



## NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR BUSINESS TO BENEFIT FROM SOLAR ENERGY BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF GEFF FINANCING



Have you thought about investing in an on-site renewable energy generator to cut costs and make the most of your business premises?

Here are four reasons why GEFF financing is for you!

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## REASON #1

## **ADVANCED SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES**

Benefit from Armenia's 2,500 p.a. sun-hours of energy by

- i. investing in solar technologies with an average payback time of 6 years and a lifespan of 20-25 years
- ii. significantly reducing your operational expenses
- **iii.** increasing financial stability by reducing vulnerability to fluctuating energy prices

The solar technologies that are eligible for EBRD GEFF financing in the Armenian market are:

Solar PV Solar Thermal

### SOLAR PV

Covers up to 95% of annual energy need

Payback period: 5-7 years

Lifespan: 20-25 years

PV module warranty: 25 years linear (standard)

Inverter warranty: 5 years

### SOLAR THERMAL

Covers up to 95% of annual energy need

Payback period: 3-5 years

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Service guarantee average: 2 years

**Note:** All presented calculations are the averages of investment cases that were made in Armenia in the course of 2018 - 2021.





## **REASON #2** TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

In order to make it possible for you to identify the best technological solutions for a successful solar project, GEFF provides:

- A list of standard investment technologies eligible for green financing, available at: **techselector.com/armenia**
- Complimentary assessment services provided by technical experts for high complexity projects

# REASON #3

### HIGHLY COMPETITIVE TERMS OF GREEN FINANCING

The GEFF Partner Financial Institutions have developed competitive lending solutions to fit your business needs, such as

- i. long-term financing to maximise your cash flow in the short-term
- **ii.** financing in local and foreign currency with competitive pricing
- iii. opportunities for leasing when no collateral is required

## REASON #4

### **INVESTMENT INCENTIVES (GRANTS)**

Upon successful completion and verification, solar investment projects intended for a business's own needs will qualify for an incentive equal to 20% of the borrowed amount.

The investment incentives are funded by the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) through the Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Programme (SREP).

Your next steps for undertaking a solar investment project:

- I. Define your investment project needs and requirements
- **II.** Address any **Partner Financial Institution (PFI)** to enquire about receiving GEFF financing **ebrdgeff.com/armenia/financing**
- III. Obtain a free consultation and project assessment from industry experts
- IV. Secure financing through a loan or leasing agreement
- V. Have the technology installed
- VI. Benefit from long-term energy savings and financial gains\*

\* Upon successful completion and verification, the renewable energy investment projects that are intended for your business's needs (i.e. not intended for feed-intariff) will qualify for incentives equal to 20% of the borrowed amount.



We look forward to hearing from you and answering your questions

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