



Application Form: Requirements, Instructions, Terms and Conditions

The following application is intended only for entities associated with the development of solar electric power generation facilities that seek certification from the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") as being located on a brownfield, an area of historic fill, or a properly closed sanitary landfill facility pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-87(t)(1) ("Subsection t"). Projects certified under Subsection t shall be considered "connected to the distribution system" for purposes of Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC") eligibility, shall not require such designation by the Board and shall not be subject to Board review pursuant to Subsections q and r of N.J.S.A. 48:3-87. Before completing the attached Subsection t application, please carefully read all of the information below and in sections I, II and III.

Before submitting an application, it is recommended the applicant schedule a meeting with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Permit Coordination and Environmental Review to determine what permits may be required and to identify other potential issues. http://www.nj.gov/dep/pcer/.

Additionally, the applicant should review the compliance history at the proposed site and the various operations that were conducted there. Satisfaction of all outstanding NJDEP regulatory compliance obligations is required prior to obtaining final certification. The Applicant should identify if there are any outstanding compliance and enforcement issues associated with the property on which the proposed project is to be sited, and resolve accordingly, before submitting the Post Construction NJDEP Compliance Form.

I. Minimum Qualification Requirements

1. Only those applications for projects proposed to be located on sites meeting the definition of a brownfield, an area of historic fill, or a properly closed sanitary landfill facility, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-51, and which meet all the statutory requirements under Subsection t, will be considered as "connected to the distribution system" for purposes of SREC eligibility, pursuant to Subsection t. Projects that are proposed to be located on land that has been actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use that is 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 (10) year period prior to July 24, 2012 will not be eligible for designation as being located on a brownfield, an area of historic fill, or a properly closed sanitary landfill facility for purposes of qualifying for SRECs under Subsection t.

II. Instructions for Completing the Subsection t Application Form

- 1. Each solar electric power generation facility seeking certification under Subsection t requires the submission of an individual application form. Do not apply for more than one (1) solar facility project per application form. However, if certification of a single facility under more than one (1) of the three (3) designations specified in Subsection t(1) is sought for example, certification of a project as being located in part on a landfill and in part on a brownfield is sought for one facility, a separate application is not required for each type of certification. The applicant shall specify which portions of the site qualify for which designation. The applicant cannot state that a given portion of the site qualifies for more than one designation (for example, if certification of a given block and lot is sought as a brownfield, the same application cannot seek certification for that same block and lot as an area of historic fill).
- 2. Complete sections A through G contained in this application, and affix the attachments required in the questions contained in section G below.
- 3. Original signatures on all forms and the certification contained in section H of this application are required. The certification contained in section H must also be notarized.

III. Important Terms and Conditions

1. The "applicant" is defined as the entity that submits the Subsection t application form (i.e., an applicant may be a project developer, property owner, contractor, installer, land speculator, or agent of any thereof).





- 2. The applicant, by executing the application and certification, acknowledges on behalf of all project participants, that full certification pursuant to Subsection t is a condition of SREC eligibility, but it does not obviate the need for compliance with the SREC Registration Program ("SRP") requirements, and meeting all relevant local, state and federal laws. In review of an application, the Board may attach specific conditions, including, but not limited to, setting the effective date of the project's qualification life.
- 3. The applicant may be required to supplement the initial information provided during the application process.
- 4. Board staff, in consultation with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") staff, will review each application.
- 5. 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 will 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 mapping. Applications will be reviewed and decisions on applications will be made by the Board, in consultation with NJDEP.
- 6. Amendments or supplements to the Subsection t application will be provided via the Board website at www.nj.gov/bpu and NJCEP website at http://www.njcleanenergy.com/. This application form may be modified at any time without prior notification.
- 7. Projects certified under the Subsection t application process must also comply with all appropriate provisions of the Renewable Portfolio Standards rules such as the SRP, <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 14:8-2.4, including submission of an SREC Registration Program registration within fourteen (14) days of an Order granting conditional certification, and compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, permit requirements and regulations.

