

Consultation Paper: 1/2017



## **Public Consultation on the Regulatory Framework for Small Scale Grid Connected Solar PV Systems Standards**

January 2017



## Introduction

In accordance with the Authority's functions and duties as prescribed in the Sector Law, the Authority undertook a study in 2008 to assess the Sultanate's renewable energy potential. The study identified significant potential for electricity production using Solar and Wind based technologies. As part of the electricity sector's contribution to the Sultanate's future electricity requirements, the Authority undertook to promote ways in which renewable energy can contribute to Oman's future electricity requirements.

## Public Consultation

The Authority will be initiating a Public consultation on the Regulatory Framework for Small Scale Grid Connected Solar PV Systems Standards during January 2017. The consultation will consist of the following four documents:

1. Technical Standards;
2. Connection Process;
3. Connection Guidelines; and
4. Incentive Scheme

As the Authority is continuously consulting with various government entities on specific issues, the consultation papers when finalized will be issued in a phased approach so as to offer all interested persons the opportunity to review and comment. The Authority will be inviting responses to each consultation paper within two weeks from the date of issuance. All responses will be invited to be directed to:

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The Authority will afford very careful consideration to all responses to the consultation and may amend its proposals in light of responses received.

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