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September 6, 2019

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 7th floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 Attn: Office of Clean Energy

Dear NJ BPU and Office of Clean Energy:

Citrine Power LLC ("Citrine Power") is pleased to submit the attached Community Solar Energy Pilot Program (the "Program") application for a **1.16 MWdc solar parking canopy project** (the "Project") on the grounds of the *World Apostle of Fatima, USA* ("Blue Army Shrine" or the "Shrine") in Franklin, NJ in First Energy (d/b/a Jersey Power & Light Company) territory.

Citrine Power and the Blue Army Shrine have been collaborating since December 2018 for the development of a community solar project on the grounds of the Blue Army Shrine that spans

. After much consideration, the team made the decision that developing a community solar project on the parking lot of the Shrine will be the most beneficial for the Shrine and the community it will serve as well as meeting the State of New Jersey's renewable energy goals under the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

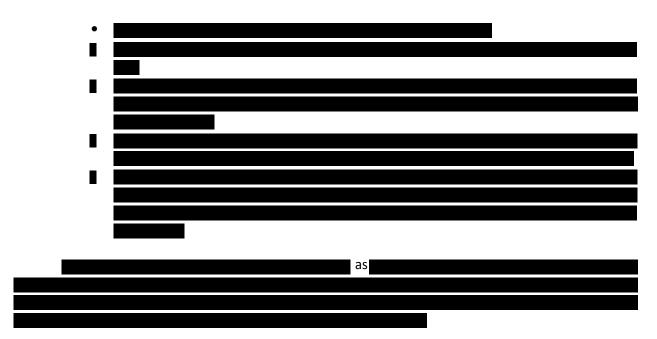
The Blue Army Shrine draws large pilgrimage crowds from larger New Jersey and the United States at least twice a year. The Shrine has a sizeable car and bus parking lot dedicated for these events as well as for regular visitors. The Project intends to *cover the existing car and bus parking lots on the grounds* of the Blue Army Shrine as well as create a dual use pavilion that can be utilized not only as a parking lot but also a community gathering spot to protect the visitors and the congregation from the elements, all while producing renewable power from the sun.

Partnering with a religious organization that has been grounded in the community for a long time will help us reach our intended target off-takers in a more programmatic and successful manner. In



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Our proposed parking canopy Project is a great fit for the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program as it:



We estimate, our Project will create temporary jobs in the community during the customer acquisition process and a permanent job after during construction and during lifetime maintenance. In the event the Community Solar Energy Pilot program gets expanded to a more permanent community solar program in New Jersey, we foresee expanding these jobs with additional projects we will develop and operate.

Citrine Power is an experienced developer and investor in large scale distributed generation and community solar projects with developments and installations focused in CT, IL, MA, and NJ. For more information, please visit our website <u>www.citrinepower.com</u>

We look forward to participating in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program and working with you in New Jersey.

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Section B: Community Solar Energy Project Description

Instructions: Section B must be completed in its entirety. Any attachments should be placed at the end of the Application package.

I. Applicant Contact Information

Applicant Com	pany/Entity Name:		
First Name:		Last Name:	
Daytime Phone	::	Email:	
Applicant Maili	ng Address:		
			Zip Code:
Applicant is:		Subscriber C	•
1	□ Agent (if agent, what role is	represented)	
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II. Community	Solar Project Owner		
Project Owner First Name:	Company/Entity Name (complet	<i>e if known)</i> : _ Last Name:	
Daytime Phone	::	Email:	
Mailing Addres	s:		
Municipality: _	County:		Zip Code:
III. Community	Solar Developer		
(municipal, cou		unity solar developer wil	oplicant is a government entity I be selected by the Applicant via quired.

Developer Compa	eveloper Company Name (optional, complete if applicable):				
First Name:	Last Name:				
Daytime Phone: _	Email:				
Mailing Address:					
Municipality:	County:	_ Zip Code:			

The proposed community solar project will be primarily built by:

□ the Developer □ a contracted engineering, procurement and construction ("EPC") company



If the proposed community solar project will be primarily built by a contracted EPC company, complete the following *(optional, complete if known)*:

If the EPC company information is left blank and the proposed project is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, the Applicant must inform the Board of the information below once the EPC company becomes known.

