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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

State of New Jersey  
Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Ariane Benrey  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

**Re: Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, Program Year 1 Application (the "Program")**

Ladies & Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the notice from the Board of Public Utilities ("BPU"), dated January 29, 2020, regarding the BPU's intent to make applications to the Program public.

Hartz Solar, LLC ("Hartz") submitted five (5) applications to the BPU for participation in the Program. The docket numbers assigned to each of the applications are as follows:

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QO19091141  
QO19091142  
QO19091144  
QO19091139

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Hartz hereby requests to make certain portions of each of the applications confidential. Enclosed herewith, pursuant to N.J.A.C 14:1-12.3, please find copies of each of the applications with redactions, marked as confidential and provided in a confidential envelope.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 201.272.5800.

Very truly yours,

**Hartz Solar, LLC**

**By: Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc.**

By:   
Lawrence D. Garb  
Executive Vice President & Managing Director

## Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Form

### Section A: Application Form Requirements, Instructions, Terms and Conditions

The following Application Form is intended only for entities submitting a community solar project for consideration by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU"). Projects selected by the Board will be approved for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, pursuant to the rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.

This Application Form is valid only for the following Program Year and Application Period

#### **Program Year 1, Application Period 1**

Application Period Opens: April 9, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

Application Period Closes: September 9, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

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### I. Minimum Qualification Requirements

The Community Solar Energy Pilot Program is open to projects that meet the following minimum requirements, and the full requirements defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9 (available for reference at the following link: [http://njcleanenergy.com/files/file/R\\_2019%20d\\_021%20\(51%20N\\_J\\_R\\_%20232\(a\)\).pdf](http://njcleanenergy.com/files/file/R_2019%20d_021%20(51%20N_J_R_%20232(a)).pdf)).

1. The proposed community solar project must be located in the electric service territory of an Electric Distribution Company ("EDC") in the State of New Jersey.
2. Existing solar projects may not apply to requalify as a community solar project. An existing solar project, as defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2, means a solar project having begun operation and/or been approved by the Board for connection to the distribution system prior to February 19, 2019. Projects having received a subsection (t) conditional certification from the Board prior to February 19, 2019 should refer to section B. XIII. Special Authorizations and Exemptions for additional information.
3. The Board will not consider Applications for EDCs to develop, own, or operate community solar project(s).
4. The Board will not consider Applications for projects sited on preserved farmland, as defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2.
5. The Board will not consider Applications for projects exceeding the capacity limit for individual community solar projects, set at 5 MW as defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.4(g).

### II. Instructions for Completing the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Form

1. Each solar project applying to participate in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program requires the submission of an individual Application Form. Do not apply for more than one (1) project per Application Form. There is no limit to the number of Application Forms that can be submitted by any one Applicant (see the definition of an "Applicant" in section A. III. Terms and Conditions).

2. Complete sections B and C, and Appendix A in full. All questions are required to be answered, unless explicitly marked as optional. All attachments are required, unless explicitly marked as optional. All attachments must be attached to the end of the Application Form, therefore forming a complete application package. Note that attachments marked as optional will be considered if included, but their absence will not penalize an Application.
3. Original signatures on all forms and certifications of this Application Form are required. The certifications contained in section C must be notarized.
4. Specific exemptions are identified throughout the Application Form which apply 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 Request for Proposals ("RFP"), Request for Quotations ("RFQ"), or other bidding process. If this is the case, the Applicant must include a letter describing the proposed bidding process, and the Applicant should complete all sections of the Application Form based on the project as it will be designed in the 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 (see section B. XIII. Special Authorizations and Exemptions).

### III. Terms and Conditions

#### General Terms and Conditions

1. The "Applicant" is defined as the entity that submits the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Form (for example, an Applicant may be a project developer, project owner, project operator, property owner, contractor, installer, or agent thereof).
2. Prior to completing the Application Form, the Applicant must carefully review the rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9, and any other rules, regulations, and codes applicable to the design, construction, and operation of a community solar project in New Jersey. All Applications must be in compliance with all local, state and federal rules, regulations and laws.  
Furthermore, submission of an Application Form does not obviate the need for compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations at any time during the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of a community solar project including, but not limited to, regulations by commissions such as the New Jersey Highlands Council and the New Jersey Pinelands Commission.
3. By submitting an Application, the Applicant acknowledges notice on behalf of all project participants that the information included in the Application is subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. Aggregated information may be used by the Board and/or other state, federal, county, regional or local agencies in reports and evaluations, and the geographic location may be used to update Geographic Information System ("GIS") mapping. Applicants may identify sensitive and trade secret information that they wish to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in

N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. Furthermore, the Applicant understands that the list of approved community solar projects will be published on the Board of Public Utilities website.

4. Amendments or supplements to the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Form will be made available via the New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("NJCEP") website at [www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com). This Application Form may be modified for future Application Periods at any time without prior notification.

#### Evaluation of Applications and Approval of Projects

5. Only Applications that are administratively complete by the close of the Application Period will be considered for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program during that Program Year. An application will be deemed administratively complete if: 1) All questions are completed, except those explicitly marked as optional, 2) All required attachments are included (see Appendix B for a checklist of required attachments), and 3) All required signatures are included. Applicants will be notified if an Application is deemed administratively incomplete. An incomplete Application may be amended and resubmitted during the following Application Period without advantage or disadvantage.
6. The Applicant may be required to supplement the information provided in the Application Form upon request from the Board or Board Staff.
7. Following the close of the Application Period, each Application will be reviewed and evaluated by a dedicated Evaluation Committee.
8. In reviewing each application, Board Staff may consult with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"), the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, or other state agencies and consultants as are relevant to the Application. Any information marked and submitted as confidential will be treated as such by the receiving agency, and used for the sole purpose of evaluation.
9. The criteria for evaluation of Applications are presented in Appendix C (Evaluation Criteria). Projects must score a minimum 30 points total in order to be considered for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. Projects that score above 30 points will be presented to the Board for approval for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program in order, starting with the highest-scoring project and proceeding to the lowest-scoring project, and until the allocated program capacity for that Program Year is filled.  
The allocated program capacity for Program Year 1 is 75 MW. At least 40% of program capacity (i.e. at least 30 MW) will be allocated to LMI projects.
10. Board Staff may reject Applications that are incomplete at the close of the Application Period, that are not in compliance with the rules and regulations established in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9, or that do not meet a minimum standard for selection, as set forth in this Application Form.

### Milestones and Follow-Up for Approved Projects

11. Should the proposed community solar project be approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, such approval will be contingent on the project being constructed and operated as was proposed in its Application.

Furthermore, pursuant to the rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.3(c), approved projects are expected to begin construction within 6 months of their approval by the Board, and are expected to become fully operational within 12 months of their approval by the Board. Extensions may be granted by Board Staff at its discretion, based on its assessment of the specific circumstances of each project approved.

In order to monitor compliance, approved projects will be required to submit updates to the Board:

- a. Prior to the beginning of construction, the Applicant must provide evidence that commitments in the following categories have been met: project location, community and environmental justice engagement, other benefits.
- b. Prior to applying for permission to operate ("PTO"), the Applicant must provide evidence that commitments in the following categories have been met: siting (other than location), all permits received.
- c. Prior to applying to the EDC for allocation of bill credits, the Applicant must provide evidence that commitments in the following categories have been met: product offering, subscriber type, geographic limit within EDC service territory.

