

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 www.nj.gov/bpu/

**CLEAN ENERGY** 

IN THE MATTER OF A SUCCESSOR SOLAR ORDER APPROVING INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, WAIVERS C.169 **DOCKET NO. QW22030128** IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO NJBPU FOR SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO ENTER THE ADI PROGRAM NJADRE1549698037 **DOCKET NO. QO22110691** IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSOR SOLAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE **DOCKET NO. Q022110702** PROGRAM – SANJAY KUMAR - NJADRE1549796449 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - GABRIEL AND MELINA SPITALE NJADRE1548865473 **DOCKET NO. Q022120722** IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION - DAVID WOLVEN NJADRE15496587841 **DOCKET NO. Q023020068** IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSOR SOLAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C.169 REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - PAUL FIORIBELLO NJADRE1547412133 **DOCKET NO. QO22100631** IN MATTER OF THE SUCCESSOR SOLAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - NICK DEGREGORIO **DOCKET NO. QO23010014** 

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – OLIVER TURNER – NJADRE1550158410	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23020089
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – SHVETA GHANDI – NJADRE1549683296	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23020088
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – DMITRY FELDMAN – NJADRE1552299582	DOCKET NO. QO23020083
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – ANDREW GLATZ – NJADRE1549122129	DOCKET NO. QO23020092
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – JITENDRA PATEL – NJADRE1549728852	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030142
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – TINA RESTA – NJADRE1549255860	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030143
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – MOHAMED RAHIM NJADRE1549194190	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030155
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - MARYANN VERGULTI NJADRE1550380223	) ) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030106
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - ALEXANDER APPLEGATE NJADRE1549640960	) ) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030107
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - LAUREN BENDER NJADRE1550694147	DOCKET NO. QO23030108

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - LAVI-FEIVEL BLUMBERG NJADRE1552399336	) ) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030109 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - MICHAEL BUSSOW NJADRE1550350704	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030110 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - LUDMILA CHUMAK NJADRE1552140092	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030111 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - LISA CORREALE NJADRE1550351761	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030112 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - COURTNEY SIMMONS NJADRE1549640981	) ) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030113 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM DANIELLE SCIRROTTO NJADRE1552399380	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030114 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM EDWARD OZALES NJADRE1550308158	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030115 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM MARTHA MEJIA NJADRE1552399300	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030116 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM ZHISHAN LI NJADRE1549998526	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030117 )
	) )

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE **DOCKET NO. QO23030118** PROGRAM ABU TAHER NJADRE1548409963 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM – LINDSEY DESTEFAN **DOCKET NO. Q023030119** NJADRE1552140079 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM ROBERT EDENSCHEIN DOCKET NO. Q023030120 NJADRE1550349108 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE **DOCKET NO. QO23030121** PROGRAM DUANE EDMONSON NJADRE1552140059 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE **DOCKET NO. QO23030122** PROGRAM ANNE FACCHINEI NJADRE1550313727 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE **DOCKET NO. Q023030123** PROGRAM DANIEL HONG NJADRE1549998522 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF JORGE CASCANTE FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY **DOCKET NO. QO23030159** NJADRE#1550304478 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF VADYM OSADCHUK FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY DOCKET NO. QO23030160 NJADRE#1552581401

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF ROLANDO CHIRIBOGA FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY **DOCKET NO. Q023030161** NJADRE#1550902991 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF PAUL BANFF FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY DOCKET NO. Q023030162 NJADRE#1552552645 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF IRENE WARNER FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY **DOCKET NO. Q023030163** NJADRE#155262879 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF HENRY CHAU FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY **DOCKET NO. Q023030164** NJADRE#1552552647 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF NUDRAT AYUB FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY **DOCKET NO. QO23030165** NJADRE #1550580526 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF NAFISA SOELTAN FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECIEVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON FACILITY NJADRE#1550074770 DOCKET NO. Q023030166

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF LUZ GOMEZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1552532603 **DOCKET NO. QO23030167** IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF EDWARD DIAZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1550155283 DOCKET NO. Q023030168 IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF ANTHONY LOPEZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1552560113 **DOCKET NO. QO23030169** IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF EDGAR RAMERIZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1550155266 **DOCKET NO. Q023030170** IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF TRINITY SOLAR, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM RULES WITH RESPECT TO THE SOLAR FACILITY LOCATED AT 202 EUCLID AVENUE, HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY 07601 (THE "HERNANDEZ PROPERTY") NJADRE1548226026 **DOCKET NO. QO22100617** IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF TRINITY SOLAR INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM RULES WITH RESPECT TO THE SOLAR FACILITY LOCATED AT 2307 LAMINGTON COURT, CLARKSBORO, NJ 08020 **DOCKET NO. QO23010056** IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE

