



### **NJ Solar Market Update**

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#### **Solar Installed Capacity Data**

- The preliminary installed solar capacity as of 1/31/15 is approximately 1,438.9 MW.
  - ➤ Approximately 7 MW reported as installed in January.
- The preliminary solar project pipeline capacity as of 1/31/15 is approximately 355.8 MW.

For program reporting purposes, projects have achieved the "Installed" designation when the Final as-built documents are received and accepted by the Market Manager (noted as QC or QA Selected status in the project list).



### NJCEP Solar Installed Projects Plus Pipeline History

NJCEP Solar Installed Projects Plus Pipeline History as of 1/31/15						
As Of	MW Installed	MW Pipeline	Combined MW			
10/31/2013	1,155.4	357.4	1,512.8			
11/30/2013	1,168.1	346.3	1,514.4			
12/31/2013	1,184.5	338.0	1,522.5			
1/31/2014	1,201.4	323.5	1,524.9			
2/28/2014	1,245.5	284.7	1,530.2			
3/31/2014	1,267.1	224.8	1,491.9			
4/30/2014	1,272.9	357.2	1,630.1			
5/31/2014	1,298.1	352.9	1,651.0			
6/30/2014	1,319.2	345.7	1,664.9			
7/31/2014	1,336.8	358.3	1,695.1			
8/31/2014	1,344.6	361.5	1,706.1			
9/30/2014	1,354.0	359.2	1,713.3			
10/31/2014	1,365.7	377.1	1,742.8			
11/30/2014	1,373.4	391.9	1,765.3			
12/31/2014	1,431.9	351.9	1,783.9			
1/31/2015	1,438.9	355.8	1,794.6			

Preliminary values for 1/31/15



## NJCEP Solar Installed Projects Plus Pipeline Projects Summary

#### **Preliminary Values As of 1/31/15**

#### **Installed Solar Projects**

Interconnection Type	Project Qty	Total Capacity (KW DC)	Percent of Capacity	Avg System Size (kW DC)
Behind the meter	32,798	1,129,348.7	78.5%	34.4
Direct Grid Supply	124	309,502.9	21.5%	2,496.0
Installed Totals	32,922	1,438,851.6	100.0%	43.7

#### **Solar Project Pipeline**

Interconnection Type	Project Qty	Total Capacity (KW DC)	Percent of Capacity	Avg System Size (kW DC)
Behind the meter	7,162	110,755.6	31.1%	15.5
Direct Grid Supply	34	245,032.7	68.9%	7,206.8
Pipeline Totals	7,196	355,788.3	100.0%	49.4

Totals For All Projects	40,118	1,794,639.9
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#### **New Jersey Solar Installations**

### Summary Review of Final New Jersey Solar Installation Data As of 12/31/14



#### **Solar Installed Capacity Data**

 The Final 2014 Year to Date installed capacity is approximately 114% of the 2013 YTD value.

 $\triangleright$  2013 = 202 MW 2014 = 247 MW

 A comparison of the solar capacity added in the two most recently completed quarters is as follows:

ightharpoonupQ3 2014 = 34.8 MW Q4 2014 = 77.9 MW

➤ Percent change: Increase of approximately 124%



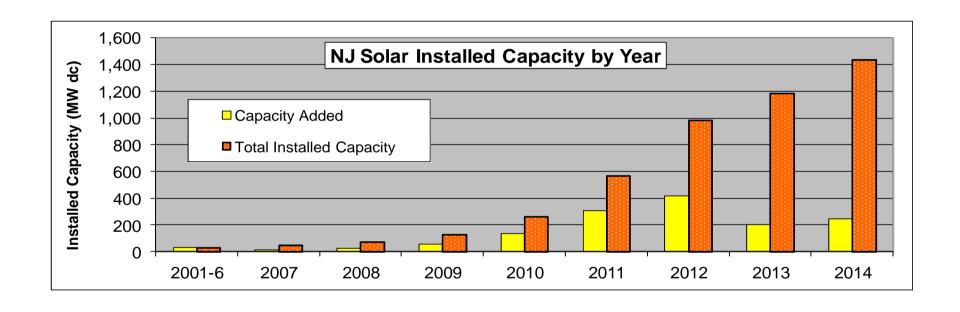
### New Jersey Solar Installations by Year As of 12/31/14

