

To: Basic Service Generation (BGS) Providers, Third Party Suppliers (TPS), Electric Distribution Companies (EDC)

From: NJBPU - Office of Clean Energy

Subject: Total State Retail Sales Number Correction for Solar RPS Compliance

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On October 4, 2013 the Office of Clean Energy Staff released the NJRPS EY13 Solar Compliance Final Update and reported a total retail sales number of **76,962,195** MWhs. This number was based upon reconciliation requests received from Third Party Suppliers (TPS) and BGS retail sales data from NJ RPS Class I and Class II compliance reports that were submitted on October 1, 2013.

During the Class I and Class II compliance report data validation process, the Office of Clean Energy staff found that an error was made when calculating the total state retail sales. One provider/supplier retail sales number was entered twice in the spreadsheet and resulted in the total retail sales number being over reported by **703,553** MWhs. The correct retail sales total for Third Party Suppliers was reduced to **38,660,936** Mwhs (vs. 39,364,489 Mwhs). Therefore the total state retail number for EY 13 was also reduced to **76,258,642** (vs. 76,962,195 MWhs).

Since the total reported retail sales number is now **76,258,642** MWhs, providers and suppliers will now calculate their solar obligation for their supply by dividing their retail sales number as contained in the PJM GATS "My RPS Compliance" report by **76,258,642** MWhs and multiplying by **596,000** MWhs. This correction will result in an approximately **1.0%** increase in the number of SRECs retired or SACP payments in an aggregate amount equivalent that all suppliers and providers must provide to achieve the **596,000** MWh EY 13 solar compliance requirement.

Electric suppliers and providers submit their solar compliance reports by December 1, 2013. The final revised EY 2013 RPS Reporting Spreadsheet is also attached and is available via the NJCleanEnergy.com website to be used to help calculate your solar obligation.

If you have already submitted your solar compliance report, please use the above corrected sales number to re-calculate your solar obligation and resubmit the report by the due date. Staff does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Any questions or comments, feel free to use the OCE@bpu.state.nj.us email or contact Ronald Jackson at 1-609-633-9868 or ronald.jackson@bpu.state.nj.us. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!