

Date: October 29, 2018 SREC Registration Program (SRP) Update: Implementation of 10-Year SREC Term

The Clean Energy Act, signed by Governor Murphy on May 23, 2018, included the following provision:

"For all applications for designation as connected to the distribution system of a solar electric power generation facility filed with the board after the date of enactment of P.L.2018, c.17 (C.48:3-87.8 et al.) the SREC term shall be 10 years." \underline{L} . 2018, \underline{c} . 17, $\S2(d)(3)$.

At its agenda meeting earlier today, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities clarified the language above as follows:

- SRP REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED IN THE ONLINE PORTAL ON OR BEFORE TODAY'S DEADLINE¹ AND DEEMED COMPLETE WILL RECEIVE A <u>15-YEAR</u> SREC QUALIFICATION LIFE.
- SRP REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED IN THE ONLINE PORTAL <u>AFTER TODAY'S</u> <u>DEADLINE</u> WILL RECEIVE A <u>10-YEAR</u> SREC QUALIFICATION LIFE.
- APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD FOR CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION T PRIOR TO TODAY'S DEADLINE THAT FULFILL ALL CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE A 15-YEAR SREC OUALIFICATION LIFE.

Additional details are as follows:

SRP Eligibility Process

To qualify for a 15-year SREC qualification life, a registration must be submitted in the online portal (http://njcepsolar.programprocessing.com/) under the status Application Received on or before 11:59:59 PM EST on October 29, 2018 (Deadline), <a href="mailto:and:original.google-purple-p

- 1. Contain all the items and information identified on the SRP Checklist required to be deemed complete, or
- 2. Within two weeks of an email from the Program Manager/Administrator to the registrant identifying one or more <u>minor deficiencies</u> with the registration, successfully resolve those minor deficiencies.
 - a. If the minor deficiencies are not successfully resolved within two weeks from the date of the email, the registration will be rejected and the registrant would be required to resubmit a new registration packet.

For the avoidance of doubt:

- A. Any registrations submitted after today's Deadline will only be eligible for a 10-year SREC qualification life.
- B. Any registration submitted in the online portal under the status **Application Received** on or before the Deadline, but that is determined to be incomplete due to a major deficiency, will be rejected and if

¹ The "Deadline" is defined as 11:59:59 PM EST on October 29, 2018

- resubmitted after the deadline will only be eligible for a 10-year SREC qualification life.
- C. Any registration submitted in the online portal under the status **Application Received** on or before the Deadline, but that is determined to be incomplete due to a <u>minor deficiency</u>, will have two weeks to successfully resolve the minor deficiencies to remain eligible for a 15-year SREC qualification life.
- D. Registrations having the status <u>Pending Uploads</u> as of the Deadline will <u>not</u> be considered submitted in the online portal and therefore will not be eligible for a 15-year SREC qualification life.

For information regarding the definition of Major/Minor Deficiencies, please see: http://www.njcleanenergy.com/srpforms