

Somaliland Renewable Energy Fund Window 1: Energy Service Providers

Responses to Concept Note Application Questions Updated 4 June 2019

Question 22

In the concept note, clause 1.19 What is your total annual energy billed in kWh (obtained from sales)? regarding that question the total annual energy billed in kWh is from the metered customers right, or should we include the un metered customers by estimating the kWh that they might have used.

Response

Please only include the actual metered and billed usage. You are not required to estimate unmetered and/or unbilled usage.

Question 23

Kindly clarify if the tax compliance certificate is the only one issued from the Ministry of Finance. Is it enough to submit a compliance tax certificate obtained from the local authority, since the applicant has been paying the tax for the last five years at the local authority.

Response

Yes, at this stage, a tax compliance certificate from the local authority is acceptable. However, in order to be eligible for a grant, Applicants will have to adequately demonstrate that they are fully tax compliant with the Government of Somaliland, which will require a letter or certificate issued by the Ministry of Finance. It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Ministry of Finance deems payments to the local authority as acceptable and compliant with national tax regulations.