Year	# Projects	Total kW	Total Rebate \$
2001-06	2,020	32,039.7	\$ 142,689,908
2007	693	15,255.1	\$ 58,122,386
2008	833	22,711.3	\$ 44,923,416
2009	1,349	57,254.3	\$ 56,026,262
2010	3,131	132,383.4	\$ 45,961,190
2011	5,397	305,199.0	\$ 13,383,747
2012	5,902	417,344.4	\$ 2,389,758
2013	6,539	202,246.9	\$ 4,691
2014	6,525	247,486.1	\$ -
Total	32,389	1,431,920.2	\$ 363,501,358

Total\* = Program to date totals for Paid projects plus projects pending payment; preliminary results subject to true-up based upon inspection results.

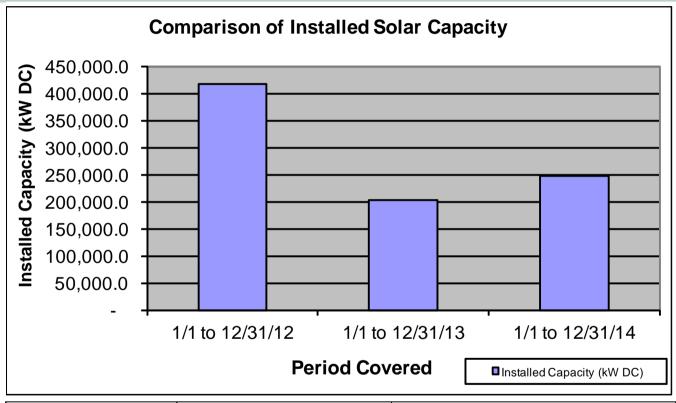


### New Jersey Solar Installations by Year As of 12/31/14





## Comparison of Installed Solar Capacity for 2012 to 2014



Period Covered	Projects Installed	Installed Capacity (kW DC)
1/1 to 12/31/12	5,902	417,344.4
1/1 to 12/31/13	6,539	202,246.9
1/1 to 12/31/14	6,525	247,486.1



## NJCEP Direct Grid Supply Solar Project Summary

NJCEP Direct Grid Supply Solar Installed Projects As Of 12/31/14						
Description	Project Qty	Total Capacity (KW dc)	Percent of Capacity			
EDC Projects	76	78,465.1	25.4%			
Subsection q	8	48,524.2	15.7%			
Subsection r	-	-	0.0%			
Subsection s	3	12,687.7	4.1%			
Subsection t	4	47,300.2	15.3%			
Other	33	122,525.7	39.6%			
Installed Totals	124	309,502.9	100.0%			

Includes 5 projects totaling approximately 43.45 MW reported as installed in December 2014. (3 Subsection t and 2 Subsection q projects).



# NJCEP Direct Grid Supply Solar Project Summary

NJCEP Direct Grid Supply Solar Project Pipeline As Of 12/31/14						
Description	Project Qty	Total Capacity (KW dc)	Percent of Capacity			
EDC Projects	-	-	0.0%			
Subsection q	27	182,627.0	74.5%			
Subsection r	-	-	0.0%			
Subsection s	-	-	0.0%			
Subsection t	3	19,304.0	7.9%			
Other	4	43,101.7	17.6%			
Pipeline Totals	34	245,032.7	100.0%			



# NJCEP Direct Grid Supply Solar Project Summary

NJCEP Subsection q Project Summary By Energy Year As Of 12/31/14							
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Energy Year	Project Qty	Total Capacity (KW dc)	Project Qty	Total Capacity (KW dc)	Project Qty	Total Capacity (KW dc)	
EY14	7	40,078.6	7	39,760.0	14	79,838.6	
EY15	1	8,445.6	10	71,061.0	11	79,506.6	
EY16	-	-	10	71,806.0	10	71,806.0	
Totals	8	48,524.2	27	182,627.0	35	231,151.2	