EPC Company Nar	EPC Company Name (optional, complete if applicable):				
First Name:		_Last Name:			
Daytime Phone: _		Email:			
Mailing Address: _					
Municipality:	County:		Zip Code:		

IV. Property/Site Owner Information

If this section, "Community Solar Subscriber Organization," is left blank and the proposed project is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, the Applicant must inform the Board of the information below once the Subscriber Organization becomes known.

Subscriber Organization Company/Entity Name (optional, complete if applicable):

First Name:

Last Name:

Daytime Phone:

Mailing Address:

Municipality:

County:

Zip Code:

VI. Proposed Community Solar Facility Characteristics
Community Solar Facility Size (as denominated on the PV panels):

Property Block and Lot Number(s):	

V. Community Solar Subscriber Organization (optional, complete if known)



Attach a delineated map of the portion of the property on which the community solar facility will be located. In the electronic submission, two copies of the delineated map should be provided: 1) as a PDF document, and 2) as a design plan in drawing file format (.dwg) or as a shapefile (.shp), in order to facilitate integration with Geographic Information System (GIS) software.

EDC electric service territory in which the proposed community solar facility is located: (select one)

Atlantic City Electric

)

□ Jersey Central Power & Light

□ Public Service Electric & Gas

□ Rockland Electric Co.

Project completion is defined pursuant to the definition at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.3 as being fully operational, up to and including having subscribers receive bill credits for their subscription to the project.

The proposed community solar facility is an existing project*

If "Yes," the Application will not be considered by the Board. See section B. XIII. for special provisions for projects having received a subsection (t) conditional certification from the Board prior to February 19, 2019.

*Existing project is defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2 as a solar project having begun operation and/or been approved by the Board for connection to the distribution system prior to February 19, 2019.

VII. Community Solar Facility Siting

1. The proposed community solar project has site control^{*} □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach proof of site control.

If "No," the Application will be deemed incomplete.

*Site control is defined as property ownership or option to purchase, signed lease or option to lease, or signed contract for use as a community solar site or option to contract for use as a community solar site.

If "Yes," the Application will not be considered by the Board.



*Preserved farmland is defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2 as land from which a permanent development easement was conveyed and a deed of easement was recorded with the county clerk's office pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 et seq.; land subject to a farmland preservation program agreement recorded with the county clerk's office pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-24; land from which development potential has been transferred pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-113 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 40:55D-137 et seq.; or land conveyed or dedicated by agricultural restriction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-39.1.

*Green Acres preserved open space is defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2 as land classified as either "funded parkland" or "unfunded parkland" under N.J.A.C. 7:36, or land purchased by the State with "Green Acres funding" (as defined at N.J.A.C. 7:36).

- 4. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on land located in the New Jersey Highlands Planning Area or Preservation Area
- 5. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on land located in the New Jersey Pinelands□ Yes □ No



If "Yes," attach a copy of the Response Action Outcome ("RAO") issued by the LSRP or the No Further Action ("NFA") letter issued by NJDEP.

- 10. The proposed community solar facility is located on a parking lot
- 11. The proposed community solar facility is located on a parking deck 🗆 Yes 🗆 No
- _12. The proposed community solar facility is located on a rooftop
- 13. The proposed community solar facility is located on a canopy over an impervious surface (e.g. walkway)
- 14. The proposed community solar facility is located on the property of an affordable housing building or complex □ Yes □ No
- 15. The proposed community solar facility is located on a water reservoir or other water body ("floating solar")□ Yes □ No
- 17. The proposed community solar facility is located on land or a building that is preserved by a municipal, county, state, or federal entity □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach proof of the designation of the area as "preserved" from a municipal, county, or state entity.



