



ENERGY COMMISSION



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

10-Day Technical Training – Design, Installation & Maintenance of Off-Grid and Grid-Connected Solar PV Systems

The Energy Commission as part of its mandate to promote the utilisation of renewable energy resources, in February 2016, began the implementation of a Capital Subsidy Scheme to facilitate the installation of solar PV systems in residential (homes) and commercial facilities under the National Rooftop Solar Programme.

With the growing interest in both stand-alone solar PV deployment and grid-connected solar PV, it has become necessary to build the skills, knowledge and expertise of installers to ensure that installations meet quality standards.

In light of the above, the Energy Commission with funding support from the Skills Development Fund (SDF) of COTVET, is organising a series of trainings in the design, installation and maintenance of off-grid and grid-connected solar PV systems for solar PV installers.

There will be two sets of training scheduled to take place at the University of Energy and Natural Resources in Sunyani (Northern Sector) and DSTC Solar Training Centre in Accra (Southern Sector).

The training will be in six (6) sessions of 25 participants per session. Interested Applicants are to choose one as per the Schedule below. Re-allocation will however be done if need be.

	SESSIONS	DATE	VENUE	
Northern Sector (For Applicants in Brong Ahafo, Ashanti, Northern, Upper East and Upper West Regions)	1	5 th – 16 th Feb., 2018	Uni. of Energy & Natural Resources	samuel.gyamfi@uenr.edu.gh
	2	19 th Feb. – 2 nd Mar., 2018	Campus, Sunyani	
Southern Sector (For Applicants in Ashanti, Central, Eastern, Greater Accra, Volta, Western Regions)	3	8 th – 19 th Jan., 2018	DSTC Solar Training Centre, Alajo, Accra	hbuabeng.dstc@gmail.com
	4	22 nd Jan. – 2 nd Feb., 2018		
	5	5 th – 16 th Feb., 2018		
	6	19 th Feb. – 2 nd Mar., 2018		

Time: 8:30am – 5:00pm each day except weekends (lunch & snacks will be provided).

Who Should Attend: Engineers and Technicians in renewable energy/solar PV firms, and those who want to enter the solar PV installation business.

Registration Fee: GH¢300

Training Fee: FREE (Funded by SDF of COTVET & Energy Commission)

Accommodation & Other Expenses: To be borne by Applicants. Accommodation should be self-arranged.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Interested participants should email their CVs to the email addresses provided in the Table above.

Applications will be vetted and successful applicants would be contacted. For enquiries, call **0202205563**.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE; FEMALE APPLICANTS WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. Certificate of Participation will be awarded to Participants upon successful completion of the Course and passing of an Examination.