If the approved project fails to be completed as proposed in the Application, and the Applicant fails to remediate the failure or provide an equivalent modification within a reasonable timeframe, the project may be penalized up to and including a withdrawal of the permission to operate in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

### Special Considerations for Project Siting

12. Unless the proposed community solar facility is located on a rooftop, parking lot, or parking structure, the Applicant must meet with the NJDEP's Office of Permit Coordination and Environmental Review ("PCER") to determine what permits may be required and to identify other potential issues. More information is available at: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer>. The Applicant must have completed the NJDEP Permit Readiness Checklist and submitted said Checklist to NJDEP PCER prior to submitting the Application to the Board (see section B. VIII. Permits). The Permit Readiness Checklist is available at the following link: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer/introcklist.htm>.
13. Special attention should be paid when siting a project on a landfill, a brownfield, or an area of historic fill. For reference, NJDEP's *Guidance for Installation of Solar Renewable Energy Systems on Landfills in New Jersey* can be found at the following link: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/swp/solarguidance.pdf>.
14. The Applicant should review the environmental compliance history at the proposed site and the various operations that were conducted there. Satisfaction of all outstanding NJDEP regulatory



compliance obligations, if applicable, will be required prior to applying for permission to operate. The Applicant should identify any outstanding compliance and enforcement issues associated with the property on which the proposed project is to be sited and resolve them accordingly before submitting the Post Construction NJDEP Compliance Form, if applicable.

15. If the proposed project is sited on Green Acres preserved open space, as defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2, or on land owned by NJDEP, the Applicant must receive special approval for the project from NJDEP prior to submitting the Application to the Board, and attach proof of approval to their application package (see section B. VII. Community Solar Facility Siting).

#### Submitting an Application

Applications must adhere to all of the following instructions for submission. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on the date of the close of the Application Period in order to be considered.

Mail or hand-deliver the original complete Application package plus three copies of the complete Application package to:

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Post Office Box 350  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350  
Attn: Office of Clean Energy  
Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Package

In addition, submit an electronic version of the complete Application package to both of the following email addresses: [communitysolar@njcleanenergy.com](mailto:communitysolar@njcleanenergy.com) and [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

#### Questions and Further Information

Please address all questions pertaining to the Application Form to [communitysolar@njcleanenergy.com](mailto:communitysolar@njcleanenergy.com).

Additional guidance and Frequently Asked Questions will be available on the NJCEP website at: <http://njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/programs/community-solar>.



## 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 Company/Entity Name: Hartz Solar, L.L.C.  
First Name: Lawrence Last Name: Garb  
Daytime Phone: (201)348-1200 Email: Lawrence.Garb@hartzmountain.com  
Applicant Mailing Address: 400 Plaza Drive, Box 1515  
Municipality: Secaucus County: Hudson Zip Code: 07094

Applicant is: ☒ Community Solar Project Owner ☒ Community Solar Developer/Facility Installer  
☒ Property/Site Owner ☐ Subscriber Organization  
☐ Agent (if agent, what role is represented) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Community Solar Project Owner

Project Owner Company/Entity Name (complete if known): Hartz Solar, L.L.C.  
First Name: Lawrence Last Name: Garb  
Daytime Phone: (201)348-1200 Email: Lawrence.Garb@hartzmountain.com  
Mailing Address: 400 Plaza Drive, Box 1515  
Municipality: Secaucus County: Hudson Zip Code: 07094

### III. Community Solar Developer

*This section, "Community Solar Developer," 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 RFP, RFQ, or other bidding process. In all other cases, this section is required.*

Developer Company Name (optional, complete if applicable): Hartz Solar, L.L.C.  
First Name: Lawrence Last Name: Garb  
Daytime Phone: (201)348-1200 Email: Lawrence.Garb@hartzmountain.com  
Mailing Address: 400 Plaza Drive, Box 1515  
Municipality: Secaucus County: Hudson Zip Code: 07094

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 Name (optional, complete if applicable): Solar Energy Systems, LLC  
First Name: David Last Name: Buckner  
Daytime Phone: (917) 848-0215 Email: dbuckner@solareshystems.com  
Mailing Address: 1205 Manhattan Ave  
Municipality: Brooklyn County: New York (State) Zip Code: 11222

#### IV. Property/Site Owner Information

Property Owner Company/Entity Name: 20 Continental Drive, L.L.C.  
First Name: Lawrence Last Name: Garb  
Daytime Phone: (201)348-1200 Email: Lawrence.Garb@hartzmountain.com  
Applicant Mailing Address: 400 Plaza Drive, Box 1515  
Municipality: Secaucus County: Hudson Zip Code: 07094

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

*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): Clean Choice Energy Community LLC  
First Name: Jennifer Last Name: Spinosi  
Daytime Phone: 614-929-5145 Email: regulatory@cleanchoiceenergy.com  
Mailing Address: 1055 Thomas Jefferson St NW #650  
Municipality: Washington County: State (DC) Zip Code: 20007

#### VI. Proposed Community Solar Facility Characteristics

Community Solar Facility Size (as denominated on the PV panels):  
1.5625 MW AC 1.9973 MW DC

Community Solar Facility Location (Address): 20/30 Continental Drive  
Municipality: Wayne County: Passaic Zip Code: 07470  
Name of Property (optional, complete if applicable): 20/30 Continental  
Property Block and Lot Number(s): Block: 601 Lot: 1





Community Solar Site Coordinates: W 74.247964 Longitude N 40.909716 Latitude

Total Acreage of Property Block and Lots: 12.685 acres

Total Acreage of Community Solar Facility: 3.902 acres

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.

Estimated date of project completion\* *(The Applicant should provide a good faith estimate of the date of project completion; however, this data is being collected for informational purposes only.):* November 1  
(month) 2020 (year)

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\* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

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.

2. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on preserved farmland\* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

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.

3. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on Green Acres preserved open space\* or on land owned by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the Applicant must attach special authorization from NJDEP for the site to host a community solar facility. The Board will not consider Applications for projects located, in part or in whole, on Green Acres preserved open space or on land owned by NJDEP, unless the Applicant has received special authorization from NJDEP and includes proof of such special authorization in the Application package.

\*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 ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on land located in the New Jersey Pinelands ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on land that has been actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use and that is/has been valued, assessed, and taxed pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment Act of 1964," P.L. 1964, c.48 (C. 54:4-23.1 et seq.) at any time within the ten year period prior to the date of submission of the Application ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on a landfill ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide the name of the landfill, as identified in NJDEP's database of New Jersey landfills, available at [www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/landfill.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/landfill.htm): \_\_\_\_\_

8. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on a brownfield ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," has a final remediation document been issued for the property? ..... ☐ 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.

9. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on an area of historic fill ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," have the remedial investigation requirements pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-4.7 been implemented? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Has the remediation of the historic fill been completed pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-5.4? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If the remediation of the historic fill has been completed, attach a copy of the Response Action Outcome ("RAO") issued by a Licensed Site Remediation Professional ("LSRP") or the No Further Action ("NFA") letter issued by NJDEP.
10. The proposed community solar facility is located on a parking lot ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
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 ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
13. The proposed community solar facility is located on a canopy over an impervious surface (e.g. walkway) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
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
16. The proposed community solar facility is located on an area designated in need of redevelopment ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," attach proof of the designation of the area as being in need of redevelopment from a municipal, county, or state entity.
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.
18. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on forested lands ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

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: \_\_\_\_\_

19. The proposed community solar facility is located on land or a building owned or controlled by a government entity, including, but not limited to, a municipal, county, state, or federal entity ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain the modification below.