Construction of the proposed community solar facility will require cutting down one or more trees Yes No If "Yes," estimated number of trees required to be cut for construction: ______

- 20. Are there any use restrictions at the site? □ Yes □ No If "Yes," explain the use restriction below and provide documentation that the proposed community solar project is not prohibited.

Will the use restriction be required to be modified? \Box Yes \Box No If "Yes," explain the modification below.

21. The proposed community solar facility has been specifically designed or planned to preserve or enhance the site (e.g. landscaping, land enhancements, pollination support, stormwater management, soil conservation, etc.) □ Yes □ No



If "No," the Application will be deemed incomplete. Exception: Applications for community solar projects located on a rooftop, parking lot, or parking structure are exempt from this requirement.

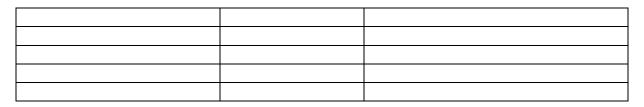
- The Applicant has met with NJDEP's PCER Yes No If "Yes," attach proof of a meeting with NJDEP PCER.
 If "No," the Application will be deemed incomplete. Exception: Applications for community solar projects located on a rooftop, parking lot, or parking structure are exempt from this requirement.
- 3. Please list all permits, approvals, or other authorizations that will be needed for the construction and operation of the proposed community solar facility pursuant to local, state and federal laws and regulations. Include permits that have already been received, have been applied for, and that will need to be applied for. The Applicant may extend this table by attaching additional pages if necessary. These include:
 - a. Permits, approvals, or other authorizations from NJDEP (i.e. Land Use, Air Quality, New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System "NJPDES", etc.) for the property.
 - b. Permits, approvals, or other authorizations from NJDEP (i.e. Land Use, Air Quality, NJPDES, etc.) directly related to the installation and operation of a solar facility on this property.
 - c. Permits, approvals, or other authorizations other than those from NJDEP for the development, construction, or operation of the community solar facility (including local zoning and other local and state permits)

An Application that does not list all permits, approvals, or other authorizations that will be needed for the construction and operation of the proposed community solar facility will be deemed incomplete.

	Permit Name	Permitting	Date Permit Applied for (if applicable) /
_	& Description	Agency/Entity	Date Permit Received (if applicable)

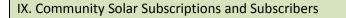
If a permit has been received, attach a copy of the permit.

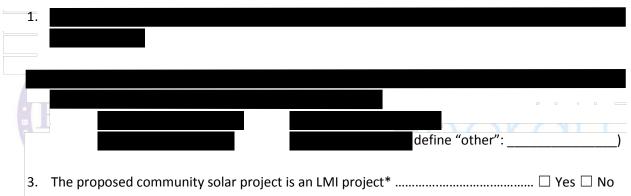




4. The Applicant has consulted the hosting capacity map of the relevant EDC and determined that, based on the capacity hosting map as published at the date of submission of the Application, there is sufficient capacity available at the proposed location to build the proposed community solar facility □ Yes □ No If "Yes," include a screenshot of the capacity hosting map at the proposed location, showing the available capacity.

If "No," the Application will be deemed incomplete.





- *An LMI project is defined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-9 as a community solar project in which a minimum 51 percent of project capacity is subscribed by LMI subscribers.
- 4.
- The proposed community solar project is being developed in partnership with an affordable housing provider: □ Yes □ No
 If "Yes," attach a letter of support from the affordable housing provider.

If "Yes," what specific, substantial, identifiable, and quantifiable long-term benefits from the community solar subscription are being passed through to their residents/tenants?

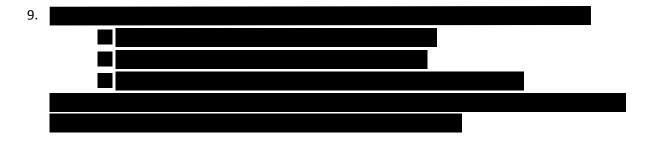


Additionally, the affordable housing provider must attach a signed affidavit that the specific, substantial, identifiable, and quantifiable long-term benefits from the community solar subscription will be passed through to their residents/tenants.

