



HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC COMPANIES

The authorisation process step by step

1. Rooftop PV systems

Rooftop PV systems <10 kWp

1 step



1. Apply to the local utility office for grid connection and sign a contract for selling electricity to the grid
→ Install PV system

Rooftop PV systems 10-100 kWp

2 steps



1. Apply to the local utility office for grid connection
2. Sign a contract with the System Operator (DESMIE) for selling electricity to the grid
→ Install PV system

Rooftop PV systems 100-1000 kWp

3 steps



1. Get a small works permit from the local Urban Planning office
2. Apply to the regional utility office for grid connection
3. Sign a contract with the System Operator (DESMIE) for selling electricity to the grid
→ Install PV system

Rooftop PV systems >1000 kWp

6 steps



1. Apply to the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) for a Production License
2. Once Production License is acquired, apply to the Region for an Installation License
3. Get a small works permit from the local Urban Planning office
4. Apply to the System Operator (DESMIE) for grid connection
5. Sign a contract with the System Operator (DESMIE) for selling electricity to the grid
→ Install PV system
6. Apply to the Region for an Operation License

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2. Ground-mounted PV systems

Ground-mounted PV systems <500 kWp

4 steps



1. Apply to the Region for an exemption from environmental permitting (or apply for an environmental permit if needed - usually only for protected areas)
2. Get a small works permit from the local Urban Planning office
3. Apply to the local (<100 kWp) or regional (>100 kWp) utility office for grid connection
4. Sign a contract with the System Operator (DESMIE) for selling electricity to the grid
→ Install PV system

Ground-mounted PV systems 500-1000 kWp

4 steps



1. Apply to the Region for an environmental permit
2. Get a small works permit from the local Urban Planning office
3. Apply to the regional utility office for grid connection
4. Sign a contract with the System Operator (DESMIE) for selling electricity to the grid
→ Install PV system

Ground-mounted PV systems >1000 kWp

6 steps



1. Apply to the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) for a Production License
2. Once Production License is acquired, apply to the Region for an Installation License (includes environmental permitting)
3. Get a small works permit from the local Urban Planning office
4. Apply to the System Operator (DESMIE) for grid connection
5. Sign a contract with the System Operator (DESMIE) for selling electricity to the grid
→ Install PV system
6. Apply to the Region for an Operation License

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