N/A - no use restrictions

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 "Yes," explain below, and provide any additional documentation in an attachment.

## VIII. Permits

1. The Applicant has completed NJDEP Permit Readiness Checklist, and submitted it to NJDEP's PCER ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," attach a copy of the completed Permit Readiness Checklist as it was submitted to 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.

2. 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:

- Permits, approvals, or other authorizations from NJDEP (i.e. Land Use, Air Quality, New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System “NJPDES”, etc.) for the property.
- 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.
- 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.

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

Permit Name & Description	Permitting Agency/Entity	Date Permit Applied for (if applicable) / Date Permit Received (if applicable)
Non-Residential/ Commercial Zoning Permit	Township of Wayne – Department of Planning and Zoning	N/A
Construction Permit	NJ Dept. of Community Affairs / Township of Wayne	N/A
Construction Permit – Building Subsection	NJ Dept. of Community Affairs / Township of Wayne	N/A
Construction Permit – Electrical Subsection	NJ Dept. of Community Affairs / Township of Wayne	N/A
Certificate of Approval	Township of Wayne - Building Department	N/A
Interconnection Approval	PSE&G	N/A
Permission to Operate	PSE&G	N/A
SRP Acceptance Letter	NJBPU - NJ Clean Energy Program	N/A
SRP Final Approval	NJBPU - NJ Clean Energy Program	N/A






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.

#### IX. Community Solar Subscriptions and Subscribers

1. Estimated or Anticipated Number of Subscribers (*please provide a good faith estimate or range*):  
423 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Estimated or Anticipated Breakdown of Subscribers (*please provide a good faith estimate or range of the kWh of project allocated to each category*):  
Residential: 100% \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Industrial: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (define "other": \_\_\_\_\_)
3. The proposed community solar project is an LMI project\* ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No  
\*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 will allocate at least 51% of project capacity to residential customers ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. 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.
6. An affordable housing provider is seeking to qualify as an LMI subscriber for the purposes of the community solar project ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," estimated or anticipated percentage of the project capacity for the affordable housing provider's subscription (*provide an estimate or range*): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment: The Applicant is in discussions with two affordable housing providers (AFP) regarding cooperation in subscriber origination with the tenants in the affordable housing providers' locations. One provider is a for-profit AFP and their identity cannot be disclosed at the present time. The second provider is a not-for-profit AFP and its name is Ironbound Community Corporation

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.

9. The geographic restriction for distance between project site and subscribers is: (*select one*)
- ☒ No geographic restriction: whole EDC service territory
  - ☐ Same county OR same county and adjacent counties
  - ☐ Same municipality OR same municipality and adjacent municipalities

Note: The geographic restriction selected here will apply for the lifetime of the project, barring special dispensation from the Board, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.5(a).

10. Product Offering: *(The Applicant must also complete and attach one or more product offering form(s) found in Appendix A. See Appendix A for exemptions.)*

The subscription proposed offers guaranteed or fixed savings to subscribers ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

- ☐ A percentage saving on the customer's annual electric utility bill
- ☒ A percentage saving on the customer's community solar bill credit
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes," the proposed savings represent:

- ☐ 0% - 5% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit
- ☐ 5% - 10% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit
- ☒ 10% - 20% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit
- ☐ over 20% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

The subscription proposed offers subscribers ownership or a pathway to ownership of a share of the community solar facility ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," include proof of a pathway to ownership of a share of the community solar facility offered to the subscribers in Appendix A.

11. The list of approved community solar projects will be published on the Board's website. Additionally, subscriber organizations have the option of indicating, on this list, that the project is currently seeking subscribers.

If this project is approved, the Board should indicate on its website that the project is currently seeking subscribers ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," the contact information indicated on the Board's website should read:

Company/Entity Name: Clean Choice Energy Community, L.L.C. Contact Name: Jennifer Spinosi  
Daytime Phone: 614-929-5145 Email: regulatory@cleanchoiceenergy.com

Note: it is the responsibility of the project's subscriber organization to notify the Board if/when the project is no longer seeking subscribers, and request that the Board remove the above information on its website.

## X. Community Engagement

1. The 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.

See attached:

- Support Letter from Town of Wayne

2. The proposed community solar project is being developed in collaboration\* with one or more local community organization(s) ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," explain how and attach a letter of support from the local community organization(s).

\*Collaboration with a local community organization should include, at minimum, one or more meetings with the relevant local community organization(s) and clear evidence of the local community organization's involvement and approval of the design, development, or operation of the proposed community solar project.

See Attached

- Support Letter from Newark All Stars
- Support Letter from Solar 1 and Ironbound Community Corporation

3. The proposed community solar project was developed, at least in part, through a community consultative process\* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," please describe the consultative process.

\*A community consultative process should include, at minimum, one or more opportunities for public intervention and outreach to the municipality and/or local community organizations.

#### XI. Project Cost

1. Provide the following cost estimates and attach substantiating evidence in the form of charts and/or spreadsheet models:

*Applicants are expected to provide a good faith estimate of costs associated with the proposed community solar project, as they are known at the time the Application is filed with the Board. This information will not be used in the evaluation of the proposed community solar project.*

Net Installed Cost (in \$)	
Net Installed Cost (in \$/Watt)	
Initial Customer Acquisition Cost (in \$/Watt)	
Annual Customer Churn Rate (in %)	

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

2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.7(q), "community solar projects shall be eligible to apply, via a one-time 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:

Tax Incentives:

- Federal Business Investment Tax Credit
- Federal and State depreciation

Non-Tax Incentives:

- Legacy SRECs Pipeline SRECs or Successor SRECs as defined by the N.J.R.P.I.I. +

## XII. Other Benefits

1. The proposed community solar facility is paired with another distributed energy resource:
- a. Micro-grid project ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
  - b. Storage ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
  - c. Other (identify): ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. The proposed community solar facility provides grid benefits (e.g. congestion reduction) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes" to any, please explain how and provide supporting documents.

4. The proposed community solar project will create temporary or permanent jobs in New Jersey ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If "Yes," estimated number of temporary jobs created in New Jersey: 10,302 hours of labor
- If "Yes," estimated number of permanent jobs created in New Jersey: 0
5. 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. New Jersey GAINS program, partnership with local school):  
Solar 1 and Ironbound Community Corporation

### XIII. Special Authorizations and Exemptions

1. 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.