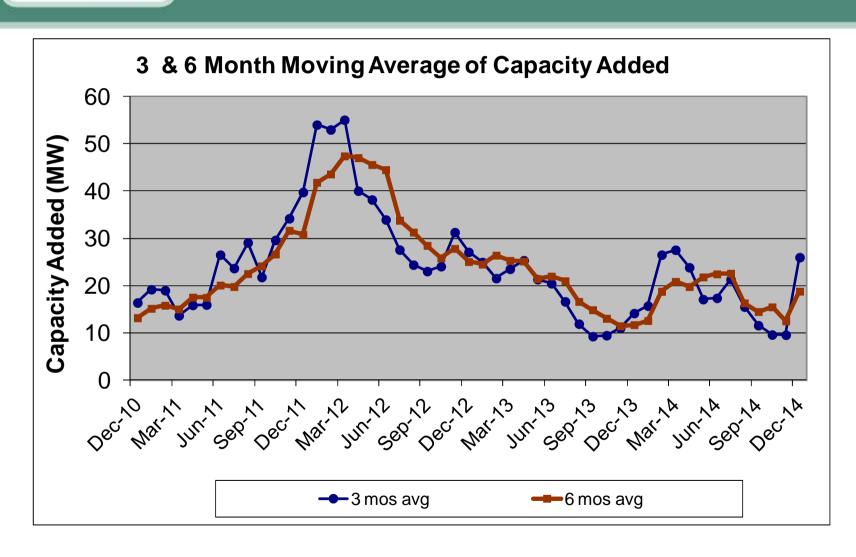
# **Summary of TPO Use For NJCEP Installed Solar Projects**

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	All Behind the Meter Installed Projects As of 12/31/14							
TPO Code	Description Project Qty Total Capacity (KW dc) Percent of Capacity							
0	Did Not use TPO	4,873	210,045	25.1%				
1	Used TPO	18,597	627,304	74.9%				
	Totals 23,470 837,350 100%							
Blank	Unknown	8,795	285,068					

Residential Behind the Meter Installed Projects As of 12/31/14								
TPO Code	Description Project Qty Total Capacity (KW dc) Percent of Capacit							
0	Did Not use TPO	3,702	33,783	19.8%				
1	Used TPO	17,025	137,252	80.2%				
	Totals	20,727	171,035	100%				
Blank	Unknown	6,920	53,046					

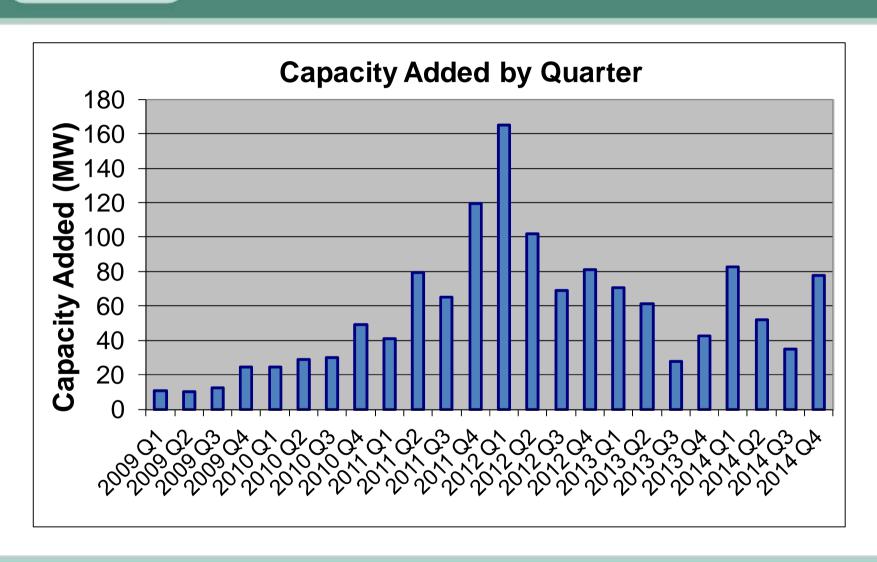


## Solar Installed Capacity All Projects





## Solar Installed Capacity Added By Quarter





NJCEP Solar Generation Scenarios
Assumptions used in forecast of capacity added for each EY

