Financing of Power Plants Using Renewable Energy

Financing under the scheme shall be available for power generated by using alternative / renewable energy sources (solar, wind, hydro, biogas, bio-fuels, bagasse cogeneration, and geothermal as fuel). Scheme is available under following **two categories**:

Category I of the Scheme

Eligibility Criteria:

Financing shall be available to the prospective sponsors desirous of setting up of renewable energy power projects with a capacity ranging from more than **1 MW to 50 MW**, under latest SBP guidelines and circulars.

Period of Financing and Grace Period:

Financing under Category I of the scheme shall be available for a maximum period of **twelve years** including a maximum grace period of two years from the date of first disbursement.

Category II of the Scheme

Eligibility Criteria:

Financing shall be available to consumers (domestic, commercial or industrial) willing to install project using renewable energy source for generation of electricity ranging from **4** KW to **1000** KW under latest SBP guidelines and circulars.

Financing Tenor:

Financing under Category II Scheme shall be available for up to a maximum period of **ten years** with no grace period.

Refinance would be provided for up-to **100%** of financing (debt) to the eligible borrowers subject to adherence of other rules & regulation

Repayment of the loans for both Categories:

- i. Principal amount of loans and Mark-up shall be repayable in monthly / quarterly installments.
- ii. Mark-up shall be paid on quarterly basis.

Rates of Service Charges / Mark up for both Categories:

Financing is available at mark-up rate of 6 percent per annum; Rate is subject to revision by SBP from time to time.

Financing will be subject to SME PRs and latest SBP guidelines on subject.

*Terms and conditions apply subject to SBP guidelines and availability of limit.

For further details following SBP websites may be referred:

www.sbp.org.pk

www.sbp.org.pk/smefd/circulars/2016/C3.htm