



Renewable Energy Committee Meeting

October 9, 2012

BPU 1st Floor Meeting Room - Trenton, NJ

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

I. RE Market Potential Study Results

- a. Presented by Lisa Frantzis of Navigant Consulting. Please consult e-mail with presentation sent by Charlie Garrison on 10/9/12 for presentation.

II. OCE Updates (S. Hunter)

a. Board Orders and Proceedings

1. Board Agenda items from meeting on 10/4/12.

- The board established a hearing officer in the JCP&L Solar Finance Program.
- Clarified how long the extension of the RPS Compliance Reports for the EDC's would cover, which would be a 60 day extension and now the new deadline is December 1st.
- A large commercial industrial rebate for Merck and Phillips 66, both for a \$1 million rebate, through the large energy-users pilot program which were both approved.
- There was a rebate cancellation for an off shore wind rebate. The project got an extension in 2011 and as part of the extension the Board required them to submit quarterly reports. They missed two so as a result, and part of the budget true up efforts, the Board Recommended cancelling the rebate.
- Solar Act has 4-5 different sections that require the Board to complete proceedings and each of those sections have different regulatory process. The staff recommended the Board begin these proceedings last Thursday. A Board Order will be forthcoming where each proceeding will be described. We are in the process of scheduling those stakeholder meetings, which will probably begin in the next two weeks.
- The next Board Agenda Meeting is October 23rd, 2012.

b. NJCEP Program Administrator RFP & Transition

1. The Board is working diligently towards developing a recommendation.

III. Program Updates (C. Garrison)

- a. 2013 Program Plan and Budget Summary
 1. Closeout all CORE & REIP Solar projects prior to 2013
 2. Continue to implement requirements of 6/4/12 Rule Adoption
 3. Update SRP extension policy
 4. Update processes as necessary to comply with the Solar Act
- b. Installed Capacity Update
 1. The preliminary installed solar capacity as of 9/30/12 is approximately 900.8 MW
 - Approximately 24 MW installed in current month
 2. The preliminary solar capacity project pipeline as of 9/30/12 is approximately 740 MW
 - The pipeline capacity decreased approximately 67 MW from 870 MW on 8/31/12 – Due to many projects intended for EDC SREC Solicitation program that did not get accepted.
- c. ANSI C12 metering requirement
 1. The RPS rules require an ANSI C12 certified meter
 2. Sent an email on 9/10/12: (DCA) Construction Code Communicator regarding the new state regulatory requirement for revenue grade meters for all SREC generation in NJ's RPS.
 3. The Dept. has determined that the listing/labeling requirements per sections 90.7 and 110.3(B) of the electrical sub code would not be applicable.
 4. The Market Manager team conducted a meter installation price survey
 - Surveyed price range for a basic meter installation was found to be from \$350 to \$900 with an average price of \$650
 - Meters with advance capabilities available from \$1,250 to \$2,500.
 5. A summary of the survey results and the Meter Installation Survey and Permission Form are available at the link below:
 - <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/programs/metering-requirements/production-meter-requirements-solar-projects-srecs>

IV. 2012 Operations Update (T. Gray)

- a. SRP September Registration Trend
 1. 982 Registrations received
 2. 597 Final As-Built Packets received.
 3. 618 Project Acceptance Letters issued.
 4. 311 REIP and SRP Certification numbers issued.
- b. Upcoming Webinar
 1. Webinar to be scheduled in November
 - To go over technical forms, program requirements, shading analysis, and clarification on SRP process and requirements.

V. Update on Interconnection Issues

a. Net Metering & Interconnection Meeting

1. Overview of 9/21/12 meeting

- 1st part of the day was devoted to the Solar Act net metering/aggregation standards.
- 2nd part of the day we looked at the ACE proposal to change the operating parameters for voltage electricity on the distribution system and they are working with the other EDC's toward developing a recommendation that we can pursue with our energy division.
- The last topic covered was scrubbing the interconnection queue list. Some of the EDC's have applications that are 2 or 3 years old and are crowding other applicants behind them, but they do not have any intention of construction. The EDCs are working to develop a recommendation of those applications that are in house to establish a "life" for them.

VI. Other Topics / New Business

- a. Going forward the NJCEP RE team in Iselin requests that all meetings must be set in advance. Paperwork can still be dropped off at the office, but please speak with a staff member to set up a time to meet if you have further questions you need to discuss.
- b. Next RE Committee meeting in Trenton on 11/13/12

Renewable Energy Committee Meeting**Attendees**

Tuesday, October 09, 2012
 Board of Public Utilities

1:00pm - 3:30pm

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