### 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, Lawrence Garb (name) am the Executive Vice President (title) of the Applicant Hartz Solar, L.L.C (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: [Signature] Date: 8/27/19

Print Name: Lawrence Garb

Title: Executive Vice President

Company: Hartz Solar, L.L.C

Signed and sworn to before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

Signature

CAROL FEE

Name

CAROL FEE  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Dec. 29, 2020

### 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, Lawrence Garb (name) am the Executive Vice President (title) of the Project Developer Hartz Solar, L.L.C (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: [Signature]

Date: 8/6/19

Print Name: Lawrence Garb

Title: Executive Vice President

Company: Hartz Solar, L.L.C

Signed and sworn to before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

[Signature]

Signature

CAROL FEE

Name

CAROL FEE  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Dec. 29, 2020

**Project Owner Certification**

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, Lawrence Garb (name) am the Executive Vice President (title) of the Project Owner Hartz Solar, L.L.C (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: 8/22/19Print Name: Lawrence GarbTitle: Executive Vice PresidentCompany: Hartz Solar, L.L.C

Signed and sworn to before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019



Signature

CAROL FEE

Name

CAROL FEE  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Dec. 29, 2020



Property Owner Certification

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, Lawrence Garb (name) am the Executive Vice President (title) of the Property 20 Continental Drive, L.L.C. (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: 8/27/19

Print Name: Lawrence Garb

Title: Executive Vice President

Company: 20 Continental Drive, L.L.C.

Signed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of August, 2019

  
Signature

CAROL FEE

Name

CAROL FEE  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 2020



**Subscriber Organization Certification (optional, complete if known)**

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, Chris Perrault (name) am the Chief Operating Officer (title) of the Subscriber Organization CleanChoice Energy Community, LLC (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
- 5) 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.

Signatures

Date: 9/3/2019

Print Name: Chris Perrault

Title: Chief Operating Officer

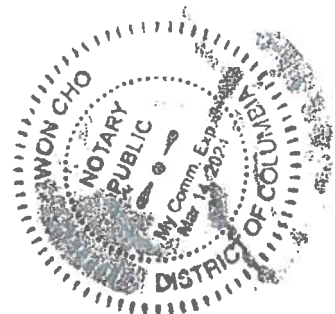
Company: CleanChoice Energy Community, LLC

Signed and sworn to before me on this September day of 3, 2019

Signature

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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 1 of 1 (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 historical usage, percentage of subscriber's actual usage):  
Percent of subscriber's historical usage

2. Community Solar Subscription Price: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fixed price per month
- ☒ Variable price per month, variation based on: value of credit
- ☐ The subscription price has an escalator of \_\_\_\_\_ % every \_\_\_\_\_ (interval)

3. Contract term (length): 120 months, or 10 years OR ☐ month-to-month

4. Fees

- ☒ Sign-up fee: None
- ☒ Early Termination or Cancellation fees: \$200 if terminated with less than 90 days notice
- ☒ Other fee(s) and frequency: None

5. Does the subscription guarantee or offer fixed savings or specific, quantifiable economic benefits to the subscriber? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If "Yes," the savings are guaranteed or fixed:



- ☐ As a percentage of monthly utility bill
- ☐ As a fixed guaranteed savings compared to average historic bill
- ☒ As a fixed percentage of bill credits
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Special conditions or considerations:

Flexible Terms:

Non LMI = Must give at least 90 days notice of termination/cancellation or else termination fee is applied

LMI: No termination fee



## 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.*

Required Attachments for all Applications	Page	Attached?
Delineated map of the portion of the property on which the community solar facility will be located.	p.7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
For electronic submission only: copy of the delineated map of the portion of the property on which the community solar facility will be located as a PDF and in drawing file format (.dwg) or as a shapefile (.shp).	p.7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proof of site control.	p.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Copy of the completed Permit Readiness Checklist as it was submitted to NJDEP PCER, if applicable.	p.11	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Proof of a meeting with NJDEP PCER, if applicable.	p.12	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A screenshot of the capacity hosting map at the proposed location, showing the available capacity.	p.12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Substantiating evidence of project cost in the form of charts and/or spreadsheet models.	p.16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Certifications in Section C.	p.19-23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Product Offering Questionnaire(s).	p.24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Required Attachments for Exemptions	Page	Attached?
The Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), and the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Quotations (RFQ), or other bidding process: ⇒ Attach a letter from the Applicant describing the bidding process	p.6, p.19	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
The proposed community solar project is located, in part or in whole, on Green Acres preserved open space or on land owned by NJDEP. ⇒ Attach special authorization from NJDEP for the site to host a community solar facility.	p.8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
The proposed community solar project has received, in part or in whole, a 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.	p. 19	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



## 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 a minimum 30 points total 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
<b>Low- and Moderate-Income and Environmental Justice Inclusion</b> Higher preference: LMI project	30
<b>Siting</b> 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	20      Max. possible bonus points: 5
<b>Product Offering</b> 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	15
<b>Community and Environmental Justice Engagement</b> 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	10
<b>Subscribers</b> Higher preference: more than 51% project capacity is allocated to residential subscribers	10
<b>Other Benefits</b> Higher preference: Provides local jobs/job training, demonstrates co-benefits (e.g. paired with storage, micro-grid project, energy audit, EE measures)	10
<b>Geographic Limit within EDC service territory</b> Higher preference: municipality/adjacent municipality Medium preference: county/adjacent county No Points: any geographic location within the EDC service territory.	5

## **Required Attachments**

- 1. Delineated Site Map**
- 2. Proof of site control**
  - a. Deed**
  - b. Site-control letter**
  - c. Screenshot from NJ Dept. of Taxation Property Lookup**
- 3. Screenshot of capacity hosting map at proposed location**
- 4. Table of Project Costs**

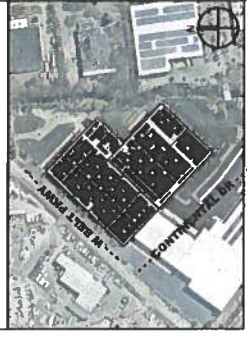
## **Additional Attachments**

- 5. Support Letter from Township**
- 6. Support Letter from Newark All Stars**
- 7. Support Letter from Solar 1**
- 8. Support Letter from Ironbound Community Corporation**

## 1. Delineated Site Map

NOTE: THE PROPOSED PV SYSTEM IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE IBC 2015.

KEY PLAN





**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**  
718-388-1848  
www.solarenergysystems.com

**SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC**  
**TOTAL SYSTEM SIZE:**  
**1997.28 kWp dc**  
**(1562.50 kWp ac)**  
**TOTAL of (5,472) PV MODULES:**  
**(304) STRINGS of (18)**  
**HANWHA Q-Plus Duo 365**

**MOUNTING SYSTEM:**  
Panel Claw *CLAWFR*  
Flat Roof Mounting System  
**INVERTERS:**  
(10) SMA Tripower Core1 50-US  
(17) SMA Tripower Core1 62-US

**NOTES:**  
TILT: 10°      AZIMUTH: 135°  
AVERAGE DISTRIBUTED WEIGHT: < 6 PSF  
DISTANCE FROM ARRAY TO ROOF EDGE: 10"  
BUILDING HEIGHT AT PV ARRAY: TBD  
DESIGN WIND SPEED: 100 mph  
WIND EXPOSURE CATEGORY: C  
LOCATION OF INVERTERS: ROOF  
LOCATION OF AC DISCONNECT: TBD  
LOCATION OF PV METER: TBD  
TOTAL PV ARRAY AREA: 170,000 Sq Ft

DC POWER RATINGS: NOTED AT STC  
AC POWER RATINGS: INVERTER MAX OUTPUT  
THIS DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC.  
IT IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR THE PROJECT AND SITE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED.  
WITHOUT CONSENT OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC.

