
Subject: Proposed Regulatory Amendment-Revenue Grade Meter-IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Conversation: Proposed Regulatory Amendment-Revenue Grade Meter-IMPORTANT NOTICE

On 3/31/2011, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) proposed regulatory amendments which upon adoption will require that all solar energy systems utilize a revenue-grade meter to accurately measure the system's electric output for the creation of SRECs eligible in New Jersey's Renewable Portfolio Standard[1] <#_ftn1> .This meter is in addition to the electric meter installed by your local utility to measure your home or business' electric consumption for purposes of net metering. In adopting this rule, the NJBPU will eliminate the use of production estimates for any solar systems.

If you presently do not have a revenue-grade meter – one that meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard C12.1-2008 – you must have one installed within 6 months from the rule adoption. Following that date, SRECs will only be issued to systems based upon readings reported from a revenue grade meter measuring the system output.

This rule proposal is expected to be adopted by the NJBPU in December 2011, in which case a revenue-grade meter would be required to be installed no later than June 30, 2012. Please note that the readings based on the meters will need to begin on the 1st day of the month following installation (i.e., if your meter is installed on May 10, 2012 then you will be required to begin reporting your generation from the meter as of June 1, 2012).

To have a revenue-grade meter installed, contact your solar installer or licensed electrician. A list of solar installers and electricians can be found on the NJCEP website at <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/findavendor> <<http://www.njcleanenergy.com/findavendor>> . There will be a charge for the meter and its installation, and you may also be subject to local code requirements, permitting and inspections.

If you already report your system production based upon readings from a revenue-grade meter that meets the ANSI C12.1 Standard, no action is needed from you at this time. If you have a revenue-grade meter installed but are currently earning SRECs based on production estimates you will need to contact the GATS Administrator regarding changing your generation entry type in your account no later than June 30, 2012. For questions regarding changing your generation entry type in the Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS), please call the GATS Customer Support Line at 1-877-750-GATS or send an e-mail to gatsadmin@pjm-eis.com <<mailto:gatsadmin@pjm-eis.com>> .

If you have any questions about this NJBPU rule change, please call New Jersey's Clean Energy Program at 1-866-NJSMART.

A courtesy copy of the rule proposal can be found at www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-activity-and-background-information/rps-background-info <<http://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-activity-and-background-information/rps-background-info>>

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