

The Guyana Power and Light has embraced the Government of Guyana's vision for a green state and the associated benefits to the company and to the country. In this regard the company commenced establishing a commercial and technical framework to accept electricity from renewable resources unto its distribution network. The commercial framework includes the introduction of a Tariff to calculate the credit to the customer for the excess energy supplied to the grid.

The company therefore wishes to alert customers desirous of establishing an interconnection agreement with GPL of the following:

- Customers **MUST** formally submit a request for the interconnection of electricity from solar installations with GPL's network, at the company's Georgetown, Main Street office.
- These Photovoltaic (PV) / Solar installations must be compliant with the National Electric Code (NEC) Article 690 and certified by the Government Electrical Inspectorate (G.E.I.)
- All intended grid-tie installations must confirm with Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) 1547 / Underwriters Laboratories (UL) 1741 Standards as a minimum requirement and be certified by the G.E.I.
- In addition GPL will conduct an interconnection evaluation in order to ensure that prospective customer can be safely integrated with the company's distribution network. This is to avoid any possible technical, safety and/or security issues that can result from non compliant connections to the distribution network.

**GPL wishes to remind all interested customers that it is illegal and unsafe to establish unauthorized interconnections with the company's distributed network. If you connect to GPL's grid without permission, it can be dangerous for your neighbours and GPL crews. Furthermore it may destabilize the electricity supply in your area.**