REVISIONS	DATE	COMMENTS

**PROJECT**  
Hartz Solar, LLC  
20-30 Continental Drive  
Wayne, NJ 07470

**SOLAR PV ELECTRIC SYSTEM:**  
**PV ARRAY PLAN**

**SEAL & SIGNATURE**

DATE: AUG-24-2019

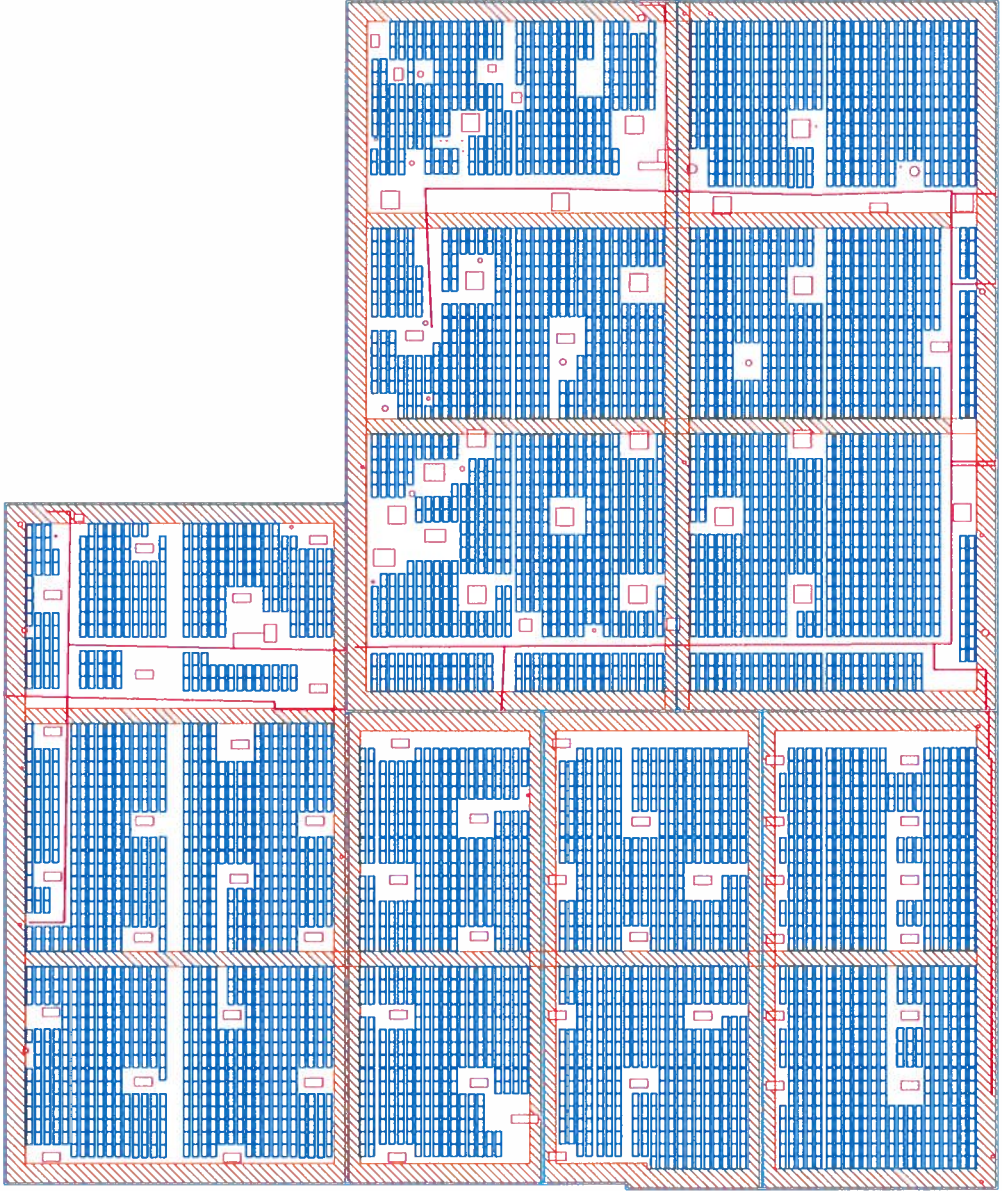
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**PV-01.00**  
CAD FILE No.      P1 of 13



**NOTES:**

1. 3'-0" MINIMUM SETBACK ON THREE SIDES FROM ALL ROOF OBSTRUCTIONS.

2. 6'-0" SETBACK FROM EITHER SIDE OF ROOM SEAMS.

3. 12'-0" SETBACK FROM EDGE OF ROOF.

**KEY:**

 ACCESS PATHS

 EXISTING ROOF OBSTRUCTIONS

## **2. Proof of Site Control**

- a. Deed**
  - b. Site-control letter**
  - c. Screenshot from NJ Dept. of Taxation  
Property Lookup**
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## DEED

Prepared by:

Richard J. Milder, Esquire

**THIS DEED** is made as of November 20, 2002, between **PET NEEDS-TOTOWA**, a New Jersey general partnership, whose post office address is 400 Plaza Drive, P.O. Box 1515, Secaucus, New Jersey 07096-1515 referred to as the Grantor, and **30 CONTINENTAL DRIVE, L.L.C.**, a New Jersey limited liability company, whose post office address is c/o Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc., 400 Plaza Drive, P.O. Box 1515, Secaucus, New Jersey 07096-1515 referred to as the Grantee. The words "Grantor" and "Grantee" shall mean all Grantors and all Grantees listed above.

**Transfer of Ownership.** The Grantor grants and conveys the property described below to the Grantee. This transfer is made for the sum of ten Dollars (\$10.00). The Grantor acknowledges receipt of this money.

**Tax Map Reference.** (N.J.S.A. 46:26-2.1) Township of Wayne, as follows:

Lot 1 in Block 601

**Property.** The property consists of the land and all the buildings and structures on the land in the Township of Wayne, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey.

**BEING THE SAME** premises conveyed to Pet Needs-Totowa, a general partnership, by deed from Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, dated December 1, 1972, recorded January 26, 1973 in the Passaic County Register's Office in Deed Book M-93 Page 19." The legal description is:

See attached description-Exhibit A.

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RONNI D. MICHIMSON  
REGISTER  
PASSAIC COUNTY  
New Jersey

INSTRUMENT NUMBER  
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PAGE: 198

Total Pages: 6

RECORDING FEES - \$55.00

RECORDER OF DEEDS

TOTAL \$55.00

INW: 144786 USER: SK

**EXHIBIT A  
DEED DESCRIPTION**

**ALL that certain tract, lot and parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Wayne, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows:**

BEGINNING at a point on the existing Southerly side of Continental Drive (50 feet wide) said point being North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 575.73 feet along said Southerly side of Continental Drive (50 feet wide) from its intersection with the Westerly side of Manes Drive (50 feet wide) and running; thence

1. South 57 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds West 147.00 feet to a point; thence
2. South 17 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds West 30.01 feet to a point; thence
3. South 39 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds West 130.00 feet to a point; thence
4. South 57 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds West 85.00 feet to a point; thence
5. South 42 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds West 45.00 feet to a point; thence
6. South 24 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds West 280.00 feet to a point; thence
7. South 33 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds West 37.00 feet to a point; thence
8. North 45 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West 1148.44 feet along the lands N/F Erie Lackawanna Railway Company to a point on curve on the Southeasterly side of West Belt Road (80 feet wide); thence
9. Along a curve to the right having a radius of 1220.00 feet an arc length of 318.42 feet along the Southeasterly side of West Belt Road (80 feet wide) to a point of tangency; thence
10. North 51 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 205.23 feet still along the Southeasterly side of West Belt Road (80 feet wide) to a point; thence
11. South 38 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 572.24 feet to a point of curvature; thence
12. Along a curve to the left having a radius of 335.00 feet an arc length of 299.65 feet to a point of tangency; thence
13. South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 301.36 feet to a point; thence
14. South 57 degrees 19 minutes 42 seconds West 46.31 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

Together with a 25 foot wide access easement to be used in common with Lot 1 in Block 604 to the existing terminus of Continental Drive.