PROGRAM - LASZLO NADLER NJADRE1548381783	) DOCKET NO. QO23030151
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021 C.169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION - MICHAEL CARSON – NJADRE1549679087	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23020087
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - MARILYN BRENT NJADRE1549322715	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030103
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - FRANK ROBERTAZZI NJADRE1549442433	) ) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030175
IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM – SAURABH GHANDI - NJADRE1549800287	) ) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030174
IN THE MATTER OF HARTZ SOLAR, L.L.C. SEEKING WAIVER OF N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(B) AND PERMISSION TO FILE ADI/SUSI PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORMS POST-CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION, FOR A NEW FACILITY LOCATED AT 100 ELECTRIC AVENUE, SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY	) ) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23030199
IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI WAIVER ELIGIBILITY-CHIDI NJOKU	) ) ) ) DOCKET NO. QO23040214 )
	, )

### Parties of Record:

Brian O. Lipman, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel Peter S. Burcat, Esq. on behalf of Fred Schiavone, Jr. Karina Mann, on behalf of Paul Fioribello Sanjay Kumar, pro se Gabriel & Melina Spitale, pro se Nick Degregorio, pro se Oliver Turner, pro se Shveta Ghandi, pro se Dmitry Feldman, pro se Andrew Glatz, pro se Jitendra Patel, pro se

Tina Resta, pro se **Mohamed Rahim** pro se David Wolven, pro se Alexander Applegate, pro se Lauren Bender, pro se Lavi-Feivel Blumberg, pro se Michael Bussow, pro se Ludmila Chumak, pro se Lisa Correale, pro se Lindsey Destefan, pro se Robert Edelschein, pro se Duane Edmonson, pro se Anne Faccinei, pro se Daniel Hong, pro se Zhishan Li, pro se Martha Mejia, pro se Edward Ozales, pro se Danielle Scirrotto, pro se Courtney Simmons, pro se Abu Taher, pro se MarvAnn Vergulti, pro se

**Anthony Sposaro**, Esq., on behalf of Jorge Cascante, Vadym Osadchuk, Rolando Chiriboga, Paul Banff, Irene Warner, Henry Chau, Nudrat Ayub, Nafisa Soeltan, Luz Gomez, Edward Diaz, Anthony Lopez, and Edgar Rameriz

Joshua S. Fischer, Esq., on behalf of Trinity Solar

Laszlo Nadler, pro se
Michael Carson, pro se
Marilyn Brent, pro se
Frank Robertazzi, pro se
Saurabh Ghandi, pro se
Curtis L. Michael, on behalf of Hartz Solar

Chidi Njoku, pro se

### BY THE BOARD:

By this Order, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") considers a limited waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) in order to permit projects that received Permission to Operate ("PTO") prior to the opening of the Administratively Determined Incentive ("ADI") Program, or those that began construction prior to their acceptance into ADI, eligibility for the ADI Program incentive. The Board also considers a limited waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k), which forbids an increase in generation capacity by more than 10 percent or 25 kWdc, whichever is smaller, over the size indicated in the registration accepted into the ADI Program.

### **BACKGROUND**

On July 9, 2021, Governor Murphy signed the Solar Act of 2021 ("Solar Act").<sup>1</sup> The Solar Act directed the Board to establish a program to incent the development of at least 3,750 megawatts ("MW") of new solar by 2026.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>L.</u> 2021, <u>c.</u>169; N.J.S.A. 48:3-114 to –121.

On July 28, 2021, following an extensive stakeholder process, the Board approved the creation of the Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") Program, consisting of the ADI Program and the Competitive Solar Incentive ("CSI") Program.<sup>2</sup> The ADI Program launched on August 28, 2021, and is open to residential projects, net metered non-residential projects equal to or less than 5 MW, and community solar projects. The Board expressly limited ADI Program eligibility to projects that had not yet commenced construction, stating that "projects seeking eligibility in the ADI Program are required to submit a complete ADI Program registration package and receive a notice of conditional registration prior to beginning construction on the facility."<sup>3</sup> The Board's ADI rules, N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.1 to -11.9 ("ADI Rules"), which took effect February 22, 2022, further prohibit solar generation facilities from registering in the ADI Program registration portal or began construction prior to receipt of a notice of conditional registration pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(g):

The ADI Program shall only be open to new facilities that have not commenced commercial operation prior to the opening of the ADI Program registration portal . . . Additionally, facilities seeking eligibility in the ADI Program must submit a registration and receive a notice of conditional registration pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(g) prior to beginning construction on the facility, unless the Board grants a waiver in response to a petition.

