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Article 15a (9) of Directive (EU) 2024/1711¹ provides that Member States may promote the introduction of plug-in mini-solar systems. This possibility is without prejudice to the option for Member States to impose technical standards or requirements because of safety considerations. However, such standards must be compatible with the general requirement in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2019/944², which ensures that active customers are not subject to disproportionate or discriminatory technical requirements.

The Commission is in the process of assessing the transposition of Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2019/944 in primary and secondary regulation, including technical standards and protocols. The transposition deadline for Article 15a of Directive (EU) 2024/1711 is 17 July 2026.

The Commission is following the discussions in Technical Committee 64 of the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) with the objective of ensuring adequate requirements for plug-in mini-solar systems that allow for Member States to promote these systems.

On 2 July 2025, the Commission published a guidance providing good practices and best examples on innovative technologies and forms of renewable energy deployment³, including plug-in mini solar.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1711/oj/eng>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/944/oj/eng>.

³ C2025/411 final.