Together with the benefits of the Declaration of Reciprocal Easements dated July 24, 1991 between Daniel Amster et al and recorded in Deed Book F-129 page 583.

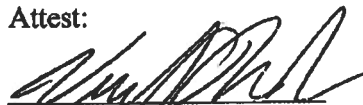
The land referred to in this Deed is commonly known as Lot 1 in Block 601 on the Tax Map, Township of Wayne, in the County of Passaic.


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**Promises by Grantor.** Grantor promises that Grantor has done no act to encumber the property. This promise is called a "covenant as to grantor's acts" (N.J.S.A. 46:4-6). This promise means that Grantor has not allowed anyone else to obtain any legal rights which affect the property (such as by making a mortgage or allowing a judgment to be entered against Grantor).

**Signatures.** The Grantor signs this Deed as of the date at the top of the first page.

Attest:

  
Vincent J. Rubino, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary

PET NEEDS-TOTOWA  
BY: HARTZ MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES, INC.  
By:   
Constantino T. Milano  
Executive Vice President

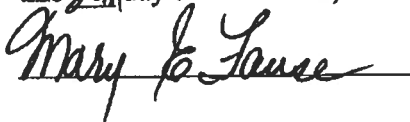
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF HUDSON

SS:

I certify that on November 20, 2002, Constantino T. Milano personally came before me and stated under oath to my satisfaction that:

- (a) this person is the Executive Vice President of Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc., the general partner of the Grantor named in this deed and was fully authorized to and did execute this deed on its behalf;
- (b) the execution and delivery of this Deed by Constantino T. Milano on behalf of the Corporation and Grantor has been duly authorized in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation;
- (c) this Deed was signed and delivered by the Corporation on behalf of Grantor as its voluntary act duly authorized by a proper resolution of its Board of Directors;
- (d) this person knows the proper seal of the Corporation which was affixed to this Deed; and
- (e) this deed was made for \$10.00 as the full and actual consideration paid or to be paid for the transfer of title. (Such consideration is defined in N.J.S.A. 46:15-5).

Signed and sworn before me  
this 20th day of November, 2002



MARY E. FAUSE  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Jan 6, 2006

<b>DEED</b>	Dated: November 20, 2002
Pet Needs-Totowa	Record and return to:
Grantor,	Vincent J. Rubino, Jr., Esq.
	Senior Vice President
	Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc.
TO	400 Plaza Drive, P.O. Box 1515
20 Continental Drive, L.L.C.	Secaucus, NJ 07096-1515
Grantee.	

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AFFIDAVIT OF CONSIDERATION OR EXEMPTION  
(P.L. 1968, c. 49)

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or  
PARTIAL EXEMPTION  
(P.L. 1975, c. 176)

To be recorded with Deed pursuant to P.L. 1968, c. 49, as amended by P.L. 1991, c. 308 (N.J.S.A. 46:15-5 et seq.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC

SS:

FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY

Consideration \$                       
Realty Transfer Fee \$                       
Date 11/27/02 By                     

\* Use symbol "C" to indicate that fee is exclusively for county use.

(See Instructions #8, 4 and 5 on reverse side.)

(1) PARTY OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Deponent Constantino T. Milano  
(Name)

General Partner of

deposes and says that he/she is the Corporate Officer of Guarantor in a deed dated of even date  
(State whether Grantor, Grantee, Legal Representative, Corporate Officer, Officer of Title Co., Lending Institution, etc.)

transferring real property identified as Block No. 601 Lot No. 1

located at 20 Continental Drive, Wayne, Passaic County  
(Street Address, Municipality, County)

and annexed hereto.

(2) CONSIDERATION (See Instruction #6.)

Deponent states that, with respect to deed hereto annexed, the actual amount of money and the monetary value of any other thing of value constituting the entire compensation paid or to be paid for the transfer of title to the lands, tenements or other realty, including the remaining amount of any prior mortgage to which the transfer is subject or which is to be assumed and agreed to be paid by the grantee and any other lien or encumbrance thereon not paid, satisfied or removed in connection with the transfer of title is \$ -0-

(3) FULL EXEMPTION FROM FEE Deponent claims that this deed transaction is fully exempt from the Realty Transfer Fee imposed by P.L. 1968, c. 49 for the following reason(s): Explain in detail. (See Instruction #7.) Mere reference to exemption symbol is not sufficient.

7(a) consideration is less than \$100.00

(4) PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM FEE

NOTE: All boxes below apply to grantor(s) only. ALL BOXES IN APPROPRIATE CATEGORY MUST BE CHECKED. Failure to do so will void claim for partial exemption. (See Instructions #8 and #9.)

Deponent claims that this deed transaction is exempt from the increased portion of the Realty Transfer Fee imposed by P.L. 1975, c. 176 for the following reason(s):

A) SENIOR CITIZEN (See Instruction #8.)  
☐ Grantor(s) 62 yrs. of age or over.\*  
☐ One- or two-family residential premises.

☐ Owned and occupied by grantor(s) at time of sale.  
☐ Owners as joint tenants must all qualify except in the case of a spouse.

B) BLIND (See Instruction #8.)

☐ Grantor(s) legally blind.\*  
☐ One- or two-family residential premises.  
☐ Owned and occupied by grantor(s) at time of sale.  
☐ No owners as joint tenants other than spouse or other qualified exempt owners.

DISABLED (See Instruction #8.)

☐ Grantor(s) permanently and totally disabled.\*  
☐ One- or two-family residential premises.  
☐ Receiving disability payments.  
☐ Owned and occupied by grantor(s) at time of sale.  
☐ Not gainfully employed.  
☐ No owners as joint tenants other than spouse or other qualified exempt owners.

\* IN THE CASE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, ONLY ONE GRANTOR NEED QUALIFY

C) LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (See Instruction #8.)

☐ Affordable According to HUD Standards.  
☐ Meets Income Requirements of Region.  
☐ Reserved for Occupancy.  
☐ Subject to Resale Controls.

D) NEW CONSTRUCTION (See Instruction #9.)

☐ Entirely new improvement.  
☐ Not previously used for any purpose.  
☐ Not previously occupied.

Deponent makes this affidavit to induce the County Clerk or Register of Deeds to record the deed and accept the fee submitted herewith in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 1968, c. 49.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 2002

Mary E. Fause  
MARY E. FAUSE

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Jan 5, 2005

Name of Deponent (sign above line)

Constantino T. Milano  
Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc.  
400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ  
Address of Deponent

Pet Needs-Totowa

Name of Grantor (type above line)

400 Plaza Drive  
Secaucus, NJ 07096  
Address of Grantor at Time of Sale

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY This space for use of County Clerk or Register of Deeds.

