

## List of Qualified Solar Water Heaters Suppliers/ Installers Version 24, dated August 19, 2020

### General Notes and Comments:

- This list is issued by the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC) based on a set of criteria translated into a grading system.
- Interest-free loans are not limited to the companies in this list. It is open to all companies dealing with solar water heaters.
- Companies are listed in alphabetical order.
- The list is not in any way a guarantee on quality but merely an interpretation of their certifications and the past performance of the companies. The client is responsible to check what the company is installing for him/her.
- Company ratings range between 0 and 3 stars. A 3 Stars rating corresponds to a well-established and experienced company while 0 Stars rating represents a company that is in the beginning of the growth stage.
- Product ratings range between 0 and 3 stars. A 3 Stars rating corresponds to high-end certified product while 0 Stars rating represents an acceptable product.
- Qualified Systems benefit from the 200 USD subsidy.
- Passing Systems do not benefit from the 200 USD subsidy.

### Warnings

- Attempting to use the list in an unethical manner or using the subsidy and soft loan to market anything other than solar water heating will result in immediate blacklisting of the company in all current and future activities related to the Ministry of Energy and Water and the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation.
- Customers who willingly install systems which are not solar water heaters using this soft loan will be charged an interest of a standard bank loan.
- It is the company's responsibility to keep checking the validity date of its products' certificates. If LCEC finds any certificate to be outdated, the corresponding product will be re-evaluated without warning.
- Water stored in galvanized tanks is not suitable for drinking and cooking.