N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b).

The ADI Rules also limit increases in project generating capacity after registration in the ADI Program to 10 percent or 25 kWdc, whichever is smaller. N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k). This provision, like N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b), has been the subject of multiple petitions for waiver.

Pursuant to the ADI Rules, the Board makes an annual allocation of capacity to each market segment established in the ADI Program. N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.7. The annual allocation of capacity to market segments for Energy Year 2023 ("EY23") was updated by Order dated December 7, 2022.<sup>4</sup> The Board allocated and reallocated the EY23 residential net metered market segment to have a total capacity of 250 MWdc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In re a Solar Successor Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, C. 17, 2021 N.J. PUC LEXIS 300, BPU No. QO19010068 (July 28, 2021) ("SuSI Program Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> SuSI Program Order, p. 50.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In re a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, C.169, 2022 N.J. PUC LEXIS 364,BPU No. QW22030128 (Dec.7, 2022).

## **PETITIONS**

There are 43 residential customers and one commercial customer with projects that received PTO prior to the receipt of the notice of conditional registration, which necessarily entails having commenced construction prior to receipt, who have petitioned the Board to waive N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) in order to register in the ADI Program.<sup>5</sup>

An additional four residential customers with projects that received PTO prior to ADI Program launch have petitioned the Board for a waiver of the relevant portion of ADI Rule N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b).<sup>6</sup> Petitioners contended that they have invested in solar projects at their homes in good faith and should be allowed to participate in the ADI Program to receive an incentive. Some alleged that they relied on their installers for completion of program requirements and were failed by them.

There are also four pending petitions from residential customers' installers seeking approval of solar electric generation facilities at a capacity that exceeds the size submitted in the initial registration package.<sup>7</sup> These petitions seek a waiver of the ADI rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k). Petitioners contended that the relatively small amount of additional capacity installed for each residential customer will not result in undue uncertainty in management of the residential ADI market segment and will only benefit the individual customer.

In addition, Board Staff ("Staff") is aware of additional solar project registrations that have commenced construction prior to receipt of ADI notice of conditional registration or have installed solar capacity that exceeds the amount in entered in their initial registration. Pending direction from the Board, the ADI registration processing team has placed an administrative hold on these projects.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Projects commencing construction prior to receipt of ADI conditional registration

Staff recommends that the Board take action to ensure that the 44 solar projects referenced above that commenced construction prior to receipt of their ADI Program acceptance may register in the ADI Program, if otherwise eligible. Staff is concerned that these projects will be prohibited from receiving an incentive in the absence of Board action.

The prohibition on registration after starting construction is designed to ensure that solar incentives go only to projects that need incentives. This provision also recognizes the structure of the ADI Program in blocks of available capacity. It is intended to ensure that, when confronted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Docket Nos. QO22100631, QO23010014, QO23020089, QO23020088, QO23020083, QO23030142, QO23030143, QO23030155, QO23030106, QO23030107, QO23030108, QO23030109, QO23030110, QO23030111, QO23030112, QO23030113, QO23030114, QO23030115, QO23030116, QO23030117, QO23030118, QO23030119, QO23030120, QO23030121, QO23030122, QO23030123, QO23030159, QO23030160, QO23030161, QO23030162, QO23030163, QO23030164, QO23030165, QO23030166, QO23030167, QO23030168, QO23030169, QO23030170, QO23020087, QO23030103, QO23030175, QO23030174, QO23030199, QO23040214.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Docket Nos. QO22110691, QO22110702, QO22120722, and QO23020068.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Docket Nos. QO22100617, QO23010056, QO23030151, and QO23020092.

with the impending full subscription of an ADI Program MW block and the closure of a market segment to new registrations, developers would not rush to construct projects prior to registration in the hope that commencement of construction without a valid registration would lock in an incentive value.

