

# LARGE ENTERPRISE DIRECTORATE

Solar Energy Fund PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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## **Solar Energy Fund**

#### **Product Description**

The Solar Energy Fund is a \$\mathbb{H}6\$ billion Solar Energy Fund to enable various categories of End users to acquire reliable solar solutions. The funds can be accessed directly from BOI or indirectly through Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) or Microfinance Banks (MFBs) by End users or Solar Energy companies.

#### This fund is established to:

- Create a cleaner and healthier environment from a reliable and sustainable energy source.
- Contribute to climate change mitigation by reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Boost inclusive economic growth and development, especially in view of the current economic situation in the country, leading to job creation, and poverty alleviation.
- Improve the quality of life and general welfare of the citizenry.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

There must be a clear demonstration of viability for business operations vis-à-vis cost savings, profitability, etc.

#### **Target Group**

The target market includes the direct beneficiaries of the funds as follows:

- i. Businesses (Agribusiness, Solid minerals, Artisans, Commercial and Industrial (C&I), Service and Hospitality industries, etc.)
- ii. Project Developers (providing solar solutions for Residential Estates, Educational Facilities, Healthcare facilities, etc.)
- iii. Deposit Money Banks (DMBs)/Micro Finance Banks (MFBs) (through on-lending)



Loan Features	
Single End-User Limit	N350 million *Projects above N350 million will be considered outside this product. However, other BOI funding windows will be available for such projects.
Pricing	<ul> <li>Interest Rate: 9% per annum (payable at the end of every month or quarter)</li> <li>Appraisal Fee: 1%</li> <li>Commitment Fee: 1%</li> <li>Legal Fee: To be determined</li> <li>Monitoring Fee: 0.25% (to be paid quarterly)</li> </ul>
Tenor	Maximum of 5 years
Moratorium	Up to 12 months
Security	<ul> <li>Bank Guarantee (a letter of intent for Bank Guarantee from the Head Office of the Commercial Bank issuing the guarantee for the appraisal purpose.)</li> <li>FGN Bonds, T-bills (evidence of availability of such for appraisal purpose).</li> <li>Legal Mortgage or Mortgage Debenture (with Fixed Asset Coverage of not less than 1.5).</li> </ul>
Initial Documentation Required	<ul> <li>Formal Application on Letterhead</li> <li>Incorporation/Registration documentation (CAC documentation)</li> <li>Means of identification, BVN and TIN of the Chief Promoter, and two (2) Directors of the company.</li> <li>Three years' Audited Financial Accounts or Statement of Affairs (for business less than one (1) year of operation)</li> </ul>



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