



The Gateway to Sabah's Solar Future

Registration Guidelines for the Sabah
Registered PV Investor (SaRPVI)
Programme



Regulating Sabah's solar investment landscape

The Sabah Registered PV Investor (SaRPVI) programme is a mandatory registration mechanism established by the Energy Commission of Sabah (ECoS).



Scope

Regulates companies engaged in solar leasing, power purchase agreements (PPA) (excluding Large Scale Solar - LSS), and other solar PV investment activities.



Objective

Ensures that only financially capable, technically competent, and credible companies participate in Sabah's PV investment programmes.

The baseline prerequisites for participation

Before applying, all prospective investors must meet two non-negotiable corporate foundation rules.



Corporate Registration

Must be registered with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) under the Companies Act 2016, with a registered address and principal place of business in Malaysia.

Local Presence

Must maintain a valid, physical operational office within Sabah.

Capital requirements depend on company ownership

Path A: Sabahan-Owned Companies

RM200,000

- Minimum Paid-Up Capital (Must be increased to RM1,000,000 within 5 years of registration)
- Must maintain a minimum bank balance of RM200,000 for three consecutive months prior to application.

Path B: Malaysian-Owned Companies (Non-Sabahan)

RM1,000,000

- Minimum Paid-Up Capital
- Must maintain a minimum bank balance of RM1,000,000 for three consecutive months prior to application.



Foreign companies are strictly not eligible to participate in the SaRPVI programme.

Specific Mandates for Malaysian-owned (Non-Sabahan) Companies

Non-Sabahan companies must adhere to three additional operational conditions to secure and maintain their SaRPVI status.



Project Scope

Permitted to participate exclusively in non-residential solar PV projects exceeding 72kWac.



Local Employment Directive

Must ensure at least 80% of the company's employees are local Sabahans throughout the entire validity period of the registration.

Demonstrating financial and technical viability

Beyond initial capital, all applicants must prove ongoing operational health and industry expertise.

Financial Health Metrics

Evidence required: Latest audited financial statements.



Technical Track Record



- Must demonstrate relevant experience in solar PV or renewable energy projects
- Must provide a list of completed projects, to verify performance and reliability

Compiling your digital application toolkit



- Certificate of Incorporation (Form 9/Sec 17) & Company Constitution
- Return of Allotment of Shares (Form 24/Sec 78) & Annual Return
- Notification of Change in Directors/Officers (Form 49/Sec 58)
- Company profile and organisational chart (highlighting 80% local hire if applicable)



- Latest 3 years audited financial statements (certified by a licensed auditor)
- Latest 3 months bank statements
- Employee EPF and SOCSO contribution records & insurance coverage
- Track record of completed projects with technical scope and client references



- Tenancy agreement or proof of ownership
- Signage licence from the local authority
- Location plan with latitude/longitude coordinates (Google Maps)
- 3R-size photos (signage, exterior view, interior office view)

Navigating the digital registration journey



Key Note: The SaRPVI Certificate is valid for exactly one (1) year from the date of issuance.

Maintaining your SaRPVI status and compliance

ECoS monitors compliance to protect Sabah's energy consumers and ensure market integrity.

Renewal Protocol

Applications for renewal must be submitted via EEISy at least two (2) months prior to the expiry of the existing registration.

The Code of Ethics

- Conducting business with absolute integrity and transparency.
- Ensuring all advertising is accurate and never implies direct endorsement or agency by ECoS.
- Maintaining strict confidentiality of all customer data.



Warning

Registration may be suspended, revoked, or the company blacklisted for ceasing operations, liquidation, failing to maintain capabilities, or violating the Code of Ethics.

Ready to power Sabah?

Begin your SaRPVI application today and join the regulated ecosystem driving Sabah's renewable energy transition.



Submit your application exclusively through the ECoS Energy Information System (EEISy).

<https://eeisy.ecos.services/login>