These continue to be valid policy goals. Nonetheless, Staff believes that the unique circumstances associated with the end of the Transition Incentive ("TI") Program and the beginning of the ADI Program still warrant flexibility in the application of this restriction. In the last three years, the solar incentive program has changed twice, and there has been some confusion regarding the requirements of the different programs. The Board has previously recognized the justification for some flexibility under these circumstances and Staff recommends that it do so now and waive N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) for these petitioners.<sup>8</sup>

Projects commencing commercial operation prior to the opening of the ADI Program

Four of the individual petitions identified above involve projects that commenced commercial operations prior to the opening of the ADI registration portal. As with the projects that commenced construction prior to receipt of their ADI acceptance, Staff is concerned that these projects will be stranded without an incentive in the absence of Board action. Staff believes that a waiver of the ADI Program eligibility requirement for these projects is appropriate given the relatively rapid change in incentive programs described above and the consequent potential for confusion among solar market participants. Staff recommends that the Board grant the petitions and waive N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) for these projects, such that their prior receipt of PTO does not render them ineligible for the ADI Program. This approach is consistent with the Board's prior orders granting waivers of ADI program rules. <sup>9</sup>

Staff also recommends that the Board waive N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.6(a), which provides that the 15-year Solar Renewable Energy Certificate II ("SREC-II") qualification life for a SuSI eligible facility begins on the date commercial operation is commenced, and order that the qualification life for these projects commence instead on August 28, 2021, the date on which the ADI registration portal opened to the public. This recommendation is consistent with the Board's prior action in the TI program.<sup>10</sup> Therefore, only the electricity generated by the identified projects after the start of the ADI Program shall be eligible to create SREC-IIs. Should other parties believe that they are similarly situated, Staff recommends that the Board direct such parties to file a petition, and if granted, treat their qualification lives in the same manner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See, e.g., In re a Solar Successor Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c.17, 2022 N.J. PUC LEXIS 26, BPU No. QO20020184 (Jan. 26, 2022) ("January 2022 Order") (allowing projects registered in the TI Program that had commenced construction but failed to meet the TI deadline for commercial operation to be eligible to apply to the ADI Program); In re a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, C. 169, 2022 N.J. PUC LEXIS 130, BPU No. QW22030128 (April 6, 2022) ("April 2022 Order") (granting a limited waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) to projects that had not previously registered in the TI Program but had commenced construction prior to receiving a conditional acceptance for an application in the ADI Program); In re a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169, 2022 N.J. PUC LEXIS 322, BPU No. QW22030128 (Oct. 12, 2022) ("October 2022 Order") (granting a limited waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) to projects that had not previously registered in the TI Program but had commenced construction prior to receiving a conditional acceptance for an application in the ADI Program).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> April 2022 Order at 5–6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In re Eligibility of Solar Photovoltaic Project (NJSTRE1547234718) in the Transition Incentive Program (Vishal Patel), 2021 N.J. PUC LEXIS 419, BPU No. QO21081080 (Nov. 17, 2021)

Projects which constructed solar capacity which exceeds the initial registration by the maximum allowed by rule

Four petitions were received from the owners or developers of projects which were constructed to capacities that exceeded the generation capacity for which their registrations had been approved by over ten percent; the rules prohibit increases of over ten percent or 25 kW, whichever is smaller. N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k). The aggregate capacity for which the projects were originally registered was roughly 32.5 kW. The increase for the projects over the initial registered capacity was approximately 6.9 kW, or approximately 21%. Individual system size increases ranged from an increase of 11% to 33%. There are an additional 40 similarly situated projects which the ADI registration processing team have placed an administrative hold over and advised to submit a petition.

The ADI Program is still relatively new, and the MW caps included in this program did not previously exist. While prior programs required registrants to notify Staff if installed capacity exceeded what had been approved, incentives have not to date been denied for the excess capacity. Staff notes that proposed amendments to the rules governing the ADI Program would permit an increase of up to 20 percent or 25 kWdc, whichever is smaller, rather than 10 percent or 25 kWdc. Staff recommends that the Board grant the petitions that meet this new standard, and that the Board grant Staff the ability to address similarly situated projects in the same manner, pending the final adoption of the rule. Staff notes that petitions in docket numbers QO22100617 and QO23030151 involve projects that would have met the revised criteria put forward in the rule proposal.

The petitions in docket numbers QO23020092 and QO23010056 involve projects with size increases of greater than 20 percent. Staff recommends they still be approved because of their small absolute increases and because of the novelty of the rule. Staff further recommends that the Board direct Staff to monitor future requests for similar relief for their potential impact on ADI market segment allocations and advise market participants that the waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k) in these instances should not be presumed to be the Board's position should developers continue to install projects which exceed the limits established in the rule.

