



Ministry of Mines and Energy

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

The Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) identified and set minimum quality levels that have to be met by solar energy technologies products and the associated services as outlined in the **Code of Practice and Register of Products for Namibian Solar Energy Technologies**. These quality levels are in installation workmanship, system performance and after sales service.

To enforce and monitor these quality issues, MME has formulated a National Technical Committee on Renewable Energy (**NTCRE**) with the role of certifying solar energy technologies and services. The NTCRE is the first technical committee (TC1) of the Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) and is one of the nine committees of NSI.

The NTCRE consists of the following members:

- i.** Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)- the custodian of Namibia's energy resources as Chair of the NTCRE
- ii.** Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Institute (REEEI)- the promoter of renewable energy and energy efficiency
- iii.** Namibia Standards Institution (NSI)- custodian of standards to promote quality of products and services
- iv.** RE Industry Representative (s) - supplier, installers, designers, etc
- v.** Namibia Training Authority
- vi.** Electricity Control Board
- vii.** NamPower

To ensure that an environment exists for the growth of the renewable energy industry in Namibia within a framework that protects consumers and the environment by promoting quality of renewable energy products and services, MME will now only consider suppliers and installers who are registered with the NTCRE for their tenders in the Off- grid Energisation Master Plan (OGEMP). Application forms are available at MME, REEEI at the Polytechnic of Namibia and NSI. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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