

## Instructions for Potential Applicants under the Solar Act of 2012's Subsection (r)

*The following Expression of Interest ("EOI") instructions are intended for developers of grid-supply solar electric power generation facilities ("Facilities") seeking approval from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU" or "Board") to qualify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-87 (r) as "connected to the distribution system" for purposes of Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC") eligibility. Potential applicants must file according to the following instructions to be eligible to submit an application for consideration in Energy Year 2018 ("EY18").*

1. An EOI in filing an application pursuant to Subsection (r) will be accepted by staff as described below. A complete and timely filing of the EOI establishes eligibility to submit a full application but grants or conveys no other rights or approvals. Aggregated results from the EOI process will be shared with the public in a stakeholder process designed to assist Board staff in recommending a maximum amount of capacity to make available in Subsection (r) applications for EY18.
2. All EY18 Subsection (r) applications must be preceded by a complete and timely-filed EOI:
  - a. The one-page EOI will be distributed via the New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("NJCEP") Renewable Energy stakeholder email distribution list and will be available on both the NJBPU and NJCEP websites. This one page form must be printed, filled out, signed in ink, scanned and saved as a "pdf" file, then sent as an attachment via electronic mail to [NJREinfo@njcleanenergy.com](mailto:NJREinfo@njcleanenergy.com) Only the completed one-page form will be accepted; forms with additional attachments will be rejected.
  - b. Should the Board approve capacity to be made available to Subsection (r) applications in EY18, potential applicants with a confirmed, timely submission of an EOI by April 1, 2017 are anticipated to have four opportunities (June 1, 2017, September 1, 2017, December 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018) to submit a completed Subsection (r) application pursuant to a Board-approved application process.
3. Board staff will review each EOI and advise potential applicants within ten business days of the submission of the EOI whether the EOI is complete and how any deficiencies may be cured.
4. Only one EOI per project will be accepted. Developers submitting EOIs for multiple projects must submit a separate EOI via a distinct email transmission for each project. Only one EOI per email transmission will be accepted. Duplicate EOIs, EOIs for more than one Energy Year, or an EOI for any EY other than EY18, and EOIs proposing more than one project per PJM interconnection queue position will be rejected. Complete EOIs with PJM queue numbers previously submitted in EY17 between June 1, 2016 and July 15, 2016 will be accepted.
5. Potential applicants should send via electronic mail, no later than 4 pm on Saturday, April 1, 2017, an email message containing the potential applicant's contact information and facility identification with the only email attachment being the one-page scanned EOI in "pdf" file format as described.
6. Potential applicants that have submitted applications under the Solar Act's Subsection (s) or Subsection (q) are ineligible to apply under Subsection (r). Solar facilities proposed on farmland are ineligible to apply. Potential applicants with projects that have been denied by the Board for certification under Subsection (t) may submit an EOI and receive consideration for an application for designation in EY18.

Expression of Interest in Submitting an Application for SREC eligibility designation  
under the Solar Act's Subsection (r)\*

**Applicant Contact Information**

Applicant Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_ Ms. \_ Dr. \_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Solar Facility Physical Characteristics; Size, Location, Point of Interconnection**

Solar Facility Size: \_\_\_\_\_ MW dc \_\_\_\_\_ MW ac

Module Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Watts dc Proposed Module Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Solar Facility Location or Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Solar Facility Block and Lot Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_:

Solar Facility Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Solar Facility Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Electric Distribution Company (EDC) or MUA territory: \_\_\_\_\_

PJM Interconnection Queue Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EOs without a PJM Queue number will not be accepted.

Indicate in which Application Round it is anticipated that a Subsection (r) application will be submitted. The project, if approved by the Board and completed within the subsequent two year designation period, will be eligible to generate SRECs for compliance with the NJ RPS commencing on the date of authorization to energize. (check one below):

- June 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_
- September 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_
- December 1, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_
- March 1, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

(by statute, projects which are approved for designation that do not commence commercial operations within two years lose their eligibility for SRECs)

**Applicant Certification**

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that the information provided in this EOI is true, accurate, complete and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, and realize that certain information in this Notice may be subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act N.J.S.A. 47:1A; and acknowledge that submission of false information may be grounds for denial of this application, and if willfully false, subject to punishment to the full extent of the law. **Submission of this form is not an application and does not trigger the 180 day review period for applications under Subsection (r).**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Submission of this EOI form does not constitute an application for designation of eligibility under Subsection (r)