The 6.9 kW of capacity that will be added by the petitions under review will not place the residential market segment MW allocation in jeopardy. Therefore, the benefit to these solar market participants from allowing them to participate in the ADI Program will not result in any detriment to the public interest since the ADI megawatt caps set by the Board will not be breached. The public may also benefit from the environmental attributes of these solar facilities. The rule provision at issue is designed to ensure that project capacity aggregated across solar facilities within an ADI market segment does not exceed the amount of capacity allocated to that market segment by the Board. As noted above, the Board allocated the residential net metered market segment 250 MWdc of capacity in EY23. As of April 18, 2023, the ADI Program portal reported more than 215 MWdc of capacity in the residential net metered market segment has been subscribed. This means that the EY23 capacity block for the residential net metered market segment is at about 85% subscription after about 85% of the annual period has lapsed. If this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> In re Competitive Solar Incentive Program, Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 14:8-1.2, 11.1, 11.2, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, and 11.7; Proposed New Rule: N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.10; BPU Docket No. QX22100653, Proposal No.: PRN 2023-12

<sup>12</sup> https://njadi.programprocessing.com/

pace of registration in the residential net metered market segment continues, the 250 MW of capacity may be fully subscribed at the end of EY23.

In summary, Staff recommends that the Board grant the petitions addressed in this Order, with the provisos that the qualifying life of the projects receiving a waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) should commence on August 28, 2021, and that Staff monitor future requests for approval of increases in capacity size. As previously mentioned, these rules continue to serve legitimate policy goals. N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) and N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k) are anticipated to enable effective management of the ADI registration process in the face of full subscription of a market segment allocation. Thus, Staff does not recommend a blanket waiver of these provisions but rather recommends that projects seeking an increase of size of less than 20 percent be permitted to do so unless the market segment MW block is at capacity. Staff further recommends that the Board direct all other solar project registrations that are out of compliance with the above rules to file a petition for waiver for the Board's consideration if they wish to remain in the ADI Program.

# **DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS**

The projects considered in this order fall into 3 groups: 1) those that commenced construction, as evidenced by receipt of PTO, without receiving notice of conditional registration; 2) those that received PTO prior to the opening of the ADI registration portal; and 3) those whose installed capacity that exceeded system size for which they had been approved by more than the 10% allowed in the Board's rules. As a result of their non-compliance with the ADI rules, all of these projects would be denied incentives absent a waiver by the Board. The Board <u>FINDS</u> that waiving the applicable rule for these projects will avoid stranding them without any incentive.

The Board's rules state that "[i]n special cases and for good cause shown, the Board may . . . relax or permit deviations from these rules." N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.2(b). The rules go on to explain that "[t]he Board shall, in accordance with the general purpose and intent of the rules, waive section(s) of the rule if full compliance with the rule(s) would adversely affect the ratepayers of a utility or other regulated entity, the ability of said utility or other regulated entity to continue to render safe, adequate and proper service, or the interests of the general public." N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.2(b)(1).

In launching the SuSI Program, the Board sought to provide a smooth transition to that program for projects already under development. As part of that effort, the Board provided in the SuSI Program Order that although the ADI Program was generally limited to new projects that had not yet begun construction, developers could file a petition with the Board to allow them to participate. That provision is codified in the ADI rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b), which also contemplates the Board granting such waivers. Subsequently, the Board created a general exemption permitting eligibility for the ADI Program to projects that had a valid TI registration but had been unable to meet that program's deadlines prior to its closure. 13 The Board FINDS that facilitating the ability of the petitioners' projects to participate in the ADI Program will benefit the constituents and the solar industry. The Board **FURTHER FINDS** that waiving N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) for a limited class of solar electric generation facilities seeking admission into the ADI Program that began construction prior to receipt of the ADI notice of conditional registration is in the public interest. The public benefits from a smoothly functioning incentive program and from smooth transitions between such programs. In circumstances such as those present here, a smooth transition is furthered by limited waivers of rules that would otherwise have the unintended consequence of stranding solar facilities without an incentive. Moreover, as noted above, the megawatt caps

\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See January 2022 Order.

included in the ADI Program did not previously exist and in the past registrations were not denied because of excess capacity installed. While solar market participants must adapt to the current incentive program and its requirements, the Board concurs with Staff that some flexibility is appropriate at the present time.

Therefore, having considered the petitions and Staff's recommendation, the Board <u>FINDS</u> good cause and <u>HEREBY</u> <u>WAIVES</u>, for these petitions, the prohibition against commencing construction prior to receipt of the ADI Program notice of conditional registration enumerated in N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b).

