the BoS will be done before the supply /installation of the solar PV panels from the Programme;4. Install only deep cycle batteries designed for solar PV systems;5. Ensure that BoS meet the minimum Standards set by Ghana Standards Authority (GSA); and6. Use only solar PV installers licensed by the Energy Commission for all the installation works.

The Energy Commission was set up by an Act of Parliament, the Energy Commission Act, 1997 (Act 541) with functions relating to the regulation, management, development and utilisation of energy resources in Ghana. The Energy Commission is the technical regulator of Ghana's electricity, natural gas and renewable energy industries, and the advisor to Government on energy matters.



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