Instrument Number                      County                       
Deed Number                      Book                      Page                       
Deed Dated                      Date Recorded                     

IMPORTANT - BEFORE COMPLETING THIS AFFIDAVIT, PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF. This format is prescribed by the Director, Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, as required by law, and may not be altered without the approval of the Director.

ORIGINAL - To be retained by County.

DUPLICATE - To be forwarded by County to Division of Taxation on partial exemption from fee (N.J.A.C. 18:16 - 8.12)

TRIPPLICATE - Is your file copy.

ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH DEED TO COUNTY RECORDING OFFICER

END OF DOCUMENT



**20 Continental Drive, L.L.C.**

400 Plaza Drive, P.O. Box 1515, Secaucus, New Jersey 07096-1515

August 1, 2019

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Post Office Box 350  
Trenton, New Jersey  
08625-0350  
Attn: Office of Clean Energy  
Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Package

Re: Site Control Certification for Solar Project  
at 20 Continental Drive, Wayne, New Jersey

Ladies and Gentlemen:

20 Continental Drive, L.L.C. ("Owner") is the owner of the above-referenced property ("Property"). Owner has provided Hartz Solar, LLC ("Solar") with the exclusive right to develop and install an approximately 2003.85 kilowatt (dc) photovoltaic solar project at the Property (the "Project").

20 CONTINENTAL DRIVE, L.L.C.

HARTZ SOLAR, LLC

By: 

Name: LAWRENCE GARB

Title: EVP

By: 

Name: LAWRENCE GARB

Title: EVP

New Search		Assessment Postcard														
Block:	601	Prop Loc:	20 & 30 CONTINENTAL DR	Owner:	20 CONTINENTAL DR,%HARTZ MOUNTAIN	Square Ft:	0									
Lot:	1	District:	1614 WAYNE	Street:	400 PLAZA DR, BOX 1515	Year Built:										
Qual:		Class:	4B	City State:	SECAUCUS, NJ 07096	Style:										
Additional Information																
Prior Block:	177	Acct Num:		Addl Lots:		EPL Code:	0 0 0									
Prior Lot:	1.A	Mtg Acct:		Land Desc:	12.685 AC	Statute:										
Prior Qual:		Bank Code:	0	Bldg Desc:	WAREHOUSE	Initial:	000000	Further:	000000							
Updated:	08/15/13	Tax Codes:		Class4Cd:	959	Desc:										
Zone:	1	Map Page:	CH91	Acreage:	12.685	Taxes:	382008.97 / 385434.12									
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TAX-LIST-HISTORY																
Year	Owner Information		Land/Imp/Tot Exemption Assessed		Property Class											
<u>2019</u>	20 CONTINENTAL DR,%HARTZ MOUNTAIN		1826600	0	6990100	4B										
	400 PLAZA DR, BOX 1515		5163500													
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	400 PLAZA DR, BOX 1515		5163500													
	SECAUCUS, NJ 07096		6990100													
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	SECAUCUS, NJ 07096		6990100													
<u>2016</u>	20 CONTINENTAL DR,%HARTZ MOUNTAIN		1826600	0	6990100	4B										
	400 PLAZA DR, BOX 1515		5163500													
	SECAUCUS, NJ 07096		6990100													

\*Click on Underlined Year for Tax List Page

[\\*Click Here for More History](#)

**3. Screenshot of capacity hosting map at proposed location**

## Legend

### SolarPowerSuitability

- > 1000kW
- 100-1000kW
- < 100kW





## **4. Table of Project Costs**

20-30 Continental Drive	1,997,280.00 watts
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Net Installed Cost	\$	
\$\$/watt	\$	

Item	Total Cost (\$)	\$/Watt
Modules	\$	
Inverters	\$	
Mounting System	\$	
BOS / Monitoring	\$	
Insallation Labor	\$	
Design/Permitting/Close out	\$	

## **5. Support Letter from Township**



475 Valley Road  
Wayne, New Jersey 07470  
Phone: (973) 694-1800  
Fax: (973) 694-8136  
[www.waynetownship.com](http://www.waynetownship.com)

**Christopher P. Vergano**  
Mayor

August 5, 2019

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Post Office Box 350  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350  
Attn: Office of Clean Energy  
Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Package

**Re: Community Solar Project at 20 Continental Drive, Wayne, New Jersey**

Dear Members of the Board and Staff,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Community Solar Project that Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc. ("Hartz") has proposed at 20 Continental Drive, Wayne, New Jersey.

Hartz presented the project concept to us on August 1, 2019. Hartz explained that since New Jersey began its nation-leading solar energy program more than 15 years ago, some residents have been prevented from enjoying the benefits of solar energy due to a range of limitations such as:

- Residents that live in multi-family buildings have insufficient roof space to erect solar panels to power all dwellings within the building.
- Renters with short-term leases are unable to justify the cost or commitment to the installation of a solar array.
- Many residents have limited financial resources that preclude them from installing solar.
- Some residents live in homes that are shaded by trees or other obstructions making their homes unsuitable for solar power.

Hartz explained that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is conducting a Community Solar Pilot Program whereby these under-served residents can realize the benefits of solar by procuring solar energy that is produced at a site that is geographically different from where they live.

Hartz proposes to use the rooftop of a warehouse at 20 Continental Drive to produce solar energy which that will then be distributed to certain residents of Wayne through the existing


electrical grid. ***We understand that at least 51% of the solar energy will be distributed to residents classified as having Low and Moderate Incomes (LMI) and that this energy will be sold at rates 15% lower than those prevailing from PSE&G.***

The Township of Wayne strongly supports this project for a variety of reasons:

- The project will allow residents of Wayne's multi-family building stock to realize financial savings from solar power and participate in the fight against climate change.
- The project's focus on LMI residents will enhance climate equity and environmental justice.
- Construction of the project will create local jobs and the operation of the project will reduce air pollution.
- The project is situated on a commercial rooftop in an industrial zone of the town with no alternative use. The project does not disturb green space or land that could otherwise have a higher and better use to the people of Wayne.

I sincerely hope that the Board of Public Utilities approves this project.

Regards,

  
Christopher P. Vergano  
Mayor

CPV: bsr



## **6. Support Letter from Newark All Stars**



August 5, 2019

All Stars Project Inc.  
33 Washington Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
07102

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Post Office Box 350  
Trenton, New Jersey  
08625-0350  
Attn: Office of Clean Energy  
Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Package

**Re: Community Solar Project at 20 Continental Drive, Wayne, New Jersey**

Dear Members of the Board and Staff,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Community Solar Project that Hartz Mountain Industries has proposed at 20 Continental Drive in Wayne.

The All Stars Project is a national initiative that seeks to transform the lives of youth and poor communities in partnership with caring adults. On the ground in Newark since 1999, the All Stars Project of New Jersey has touched the lives of more than 35,000 young people through a variety of programs. In the Development School for Youth (DSY) program young people ages 16 to 21 learn to perform as professionals through partnerships with business leaders who provide paid summer internships at their companies.

Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc. ("Hartz") has been a DSY partner since 2011 and has sponsored thirty-five interns since that time. A leader in solar energy development, ownership and operation, Hartz has added a solar component to the DSY curriculum. Interns learn about solar energy in a tutorial setting with the solar installer for this project, Solar Energy Systems, LLC. The interns also obtain "hands-on" experience in solar energy development through site visits to prospective development sites, including the site at 20 Continental Drive. The interns also learn about solar energy operations and maintenance through visits to a number of already constructed sites in the Hartz solar portfolio.