With respect to the residential customers that received PTO prior to the opening of the ADI registration portal and that petitioned the Board for a waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:11-4(b), the Board is cognizant that these projects achieved commercial operation during a time of novel challenges which affected many aspects of solar development. The Board closed one incentive program, opened and closed a second, and opened a third within the span of two years. The Board concurs with Staff that flexibility is warranted in this matter, and that deviation from the strict application of the rule provision is reasonable and appropriate. The Board FINDS that at this point in the progression of the Board's solar incentive programs, and under these particular circumstances. the non-compliance of these projects with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 14:11-4(b) prohibiting commercial operation prior to the opening of the ADI Program should not render them ineligible. Therefore, having considered the petitions and Staff's recommendation, the Board **GRANTS** the petitions, and having found good cause, **HEREBY WAIVES** the prohibition against commencing commercial operations prior to the opening of the ADI Program registration portal by the Board enumerated in N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(b) for the projects identified in this Order. The Board also recognizes that as a result of this waiver, these projects will benefit from the incentive for which they would not otherwise qualify. Thus, the Board FURTHER FINDS good cause, under these particular facts and circumstances, to modify the date on which the SREC-II qualification life begins. Therefore, the Board HEREBY WAIVES N.J.A.C 14:8-11.6(a) to the extent necessary to permit the 15-year SREC-II qualification life for these projects to commence on August 28, 2021, the first day of ADI Program registration opening, rather than on the date of commercial operation.

With respect to the petitions seeking a waiver of the prohibition on exceeding their approved registration capacity by over ten percent, the Board notes that the aggregate increase for these projects over the initial registered capacity was approximately 4.6 kW, much less than 0.1% of the 250 MW market segment allocation. The Board FINDS that waiving the prohibition of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k) in this instance for these particular projects will not create a risk of breaching this allocation, that the aggregate increase is de minimus, and that a waiver will benefit the solar program participants without harming the public interest. The Board therefore **GRANTS** these petitions and, having found good cause, WAIVES for these projects the prohibition on increasing the registered size of a project more than ten percent. As these situations are not unique to the petitioners and the Board has proposed rules that permit an increase of the registered size of a project by up to 20 percent, the Board **FINDS** that granting similarly situated parties a comparable waiver is warranted. For projects that seek an increase of the registered size of a project by more than 10 percent but no more than 20 percent, provided that such increase is no more than 25 kWdc, the Board DIRECTS the ADI Program administrator to accept a modification to the registration package for the ADI Program if space is available in the market segment megawatt block. Any project seeking an increase from its registered size of more than 20 percent must petition the Board for a waiver of N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k).

The Board notes that there are an additional 39 projects on which the registration processing team has placed an administrative hold. As stated above, N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k) is designed to

ensure that project capacity aggregated across solar facilities within an ADI market segment does not exceed the amount of capacity allocated to that market segment by the Board. Staff pointed out that more than 183 MWdc of capacity, or almost three quarters of the allocated capacity in the residential net metered market segment, has been subscribed. The Board FINDS that this rate of registration means that this market segment could be fully subscribed before the end of EY23. The Board shares Staff's concern regarding the implications for the megawatt block approved by the Board should increasing system sizes continue to be sought as market segment allocation blocks move closer to full subscription and closure.

Therefore, the Board <u>ADVISES</u> market participants that the waiver of the N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.5(k) in these particular instances should not be presumed to be reflective of the Board's position regarding developers that install projects which exceed the limits established in the rule. Additionally, the Board <u>DIRECTS</u> Staff to monitor any further requests for similar relief to assess the potential impact upon the relevant ADI market segment allocation and to make a recommendation on Staff's findings in a future ADI stakeholder proceeding.

The Board notes that the relief granted in this Order is predicated upon the specific facts and circumstances alleged by these petitioners. Should other entities that wish to register in the ADI Program believe that they are situated similarly to the individual petitioners addressed in this Order, then those entities may file a petition setting forth their facts and basis for relief.

The effective date of this Order is May 3, 2023.

DATED: April 26, 202

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

BY:

JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO

PRESIDENT

MARY-ANNA HOLDEN

COMMISSIONER

DIANNÉ SOLOMON COMMISSIONER

DR. ZENON CHRISTODOULOU

COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

SHERRI L. GOLDEN

SECRETARY

ay-Asia Holden

HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities.

BPU Docket No. QW22030128, et. al.