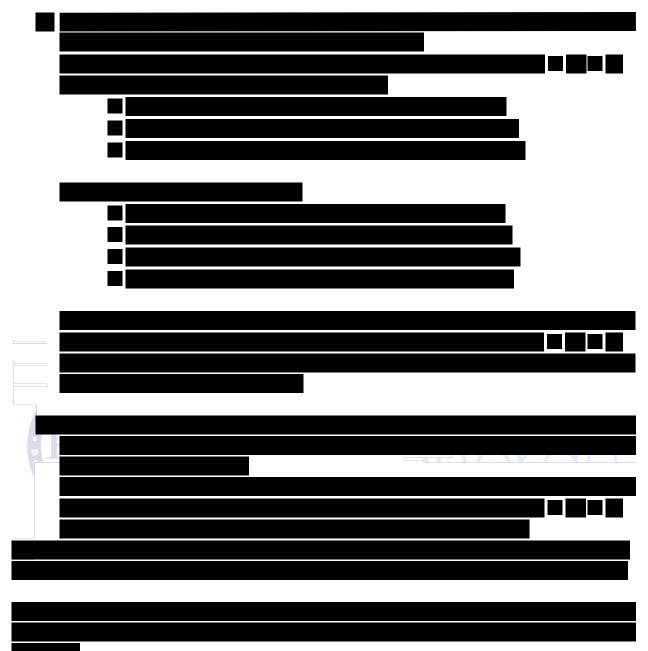
- 7. This project uses an anchor subscriber (optional) Yes No
 If "Yes," name of the anchor subscriber (optional): ______
 Estimated or anticipated percentage or range of the project capacity for the anchor subscriber's subscription: ______
- 8. Is there any expectation that the account holder of a master meter will subscribe to the community solar project on behalf of its tenants? Yes No If "Yes," what specific, identifiable, sufficient, and quantifiable benefits from the community solar subscription are being passed through to the tenants?

Additionally, the account holder of the master meter must attach a signed affidavit that the specific, identifiable, sufficient, and quantifiable benefits from the community solar subscription will be passed through to the tenants.

If "No," please be aware that, if, at any time during the operating life of the community solar project the account holder of a master meter wishes to subscribe to the community solar project on behalf of its tenants, it must submit to the Board a signed affidavit that the specific, identifiable, sufficient, and quantifiable benefits from the community solar subscription will be passed through to its tenants.





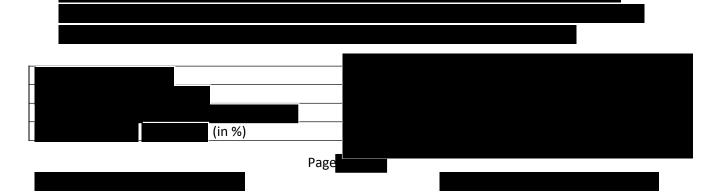


proposed community solar project is being developed by or in collaboration* with the municipality in which the project is located Yes No If "Yes," explain how and attach a letter of support from the municipality in which the project is located.

*Collaboration with the municipality should include, at minimum, one or more meetings with relevant municipal authorities and clear evidence of municipal involvement and approval of the design, development, or operation of the proposed community solar project.



ATTACHED SPREADSHEETS IN ATTACHMENT - 6





Annual Operating Expenses (in c/kWh) LCOE (in c/kWh)

> Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.7(q), "commutime election prior to the delivery of any energy from the facility, for SRECs or Class I RECs, as applicable, or to any subsequent compensations as determined by the Board pursuant to the Clean Energy Act."

For indicative purposes only, please indicate all local, state and federal tax incentives which will be applied to if the proposed community solar project is approved for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program:

XII. Other Benefits

1. The p	roposed community solar facility is paired with ano	ther distributed energy resource:
a	Micro-grid project	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
b	Storage	• 🖓 Yes • 🖓 • No==
b c.	Other (identify):	Yes 🗌 No
2. The	proposed community solar facility provides gric	d benefits (e.g. congestion reduction) □ Yes □ No
lf "Ye	s" to any, please explain how and provide supportin	ng documents.