Photographs of the intern's solar experience, including feedback from the interns themselves, are attached to this letter.

The interns have enjoyed their solar energy education immensely! They are fascinated by the technology and are excited by the opportunities it beholds for their future: jobs in the clean energy economy and a way to fight climate change.

If this project is approved by the Board, they are also anxious to talk to their families about subscribing to the solar energy produced by the system. Having seen many of the sites and solar systems in their internship, they can readily connect the dots between their internship experience and the lights that are on at home. Meanwhile, their families will surely enjoy the savings on their electricity bills!

Once again, the All Stars Project of New Jersey fully supports the proposed Community Solar project at 20 Continental Drive in Wayne. We hope that the Board approves this project so that there is another case study in solar energy for future classes of All Star interns at Hartz!

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shadae McDaniel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shadae" being more prominent and the last name "McDaniel" following in a similar style.

**Shadae McDaniel**  
**Director, Youth Programs**  
**All Stars Project of New Jersey**

**QUOTES FROM THE INTERNS AFTER LEARNING ABOUT SOLAR ENERGY**

**Richards Lawson:**

***"We learned how solar panels are oriented towards the sun to maximize their efficiency"***

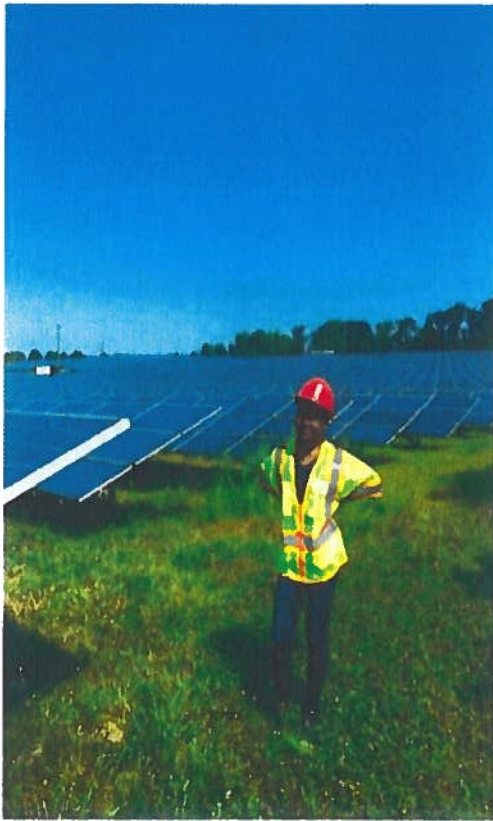
**Janique Gonzales:**

***"It was so interesting to see how solar panels are able to absorb the sun's rays and convert that to electricity"***

**Fidous Mahamah:**

***"I never realized how expensive solar panels are. It is a big investment to build a solar array"***

**PHOTOS OF OUR INTERNS AT WORK LEARNING ABOUT SOLAR ENERGY**



## **7. Support Letter from Solar 1**



**Board of Directors**

Sara Queen

**Chair**Ellen Witzling Roff  
*Treasurer*Jane Crotty  
*Secretary*

Kara M. Allen

Katherine Boden

William Browning

Virginia Davies

Donna DeCostanzo

Brian Fielding

Patricia M. Grayson

Thor Thors

August 30, 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, Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Package****Re: Workforce Partnership for Community Solar Project at 20/30 Continental Drive, Wayne****Dear Members of the Board and Staff,**

I am writing to express my strong support for the Community Solar Project that Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc. and Hartz Solar, L.L.C. ("Hartz") has proposed at the host site located at 20/30 Continental Drive, Wayne.

Solar One's mission is to expand access to benefits of clean energy to historically underserved communities. Through our Green Workforce Training Program, we provide hard skills training to unemployed adults in order to improve their career opportunities in the energy and building trades.

If this Community Solar Project is approved under the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, we commit to training at least 20 unemployed Northern New Jersey residents recruited by Newark-based Ironbound Community Corporation. Specifically, the course would include two weeks of classroom and hands-on training in construction safety, electrical basics and solar installation using experienced instructors from Solar One. The training will take place at Ironbound Community Corporation's Adult Education facility in Newark.

Following training, the top students from the course will be hired by Solar Energy Systems, L.L.C, Hartz's selected solar installation partner, to work on the installation of the solar array at the Community Solar host site. This workforce partnership will create high quality employment opportunity for those who need it most, helping ensure that this solar project maximizes economic benefit to low-income residents in the local community.

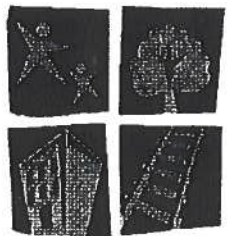
I am very excited about the training and employment prospects presented by our workforce partnership, and encourage the Board of Public Utilities to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Noah Ginsburg  
Director, Here Comes Solar  
Solar One  
347-509-6044

**8. Support Letter from Ironbound  
Community Corporation**

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**Ironbound**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**CORPORATION**  
1969-2019

**50th**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**ADMINISTRATION**

317 Elm Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
973-465-0555

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

1 New York Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07105  
973-589-6873

**FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER  
WEST**

317 Elm Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
973-465-0555

**COMMUNITY CENTER**

432 Lafayette Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
973-465-0947

**FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER  
EAST**

29 Cortland Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
973-344-5949

**PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

Early Head Start  
Pre School, Head Start  
After School  
Summer Arts & Recreation  
Family Services  
Economic Empowerment  
Financial Opportunity Center  
Adult Education  
Essex County College  
-Ironbound Extension Center  
Environmental Justice  
Community Development  
Community Gardens,  
Urban Farms

[www.ironboundcc.org](http://www.ironboundcc.org)  
[info@ironboundcc.org](mailto:info@ironboundcc.org)

**August 30, 2019**

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Post Office Box 350  
Trenton, New Jersey  
08625-0350  
Attn: Office of Clean Energy  
Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Package

**Workforce Partnership for Community Solar Project at 20/30 Continental Drive, Wayne, NJ**

Dear Members of the Board and Staff,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Community Solar Project that Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc. and Hartz Solar, L.L.C ("Hartz") has proposed at the host site located at 20/30 Continental Drive, Wayne, NJ.

Ironbound Community Corporation's mission is to engage and empower individuals, families and groups in realizing their aspirations and, together, work to create a just, vibrant and sustainable community.

If this Community Solar Project is approved under the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, we commit to recruiting at least 20 unemployed Northern New Jersey residents to participate in a Green Workforce Training Program we will offer in partnership with non-profit Solar One. Specifically, the course would include two weeks of classroom and hands-on training in construction safety, electrical basics and solar installation using experienced instructors from Solar One. The training will take place at our Adult Education facility in Newark.

Following training, the top students from the course will be hired by Solar Energy Systems, L.L.C, Hartz's selected solar installation partner, to work on the installation of the solar array at the Community Solar host site. This workforce partnership will create high quality employment opportunity for those who need it most, helping ensure that this solar project maximizes economic benefit to low-income residents in the local community.

I am very excited about the training and employment prospects presented by our workforce partnership, and encourage the Board of Public Utilities to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Joseph Della Fave