	Estimated Monthly BTM Capacity Added (kW/Month)							ed Total C ed (kW/Mo	
EY	Low	Med	High	Low	Med	High	Low	Med	High
EY2015	9,300	10,700	11,700	10,000	10,400	11,100	19,300	21,100	22,800
EY2016	9,400	15,600	20,600	10,000	11,500	12,000	19,400	27,100	32,600
EY2017	9,800	16,500	23,100	9,000	11,500	12,000	18,800	28,000	35,100

	Estimated Annual BTM Capacity Added (kW/Year)			Estimated Annual Grid Supply Capacity Added (kW/Year)			Estimated Total Capacity Added (kW/Year)		
EY	Low	Med	High	Low	Med	High	Low	Med	High
EY2015	111,000	128,000	140,000	119,530	124,530	133,380	230,530	252,530	273,380
EY2016	112,800	187,200	247,200	120,000	138,000	144,000	232,800	325,200	391,200
EY2017	117,600	198,000	277,200	108,000	138,000	144,000	225,600	336,000	421,200

Estimated Total Capacity Added = Behind The Meter (BTM) Capacity Added + Grid Supply Capacity Added



Low, Med, High Assumptions used in forecast of annual capacity added for EY 2016 & EY 2017:

Low	Based upon the lowest 6 month average of the historical run rate for BTM installs from January 2012 to the present with 104% growth per year plus annual additions from the grid supply table above.	Lowest 6 month average kW capacity added for BTM installs from January 2012 to the present=	9,030
Med	Based upon 106% of the 2 year historical run rate for BTM installs with 6% growth per year plus annual additions from grid supply table above.	Avg BTM monthly kW capacity added for previous 2 Years =	14,680
High	Based upon 112% of the 4 year historical run rate for BTM installs with 12% growth per year plus annual additions from grid supply table above.	Avg BTM monthly kW capacity added for previous 4 Years =	18,410

#### Assumptions used in the scenario model:

The Estimated Capacity Added for Behind The Meter (BTM) and Grid Supply projects is based upon an analysis of historical run rates for prior periods with factors applied to account for the low, medium and high scenario growth rates.

Assumes that the estimated installed capacity as of the end of each month is the basis for SREC generation in the following month. Therefore, estimated SREC Generation for an EY is based upon the installed capacity at the end of each month covering May through April (12 Months).

Annual output calculation is based upon 1,200 kWh/kW with heavier weighting of summer months and lower weighting of winter months.

The run rate multiplier and annual growth rate for the three scenarios are influenced by the potential treatment of the FITC as described below. All scenarios assume that 80% of the capacity additions for EY 2017 will occur by 12/31/16.

Low Scenario: Assumes FITC is extended thus development continues along at a similar pace.

Medium Scenario: Assumes FITC is modified to allow projects that have commenced construction by 12/31/16 to remain eligible for the FITC for a defined period of time thus development increases at a steady pace.

