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Dear Readers,

Welcome to a new edition of our newsletter.

For the first time: Feed-in tariff for small-scale solar systems

The Electricity Supply Enterprise and the Yangon Electricity Supply Corporation announced feed-in tariffs as below for small-scale solar systems in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon on 17 March and 21 April 2023, respectively ([English translation](#)).

Sr. no.	Installed generation capacity	Power tariff
1	100 KW to 1 MW	MMK 85 / kWh
2	More than 1 MW to 10 MW	MMK 80 / kWh

This is a first. We understand that previously, off-grid producers sometimes managed on a case-by-case basis to negotiate a connection to the national grid and a power purchase agreement for excess electricity, but as a general rule, authorities seem to have been reluctant to connect small-scale producers to the grid as “it wasn’t designed for it”. The current massive power cuts during the dry season may have prompted a change of approach.

Apart from the tariffs themselves, technical and commercial details still do not seem to have been hammered out.

Operators of rooftop and other small-scale solar systems wishing to connect and sell excess electricity to the grid (once further details are available) should discuss system requirements with a knowledgeable engineer. We understand that conventional grid-tie inverters (the device that converts the variable direct current output from a solar panel into 230V alternating current) [shut down during power cuts](#). Those having tied their solar system to the national grid and wishing to use solar energy during power cuts will need a hybrid solution.

We hope that you have found this information useful.

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