

LARGE-SCALE RENEWABLES

Tier 1 Solicitation Update

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

Dear Large-Scale Renewables Stakeholders,

The NYSERDA team has carefully reviewed the feedback received in response to our April 3rd webinar and request for information. That feedback, along with additional and subsequent communications from developers, investors, and other interested stakeholders confirm that the COVID-19 crisis has acutely affected New York's clean energy industry from a human resource, project development and financial perspective. While we have strived to provide predictability to the market by issuing an annual solicitation in late April of each year, given the current circumstances, we are convinced that issuing a near term solicitation would not be responsible nor advisable.

In light of this feedback, NYSERDA has made the decision to delay the issuance of the April 2020 Tier 1 Renewable Energy Standard solicitation. Given the dynamic nature of the situation, NYSERDA is monitoring the prevailing circumstances closely and stands ready to launch the solicitation when the associated activities can responsibly restart. We are committed to providing regular communications to keep all interested parties abreast as circumstances evolve. [Please sign up here to receive future updates.](#)

NYSERDA remains steadfast in working with the clean energy sector to address the current challenges, and to assist impacted businesses and workers with any resources we may have available. We understand this situation is rapidly changing, and our team is here to assist you navigate our programs and related changes during this unprecedented time. Please visit nyserdera.ny.gov/ny/COVID-19-Response for the latest information on our COVID-19 response.

We look forward to launching this year's solicitation and supporting you through the rebuilding process. In the meantime, we hope that you and your family remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

The NYSERDA Large-Scale Renewables Team