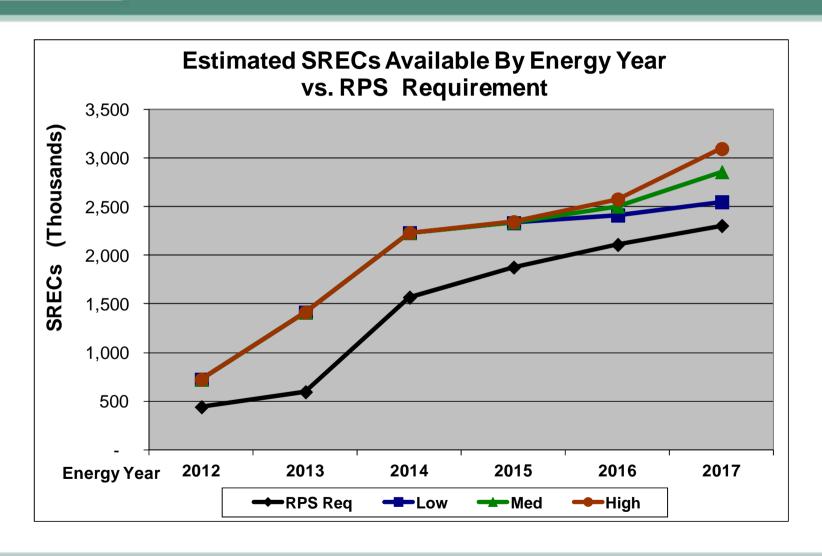
High Scenario: Assumes FITC ends on 12/31/16 thus development increases at a rapid pace then is reduced after 12/31/16.



NJ Solar RPS Requirement By Energy Year								
	Retail Sales Est							
Energy Yr	(MWh)	RPS %	(MWh)	Retail Sales				
2014	76,512,600	2.05%	1,568,508	estimates used to				
2015	76,600,000	2.45%	1,876,700	estimate RPS MWh requirement for EY				
2016	76,700,000	2.75%	2,109,250	2014-2017				
2017	76,800,000	3.00%	2,304,000					

Estimated SRECs Available By Energy Year - 3 Scenarios As of 01/31/15							
Energy Yr	RPS Req	Low	Med	High			
2012	442,000	724,595	724,595	724,595			
2013	596,000	1,414,548	1,414,548	1,414,548			
2014	1,568,508	2,230,548	2,230,548	2,230,548			
2015	1,876,700	2,333,140	2,338,440	2,343,140			
2016	2,109,250	2,412,240	2,504,140	2,576,840			
2017	2,304,000	2,548,390	2,856,790	3,094,890			







### NJCEP Solar Generation Scenarios Summary By Energy Year - As of 01/31/15

Energy Yr (RPS Req)	Item	Low	Med	High
EY2014 (1569 GWh)	Estimated SRECs Available	2,230,548	2,230,548	2,230,548
L 1 2014 (1309 GWII)	% of RPS Requirement	142.2%	142.2%	142.2%
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EY2015 (1877 GWh)	Estimated SRECs Available	2,333,140	2,338,440	2,343,140
L12013 (1077 GWII)	% of RPS Requirement	124.3%	124.6%	124.9%
EY2016 (2109 GWh)	Estimated SRECs Available	2,412,240	2,504,140	2,576,840
L12010 (2109 GWII)	% of RPS Requirement	114.4%	118.7%	122.2%
EY2017 (2304 GWh)	Estimated SRECs Available	2,548,390	2,856,790	3,094,890
L 1 20 17 (2304 GVVII)	% of RPS Requirement	110.6%	124.0%	134.3%

The Estimated SRECs Available for each Energy Year in the table above consists of the estimated unretired SRECs generated in previous Energy Years that have remaining eligibility (carry over) plus SRECS that are estimated to be issued based upon electricity generated during each Energy Year listed in the table.

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<b>Energy Yr</b>	Item	Low	Med	High
	Est SREC Generation in EY	1,412,000	1,412,000	1,412,000
	Estimated SRECs Available	2,230,548	2,230,548	2,230,548
EY 2014	RPS Req	1,568,508	1,568,508	1,568,508
	% of RPS Requirement	142.2%	142.2%	142.2%
	SREC Carryover	662,040	662,040	662,040
	Est Capacity Added (MW/EY)	230.5	252.5	273.4
	Est SREC Generation in EY	1,671,100	1,676,400	1,681,100
EY2015	Estimated SRECs Available	2,333,140	2,338,440	2,343,140
E12013	RPS Req	1,876,700	1,876,700	1,876,700
	% of RPS Requirement	124.3%	124.6%	124.9%
	SREC Carryover	456,440	461,740	466,440



