

GREEN INCENTIVE FOR TOURISM

The National Department of Tourism has established a **R142.5 million** Green Tourism Incentive Programme (GTIP) over a three-year period (FY 2017/18 to FY 2019/20), with a key objective of encouraging privately-owned tourism enterprises to move towards cleaner and renewable energy sources.

- The programme offers grant funding on a sliding scale from **30% to 90 %** cost sharing **capped at R1 million**
- The balance will be covered by the applicant
- Grant funding will be paid directly to service providers

Focus is on **renewable energy generation and efficiency solutions:**

- Renewable energy generating systems (solar and wind where appropriate);
- Water-heating equipment (solar-based water heaters and heat pumps);
- Lighting (solar and LED); and
- Other (gas stoves, solar cookers, energy-efficiency devices, etc.).



Eligibility

- Be an existing or a new privately-owned tourism-specific establishment (accommodation, facilities and attractions) that provides services to tourists as its direct clients.
- In the case of accommodation and conference venues, an official star grading by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa is required;
- Turnover to a maximum of R45mil per annum
- Must commit to an energy-efficiency audit or review of an existing audit by NCPCSA; and
- Must be able to fund the balance of the total funding required
- FICA compliance documents including a valid Tax Clearance certificate, BBBEE certificate and Financial Statements and recent management accounts is required.

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