IN THE MATTER OF A SUCCESSOR SOLAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C.169
DOCKET NO. QW22030128

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO NJBPU FOR SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO ENTER THE ADI PROGRAM NJADRE1549698037

DOCKET NO. QO22110691

IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSOR SOLAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM – SANJAY KUMAR - NJADRE1549796449

DOCKET NO. QO22110702

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - GABRIEL AND MELINA SPITALE NJADRE1548865473 DOCKET NO. QO22120722

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION - DAVID WOLVEN NJADRE15496587841

DOCKET NO. QO23020068

IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSOR SOLAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C.169 REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - PAUL FIORIBELLO NJADRE1547412133

DOCKET NO. QO22100631

IN THE MATTER OF SUCCESSOR SOLAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C.169 REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - NICK DEGREGORIO

DOCKET NO. Q023010014

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – OLIVER TURNER – NJADRE1550158410 DOCKET NO. QO23020089

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – SHVETA GHANDI – NJADRE1549683296 DOCKET NO. QO23020088

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – DMITRY FELDMAN – NJADRE1552299582

DOCKET NO. QO23020083

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – ANDREW GLATZ – NJADRE1549122129

DOCKET NO. QO23020092

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – JITENDRA PATEL – NJADRE1549728852 DOCKET NO. QO23030142

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – TINA RESTA – NJADRE1549255860 DOCKET NO. QO23030143

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION – MOHAMED RAHIM NJADRE1549194190 DOCKET NO. QO23030155

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - MARYANN VERGULTI NJADRE1550380223 DOCKET NO. QO23030106

- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM ALEXANDER APPLEGATE NJADRE1549640960 DOCKET NO. QO23030107
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM LAUREN BENDER NJADRE1550694147

  DOCKET NO. QO23030108
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM LAVI-FEIVEL BLUMBERG NJADRE1552399336 DOCKET NO. QO23030109
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM MICHAEL BUSSOW NJADRE1550350704 DOCKET NO. QO23030110
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM LUDMILA CHUMAK NJADRE1552140092 DOCKET NO. QO23030111
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM LISA CORREALE NJADRE1550351761 DOCKET NO. QO23030112
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM COURTNEY SIMMONS NJADRE1549640981 DOCKET NO. QO23030113
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM DANIELLE SCIRROTTO NJADRE1552399380 DOCKET NO. QO23030114
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM EDWARD OZALES NJADRE1550308158 DOCKET NO. QO23030115
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM MARTHA MEJIA NJADRE1552399300 DOCKET NO. QO23030116
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM ZHISHAN LI NJADRE1549998526 DOCKET NO. QO23030117
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM ABU TAHER NJADRE1548409963

  DOCKET NO. QO23030118
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM LINDSEY DESTEFAN NJADRE1552140079 DOCKET NO. QO23030119
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM ROBERT EDENSCHEIN NJADRE1550349108 DOCKET NO. QO23030120
- IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM DUANE EDMONSON NJADRE1552140059 DOCKET NO. QO23030121

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM ANNE FACCHINEI NJADRE1550313727 DOCKET NO. QO23030122

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM DANIEL HONG NJADRE1549998522 DOCKET NO. QO23030123

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF JORGE CASCANTE FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE#1550304478

**DOCKET NO. QO23030159** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF VADYM OSADCHUK FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE#1552581401

DOCKET NO. QO23030160

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF ROLANDO CHIRIBOGA FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY

NJADRE#1550902991 DOCKET NO. QO23030161

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF PAUL BANFF FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE#1552552645

DOCKET NO. QO23030162

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF IRENE WARNER FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE#155262879

**DOCKET NO. QO23030163** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF HENRY CHAU FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE#1552552647

DOCKET NO. QO23030164

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF NUDRAT AYUB FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1550580526

DOCKET NO. QO23030165

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF NAFISA SOELTAN FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECIEVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON FACILITY NJADRE#1550074770

**DOCKET NO. QO23030166** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF LUZ GOMEZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1552532603

DOCKET NO. QO23030167

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF EDWARD DIAZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1550155283

DOCKET NO. QO23030168

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF ANTHONY LOPEZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1552560113

DOCKET NO. QO23030169

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF EDGAR RAMERIZ FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE ADI PROGRAM REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON THE FACILITY NJADRE #1550155266

DOCKET NO. QO23030170

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF TRINITY SOLAR, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM RULES WITH RESPECT TO THE SOLAR FACILITY LOCATED AT 202 EUCLID AVENUE, HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY 07601 (THE "HERNANDEZ PROPERTY") NJADRE1548226026

DOCKET NO. QO22100617

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF TRINITY SOLAR INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM RULES WITH RESPECT TO THE SOLAR FACILITY LOCATED AT 2307 LAMINGTON COURT, CLARKSBORO, NJ 08020 DOCKET NO. QO23010056

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - LASZLO NADLER NJADRE1548381783