4. The proposed community solar project will create temporary or permanent jobs in New Jersey

If "Yes," estimated number of permanent jobs created in New Jersey: _____

The proposed community solar project will provide job training opportunities for local solar trainees □ Yes □ No
 If "Yes," will the job training be provided through a registered apprenticeship? □ Yes □ No



If "Yes," identify the entity or entities through which job training is or will be organized (e.g.

XIII. Special Authorizations and Exemptions

- Is the proposed community solar project co-located with another community solar facility (as defined at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2)? □ Yes□ No If "Yes," please explain why the co-location can be approved by the Board, consistent with the provisions at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.
- 2. Does this project seek an exemption from the 10-subscriber minimum? □ Yes □ No
 If "Yes," please demonstrate below (and attach supporting documents as relevant):
 - a. That the project is sited on the property of a multi-family building.
 - b. That the project will provide specific, identifiable, and quantifiable benefits to the households residing in said multi-family building.

- 3. Specific sections throughout the Application Form are identified as optional only if: 1) the Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), and 2) the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a RFP, RFQ, or other bidding process. Has the Applicant left those specific sections blank? □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach a letter describing the proposed bidding process. The Applicant must further commit to issuing said RFP, RFQ, or other bidding process within 90 days of the proposed project being approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. The Applicant will be required to provide the information contained in those optional sections to the Board once it becomes known.
- 4. Has the proposed community solar project received, in part or in whole, a subsection (t) conditional certification from the Board prior to February 19, 2019? □ Yes □ No If "Yes," the project may apply to participate in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program if it commits to withdrawing the applicable subsection (t) conditional certification immediately if it is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. Attach a signed affidavit that the Applicant will immediately withdraw the applicable subsection (t)



conditional certification if the proposed project is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.



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Section C: Certifications

Instructions: Original signatures on all certifications are required. All certifications in this section must be notarized.

Applicant Certification

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, <u>Cela S. Bernie</u> (name) am the <u>Managing Parmer</u> (title) of the Applicant <u>CITRINE POWER UC</u> (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
- 3) The community solar facility proposed in the Application will be constructed, installed, and operated as described in the Application and in accordance with all Board rules and applicable laws; and
- 4) The system proposed in the Application will be constructed, installed, and operated in accordance with all Board policies and procedures for the SREC Registration Program or subsequent revision to the SREC Registration Program, if applicable; and
- 5) My organization understands that certain information in this Application is subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47-1A-1 et seq., and that sensitive and trade secret information that they wish to keep confidential should be submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.; and
- 6) My organization acknowledges that submission of false information may be grounds for denial of this Application, and if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, they are subject to punishment to the full extent of the law, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

	Signature: Date	09/05/2019
	Print Name: CELA S. BERNIE	· ·
×	Title: MANAGING PARTNER Company: C	LTRINE POWER LLC
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\bigcirc	Signed and sworn to before me on this day of Se	0f, 20 <u>19</u>
	Signature INMAS Lebea	
	Name THOMAS LEBOW Notary Public 10 46 90 Connecticut	
	My Commission Expires Nov 30, 2023 age 20 of 28 New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	Program Year 1, Application Period 1



Project Developer Certification

This Certification "Project Developer / Installer" is optional if: 1) the Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), AND 2) the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Quotations (RFQ), or other bidding process. In all other cases, this Certification is required.