### NJCEP Solar Generation Scenarios Summary By Energy Year - As of 01/31/15

Energy Yr	Item	Low	Med	High
	Est Capacity Added (MW/EY)	232.8	325.2	391.2
	Est SREC Generation in EY	1,955,800	2,042,400	2,110,400
EY2016	Estimated SRECs Available	2,412,240	2,504,140	2,576,840
E12010	RPS Req	2,109,250	2,109,250	2,109,250
	% of RPS Requirement	114.4%	118.7%	122.2%
	SREC Carryover	302,990	394,890	467,590
	Est Capacity Added (MW/EY)	225.6	336.0	421.2
	Est SREC Generation in EY	2,245,400	2,461,900	2,627,300
EY2017	Estimated SRECs Available	2,548,390	2,856,790	3,094,890
E12017	RPS Req	2,304,000	2,304,000	2,304,000
	% of RPS Requirement	110.6%	124.0%	134.3%
	SREC Carryover	244,390	552,790	790,890

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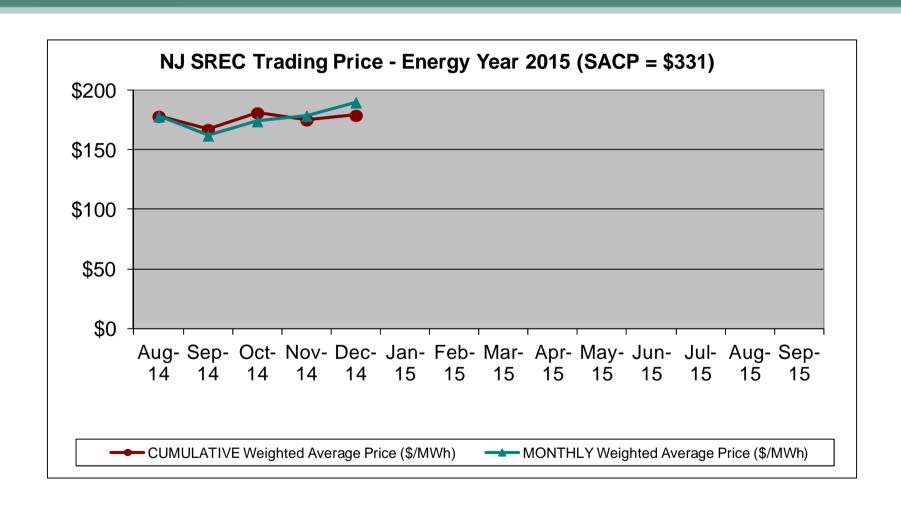


### SREC Trading Statistics Energy Year 2015

EY 2	EY 2015 SACP= \$331		SREC C	luantity	Mor	ithly	Cumul	lative
Month	Year	Active kW DC	Issued in Month	Traded in Month	High (\$/MWh)	Low (\$/MWh)	# of SRECs Traded	Weighted Avg Price (\$/MWh)
Sept	2015							
Aug	2015							
July	2015							
June	2015							
May	2015							
Apr	2015							
Mar	2015							
Feb	2015							
Jan	2015							
Dec	2014	1,362,287	98,501	208,575	\$ 486	\$ 70	799,629	\$179.11
Nov	2014	1,355,137	103,381	139,726	\$ 518	\$ 41	591,054	\$175.31
Oct	2014	1,346,374	152,339	226,727	\$ 518	\$ 70	451,328	\$181.15
Sept	2014	1,329,319	164,188	153,637	\$ 518	\$ 70	224,601	\$167.25
Aug	2014	1,323,754	163,745	66,311	\$ 518	\$ 70	70,964	\$178.25
July	2014	1,310,426	150,158	4,653	Due to low trade volume, the July trades are reported with the pricing data for August.			
	Total		832,312	799,629				



### SREC Trading Statistics Energy Year 2015





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