

PUBLIC UTILITIES

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards

Public Notice

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.9(a), the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) is considering approving use of solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) issued by the PJM Environmental Information Service-Generator Attribute Tracking System (PJM-EIS GATS) for compliance with the Board's Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) rules N.J.A. C. 14:8 et seq. The Board intends to consider this matter at its next agenda meeting, scheduled for July 9, 2008.

Currently, SRECs used for compliance with New Jersey's RPS rules are issued using the New Jersey Behind-the-Meter (NJ BTM) REC System, managed by Clean Power Markets under a contract with the Board. Class I RECs used for RPS compliance are issued by PJM-EIS GATS pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.8.

At its meeting scheduled for July 9, 2008, the Board will consider issuing an Order approving the use of SRECs issued by PJM-EIS GATS for purposes of compliance with the Board's RPS rules beginning no later than October 1, 2008, or other such date as the Board determines to be appropriate.

Interested parties may submit written comments on this matter for the Board's consideration by June 30, 2008. Comments should reference the caption and docket number (Docket No. EO08060385 – I/M/O the Use of PJM-EIS GATS for Issuance, Tracking and Trading of Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) for Use in the Board's Renewable Portfolio Standards) and may be submitted to OCE@bpu.state.nj.us or may be submitted in writing to:

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