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, <u>Cela S. Bernie</u> (name) am the <u>Manaping Pamer</u> (title) of the Project Developer <u>CITRINE POWERLUC</u> (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization: and
- The information provided in this Application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
- The community solar facility proposed in the Application will be constructed, installed, and operated as described in the Application and in accordance with all Board rules and applicable laws; and
- 4) The system proposed in the Application will be constructed, installed, and operated in accordance with all Board policies and procedures for the SREC Registration Program or subsequent revision to the SREC Registration Program, if applicable: and
- 5) My organization understands that certain information in this Applicable; and under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47-1A-1 et seq., and that sensitive and trade secret information that they wish to keep confidential should be submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.; and
- 6) My organization acknowledges that submission of false information may be grounds for denial of this Application, and if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, they are subject to punishment to the full extent of the law, including the possibility of fine and imprise provide

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Signature: Auto	Date: 09/05/2019
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Print Name: Cela S. Be	mie
THE MANAGING PARTN	ER Company: <u>CITRINE POWER</u> LLC
Signed and sworn to before me on this	5 day of Sept , 2019
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Signature/	*
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Name	- THOMAS LEBOW
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Project Owner Certification

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, <u>Cela S. Benie</u> (name) am the <u>Managing Partner</u> (title) of the Project Owner <u>CITRINE POWERUC</u> (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
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- 5) My organization understands that certain information in this Application is subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47-1A-1 et seq., and that sensitive and trade secret information that they wish to keep confidential should be submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.; and
- 6) My organization acknowledges that submission of false information may be grounds for denial of this Application, and if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, they are subject to punishment to the full extent of the law, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Signature: Date: Print Name: Company: CITLINE POWER LLC Title: Mana day of Sept Signed and swo to before me on this Signature Name THOMAS LEBOW Notary Public 1046 Connecticut My Commission Expires Nov 30, 2023

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Property Owner Certification

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, <u>David M. Carollo</u> (name) am the <u>Executive Diretor</u> (title) of the Property <u>Morth Apostolate of Fatina</u> (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package pertaining to siting and location of the proposed community solar project has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
- 3) My organization or I understand that certain information in this Application is subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47-1A-1 et seq., and that sensitive and trade secret information that they wish to keep confidential should be submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.; and
- 4) My organization acknowledges that submission of false information may be grounds for denial of this Application, and if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, they are subject to punishment to the full extent of the law, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Signature: Date: 9-5-19 Print Name: Company: Morld Apostolate of Fatima USA Inc. Title: Execut Signed and sworn to before me on this 5^{++} day of <u>September</u>, 20<u>19</u> Signature Karal Name Warren

KARA C. BOWSER Notary Public State of New Jersey My Commission Expires June 11, 2024 I.D.# 50106765

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Subscriber Organization Certification (optional, complete if known)

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, ______ (name) am the ______ (title) of the Subscriber Organization ______ (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
- 3) The community solar facility proposed in the Application will be constructed, installed, and operated as described in the Application and in accordance with all Board rules and applicable laws; and
- 4) My organization understands that certain information in this Application is subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47-1A-1 et seq., and that sensitive and trade secret information that they wish to keep confidential should be submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.; and
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Signature:	Date:
Print Name: Title:	– Company:
Signed and sworn to before me on this	day of, 20

Signature

Name



Section D: Appendix

Appendix A: Product Offering Questionnaire

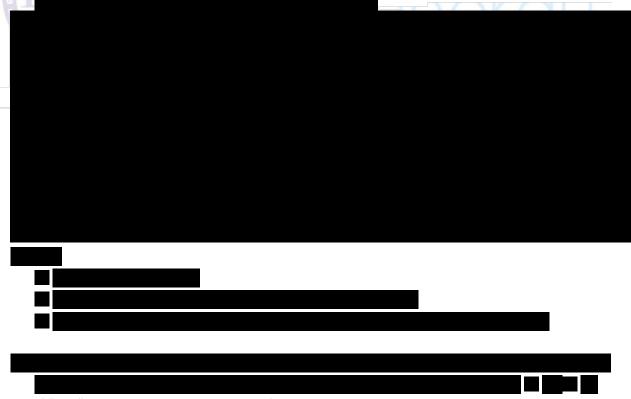
Complete the following Product Offering Questionnaire. If there are multiple different product offerings for the proposed community solar project, please complete and attach one Product Offering Questionnaire per product offering.