DOCKET NO. QO23030151

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021 C.196 PETITION FOR ADI REGISTRATION - MICHAEL CARSON – NJADRE1549679087 DOCKET NO. QO23020087

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - MARILYN BRENT NJADRE1549322715 DOCKET NO. QO23030103

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM - FRANK ROBERTAZZI - NJADRE1549442433 DOCKET NO. QO23030175

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVELY DETERMINED INCENTIVE PROGRAM – SAURABH GHANDI – NJADRE 1549800287 DOCKET NO. QO23030174

IN THE MATTER OF HARTZ SOLAR, L.L.C. SEEKING WAIVER OF N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(B) AND PERMISSION TO FILE ADI/SUSI PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORMS POST-CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION, FOR A NEW FACILITY LOCATED AT 100 ELECTRIC AVENUE, SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY DOCKET NO. QO23030199

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, C. 169 PETITION FOR ADI WAIVER ELIGIBILITY-CHIDI NJOKU DOCKET NO. QO23040214

### **SERVICE LIST**

Peter S. Burcat, on behalf of Fred Schiavone, Jr. pburcat@segworldwide.com

Karina Mann, on behalf of Paul Fioribello

Sanjay Kumar

Gabriel & Melina Spitale

Nick Degregorio

Ndegregorio@gmail.com

Oliver Turner
Oct 42@yahoo.com
Shveta Ghandi

Shvetajoshua@gmail.com

**Dmitry Feldman** 

Lisa Rudolph

Irudolph@castleenergyllc.com

Jitendra Patel

Tina Resta

Mohamed Rahim

David Wolven

dlwolven1@yahoo.com

Vincent D'Amelio

Anthony Sposaro

Asporaro@njfarmlaw.com

Joshua S. Fischer

Associate General, Trinity Solar josh.fischer@trinity-solar.com

Laszlo Nadler

<u>Laszlo@tools4wisdom.com</u> <u>Info@sisolarco.com</u>

Michael Carson

Frank Robertazzi

Lindsay@stevewhitman.com

Saurabh Gandhi

Lindsay@stevewhitman.com

Curtis L. Michael

Horowitz, Rubino, and Patton Curt.michael@HRPLaw.com

Chidi Njoku

chidi26@gmail.com

Curt.michael@HRPLaw.com

### **New Jersey Board of Public Utilities**

44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor

P.O. Box 350

Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Sherri L. Golden, Board Secretary board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

Bob Brabston, Esq., Executive Director

robert.brabston@bpu.nj.gov

Stacy Peterson, Deputy Executive Director

stacy.peterson@bpu.nj.gov Taryn Boland, Chief of Staff taryn.boland@bpu.nj.gov

Henry Gaida, Deputy Chief of Staff

henry.gajda@bpu.nj.gov

General Counsel's Office

Michael Beck, General Counsel michael.beck@bpu.nj.gov

Carol Artale, Deputy General Counsel

carol.artale@bpu.nj.gov

Rachel Boylan, Legal Specialist rachel.boylan@bpu.nj.gov

James Creech, Legal Specialist James.creech@bpu.nj.gov

**Division of Clean Energy** 

Kelly Mooij, Director kelly.mooij@bpu.nj.gov

Benjamin S. Hunter, Manager benjamin.hunter@bpu.nj.gov

Véronique Oomen, Project Manager veronique.oomen@bpu.nj.gov

Sawyer Morgan, Research Scientist Sawyer.morgan@bpu.nj.gov

Ronald Jackson, Research Scientist ronald.jackson@bpu.nj.gov

Earl Thomas Pierce, Administrative Analyst

earl.pierce@bpu.nj.gov

### New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

Brian O. Lipman, Esq., Director 140 East Front Street, 4th Floor Trenton, NJ 08625

blipman@rpa.nj.gov

## **New Jersey Division of Law**

Public Utilities Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street, P.O. Box 112 Trenton, NJ 08625

Daren Eppley, Section Chief, DAG daren.eppley@law.njoag.gov

Pamela Owen, Assistant Section Chief, DAG pamela.owen@law.njoag.gov

Brandon Simmons, DAG brandon.simmons@law.njoag.gov

## **TRC Energy Solutions**

900 Route 9 North, Suite 404 Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Thomas A. Kowalczyk, Manager, Regulatory Compliance 317 George Street, Suite 520 New Brunswick, NJ 08901 tkowalczyk@trcsolutions.com

Michael Ambrosio, Director, Policy and Planning mambrosio@trcsolutions.com

Tammy VanBlarcom, Mgr, SREC Registration Program tvanblarcom@trccompanies.com