

NOTICE

on the launching of the tendering procedure for the granting of the status of large eligible producer – onshore wind power plants and storage capacities

In accordance with Articles 10 (g) and 35 (2) of Law No 10/2016 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and the provisions of the Regulation on the conduct of tenders for the granting of the status of large eligible producer, approved by Government Decision No 690/2018, the Government established the Tender Committee by Order No 176/2025, the purpose of which is to prepare the tender documentation, organise and conduct the tenders, evaluate the tenders and select the winners for the granting of the status of large eligible producer.

The Auctioning Commission hereby launches the tender for granting the status of large eligible producer to investors developing onshore wind power plants with a supported capacity of up to 170 MW with an obligation to install in the open market a minimum electricity storage capacity of 0.25 MWh for each MW of the supported capacity of the wind power plant.

Thus, investors are invited to submit their application (s), technical and financial offer (s) in accordance with the tender documentation, published on the page of the Ministry of Energy.

1. Name of the Authority:

The Auctioning Commission for organising and conducting the tender for offering the status of large eligible producer in the period 2025-2026.

2. Contact

The work of the Tender Committee will be carried out at the premises of the Ministry of Energy.
BD. Stefan cel Mare and Saint, No 134, 3th floor.

Secretary of the Tender Committee: Doina Dînga, Deputy Head of the Directorate for Renewable Energy Sources and Green Mobility of the Ministry of Energy.

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3. Subject of the consultation:

The invitation to tender for the status of large eligible producer is the mechanism for implementing the ‘fixed price/variable premium’ support scheme, a State aid scheme authorised by Decision No EMAS-37 of 20.11.2025 of the plenary session of the Competition Council.

Participation in the auction shall be limited to projects with a supported capacity above 4 MW and not exceeding 170 MW (inclusive), with an obligation to install in the free market a minimum

electricity storage capacity of 0.25 MWh for each MW of the supported capacity of the wind power plant.

According to the Tender Documentation, the support scheme applies exclusively to the supported production generated by the Project's power plant (s). Electricity taken from the grid, stored in the storage facility and subsequently injected into the grid is not eligible for the fixed price under the Regulated Contract for the Purchase of Electricity (PPA) or for the payment of a premium under the Contract for Differences (CfD).

Investors shall identify proposed locations for the installation of relevant projects in accordance with the requirements of the tender documentation.

Ceiling price:

Tenders with the lowest price compared to the ceiling price of 1,44 Moldovan lei/kWh, whose total combined capacity does not exceed 170 MW, will be considered to be successful tenders.

Form, subject matter and type of contract:

For each project, to which the Investor has been offered the status of eligible producer, during the period that there is no operational day-ahead market, a Regulated Contract for the Purchase of Renewable Electricity shall be signed. The PPA guarantees the purchase, under the conditions specified in the Electricity Market Rules, by the buyer of the electricity generation generated by the supported capacity, at the electricity price, for a total period of 15 years from the date of commissioning of the power plant. Once the conditions laid down in Article 38 ⁽¹⁾ of Law No 10/2016 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources are met, the PPA will be replaced by the contract for differences with financial settlement, which must guarantee payment of the difference between the strike price and the market reference price for production in relation to the supported capacity.

Following the award of the status of large eligible producer, the PPA will be signed, according to the template in the tender documentation. The selected investor is responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of the onshore wind power plant (s) and storage facility as required by the tender documentation.

4. Project Implementation Term:

The successful investor shall put the power plant and the storage facility into operation within 36 months of the publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova of the Government Decision on the granting of the status of large eligible producer.

The deadline for commissioning the power plant may be extended by the Government by up to 24 months if the power plant in question cannot be commissioned for justified reasons not attributable to the large eligible producer, in accordance with Article 37 ⁽¹⁾ of the Law on renewable energy.

5. Deadline for requesting clarifications on tender documentation

1 February 2026 at 23.59 (EET).

6. Start date of the period for submission of applications, technical and financial offers:

19 February 2026 at 00.00 (EET).

7. Deadline for submission of applications, technical and financial offers:

31 March 2026 at 23.59 (EET).

8. Date of the hearing to examine the applications and the admissibility of the investors:

2 April 2026 at 09.00 (EET).

9. Tender presentation:

Tenders must be submitted to the following e-mail address: wind.auctions@energie.gov.md.

All correspondence between the Investors and the Tender Committee shall be made by e-mail to the following address: wind.auctions@energie.gov.md.

10. Procedure for access to tender documentation:

The tender documentation can be accessed on the page of the Ministry [of](http://www.energie.gov.md) Energy (www.energie.gov.md) under: Energy policies → Renewable energy → SER auctions → Tender documents 2025-2026 or can be obtained upon written request to: wind.auctions@energie.gov.md as of 19 December 2026.

11. Admissibility, qualification and evaluation criteria:

the admissibility and qualification criteria are set out in the tender documentation published on the website of the Ministry of Energy.

The contract will be awarded to the investor who offered the lowest price compared to the ceiling price set in the tender documentation.