Applicants are expected to provide a good faith description of the product offerings developed for the proposed community solar project, as they are known at the time the Application is filed with the Board. If the proposed project is approved by the Board, the Applicant must notify the Board and receive approval from the Board for any modification or addition to a Product Offering Questionnaire.

Exception: This "Product Offering Questionnaire" is optional if: 1) the Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), AND 2) the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Quotations (RFQ), or other bidding process.

This Questionnaire is Product Offering number _____ of _____ (total number of product offerings).

1. Community Solar Subscription Type (examples: kilowatt hours per year, kilowatt size, percentage of community solar facility's nameplate capacity, percentage of subscriber's



If "Yes," the savings are guaranteed or fixed:



- \Box As a percentage of monthly utility bill
- \Box As a fixed guaranteed savings compared to average historic bill







Appendix B: Required Attachments Checklist

Note that this list is for indicative purposes only. Additional attachments may be required, and are identified throughout this Application Form.

Page	Attached?
р.7	□Yes □ No
р.7	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
p.8	\Box Yes \Box No
p.11	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
p.12	□Yes □ No
p.12	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
p.16	□Yes □ No
p.19-23	□Yes □ No
p.24	□Yes □ No
	p.7 p.8 p.11 p.12 p.12 p.12 p.16 p.19-23

Required Attachments for Exemptions	Page	Attached?
The Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), and the	p.6,	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a Request for	p.19	
Proposals (RFP), Request for Quotations (RFQ), or other bidding process:		
→ Attach a letter from the Applicant describing the bidding process		
The proposed community solar project is located, in part or in whole, on	p.8	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Green Acres preserved open space or on land owned by NJDEP.		
\Rightarrow Attach special authorization from NJDEP for the site to host a		
community solar facility.		
The proposed community solar project has received, in part or in whole, a	р. 19	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
subsection (t) conditional certification from the Board prior to February 19,		
2019.		
⇒ Attach a signed affidavit that the Applicant will immediately withdraw		
the applicable subsection (t) conditional certification if the proposed		
project is approved by the Board for participation in the Community		
Solar Energy Pilot Program.		



Appendix C: Evaluation Criteria

The Evaluation Criteria chart below lists the various categories that the Board will consider in evaluating project Applications. Projects must score <u>a minimum 30 points total</u> in order to be considered for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. Projects that score above 30 points will be awarded program capacity in order, starting with the highest-scoring project and proceeding to the lowest-scoring project.

Evaluation Criteria	Max. Points
Low- and Moderate-Income and Environmental Justice Inclusion	30
Higher preference: LMI project	
Siting	20
Higher preference: landfills, brownfields, areas of historic fill, rooftops, parking lots, parking decks	
Medium preference: canopies over impervious surfaces (e.g. walkway), areas designated in need of redevelopment	
No Points: preserved lands, wetlands, forested areas, farmland	
Bonus points for: landscaping, land enhancement, pollination support, stormwater management, soil conservation	Max. possible bonus points: 5
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Product Offering Higher preference: guaranteed savings >10%, flexible terms*	
Medium preference: guaranteed savings >5%	
No Points: no guaranteed savings, no flexible terms*	
*Flexible terms may include: no cancellation fee, short-term contract	
Community and Environmental Justice Engagement	10
Higher preference: partnership with municipality, partnership with local	
community organization(s), partnership with affordable housing provider	
Medium preference: letter of support from municipality, project owner is	
a government and/or public and/or quasi-public entity, project owner is an affordable housing developer	
Subscribers	10
Higher preference: more than 51% project capacity is allocated to residential subscribers	
Other Benefits	10
Higher preference: Provides local jobs/job training, demonstrates co-	
benefits (e.g. paired with storage, micro-grid project, energy audit, EE	
measures)	
Geographic Limit within EDC service territory	5
Higher preference: municipality/adjacent municipality	
Medium preference: county/adjacent county	
No Points: any geographic location within the EDC service territory.	

