

NY-Sun Stakeholder Meeting 10/29/2014

Large PV Projects
Performance-Based >200 kW

Agenda

- Introduction and summary of stakeholder process to-date
- MW Block Draft Design Presentation by Clean Power Research
- Updated Strawman
- Logistics, Questions, Other & suggested agenda for next meeting

Agenda (Cont'd)

- Materials on NY-Sun website, see: <http://ny-sun.ny.gov/About/Stakeholder-Meetings.aspx>
 - Documents, meeting information and WebEx details
 - Check periodically for updates
 - Email addresses on the stakeholder list are shared – please indicate if you do not want your email address shared
- Upcoming Meeting Dates:
 - Thurs, Nov 6 - 1pm-4pm; Monday, Nov 17 - 1pm-4pm
- Other
 - Stakeholder perspective and precedent for addressing non-appropriation clauses that many schools and government entities face.

Draft MW Block Framework

Process Overview & Summary

- Stakeholder engagement and market intelligence is foundational
- Focused discussions ~ twice per month; email & calls also welcome throughout
- Fundamental program framework & block structure solidified by mid November or sooner if possible
- Early meetings have shared info on program trend lines and initial MW Block Strawman
- Today covers draft MW-Block sizes & initial incentive levels at next meeting and updated MW Block Strawman
- Estimated target to be able to accept applications by late Q1 2015.

Draft MW Block Strawman

Application Project Maturity Requirements:

- Signed customer agreement, including land lease agreement if applicable
- Interconnection Application with utility acceptance or determination that a CESIR is required

If utility response indicates that project application is accepted then the MW Block application must include proof that all permits from all jurisdictions have been applied for

If utility response indicates a CESIR is required then MW Block application must include confirmation of payment to the utility to conduct the CESIR

- Within 60 days of receiving the completed CESIR, applicants must provide documentation that: 1) all permits from all jurisdictions have been applied for, and 2) if the completed CESIR outlines preliminary cost estimates for upgrades, proof that payments have been made to the utility.

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Two-track Application Process

- Track One – project maturity described above
- Track Two – financial security in lieu of project maturity.

Application requirements:

Interconnection Application with utility acceptance or CESIR determination

Detailed customer LOI provided (e.g. roof assessment, site control)

Financial security equal to 15% of total incentive in Zones A-H and 10% of total incentive in I&J, or \$25/kW of system size, whichever is greater

- Projects not completed within contractual timeframes will forfeit any/all financial security

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Project Completion Deadlines

- 16 months from NYSERDA commitment to verified operational system for both Track One and Track Two applications
- One-time extension of 6 months is granted with proof of major equipment (panels, racking, inverters) procurement and financial security of \$50/kW of system size.

Security is forfeited if project is not completed within the extension timeframe.

Extension process is the same for applications under Track One and Track Two.

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Additional Requirements

- System output not to exceed 80% of annual historical usage
- Individual project site applications limited to no greater than 10% of the total MW commitments per block
- Installed system verified by PE stamped report in lieu of a Cadmus inspection
- Strategic location incentive reduced to 20% of base incentive
- Site and/or customer substitutions no longer allowed
- Projects under contract with NYSERDA or holding a live award for the same PV resource under any other NYSERDA or IOU incentive program (e.g. Competitive, MW Block up to 200 kW, Main Tier) are not eligible to apply to the MW Block

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Thank you for your participation!

Suggested Agenda Items for our next Meeting?

Stakeholder docs & info:

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