Applications submitted via facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted. Mail or hand-deliver eight (8) complete application packages to:

Solar Act Subsection t Application Package **New Jersey Board of Public Utilities** 44 South Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Attn: Division of Economic Development and Energy Policy





A: Applicar	nt Contact Information
Applicant Con	npany Name (if applicable):
	Last Name:
	e:Email:
	ing Address:
	State: Zip Code:
B: Applicar	nt Role (Indicate the nature of the applicant, being sure to check all that apply)
Applicant is:	Solar Facility Installer/Developer Solar Facility Owner Property Owner
	Agent (if agent, what role is represented)
C: Property	Owner Contact Information
Property Own	er Company Name (if applicable):
First Name: _	Last Name:
Daytime Phor	ne: Email:
-	er Mailing Address:
	State: Zip Code:
	cility Owner (Who will own the Facility?) te if known. Duplicate data contained in A or C above, if applicable.
Solar Facility	Owner Company Name (if applicable):
	on:
	Last Name:
	ne: Email:
•	Owner Mailing Address:
•	State: Zip Code:
	or / Solar Installer / Developer (Who will construct the Facility?) te if known. Duplicate data contained in A, C or D above, if applicable.
Company Nar	ne (if applicable):
	Last Name:
	le:Email:
	SS:
_	State: Zip Code:
	D. Number:





F: Proposed Solar Facility Characteristics; Size, Location, Point of Interconnection Complete if known.
Solar Facility Size: MW ac MW dc total acreage of solar facility
Solar Facility Location (Address):
Solar Facility Block and Lot Number(s):
Solar Facility Township:
Solar Facility Zip Code:
G: Certification Questionnaire;
Indicate below whether the proposed facility is located 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.4 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.) at any time within the ten (10) year period prior to July 24, 2012. Yes, the proposed facility is located on land that has been actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use that is/has been valued, assessed, and taxed pursuant to the Farmland Assessment Act of 1964 within the ten (10) year period prior to July 24, 2012. No, the proposed facility is not located on land that has been actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use that is/has been valued, assessed, and taxed pursuant to the Farmland Assessment Act of 1964 within the ten (10) year period prior to July 24, 2012. Are there any use restrictions at the site?
Will the use restriction be required to be modified? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain the modification below.

Complete the questionnaire below (I, 2, or 3) that corresponds to the category under which you are applying for certification: 1 - Properly Closed Sanitary Landfill Facility; 2 - Brownfield; or 3 - Area of Historic Fill. If you are applying for certification for more than one of the categories, the applicant must complete the appropriate subsections. As noted above, if applying for more than one of the categories, the applicant must specify which portions of the site qualify for which category. The applicant cannot state that a given portion of the site qualifies for more than one category (for example, if certification of a given block and lot is sought as a brownfield, the same application cannot seek certification for that same block and lot as an area of historic fill).





1 - Properly Closed Sanitary Landfill Facility Questionnaire

For guidance on installing solar on landfills please review the NJDEP Soil Waste Guidance Documenthttp://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/swp/solarguidance.pdf

1)	Name of the sanitary landfill facility as identified in NJDEP's database of New Jersey landfills, available at http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/landfill.htm :					
2)	NJDEP Solid Waste Program Interest ("SW PI") Number or New Jersey Solid Waste Identification Number:					
3)	Owner of the sanitary landfill facility:					
4)	Block(s) and Lot(s) of the sanitary landfill facility:					
	Property Acreage:					
5)	Municipality and County in which the sanitary landfill facility is located:					
	Municipality: County:					
6)	Date that the sanitary landfill facility ceased operations:					
7)	Submit: (check one)					
	A copy of the NJDEP approval letter for the closure as-built certification submitted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-2A.9(d)10;					
	or Copies of any other correspondence indicating proper closure of the landfill.					
8)	I have attached a copy of the most recent sanitary landfill closure and post-closure plan approval, if applicable					
9)	I have attached a detailed site plan of the properly closed sanitary landfill facility					
10)	I have attached a delineated map of the portion of the property on which the solar facility will be located					
11)	If the sanitary landfill facility only encompasses a portion of the property, provide a description of the current use(s) of the balance of the property. Attach additional pages, if necessary					





12) I have	attached addit	tional inform	ation or documentation that establishes	that the	
sanitar	y landfill facilit	y is properly	closed as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:3-51	Yes	☐ No

13) What permits and/or approvals, if any, have you received from the NJDEP (i.e., Land Use, Air Quality, NJPDES, etc.) directly related to the installation and operation of the solar facility on this property? Please list all permits and/or approvals and attach copies. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Permit Description	Permit Number	Date Permit Issued	Copy Attached	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
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			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	

14) What <u>other</u> permits and/or approvals, if any, have you received from the NJDEP (i.e., Land Use, Air Quality, NJPDES, etc.) for the property? Please list all permits and/or approvals and attach copies. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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Bro	wnfield Questionnaire			
1)	Name of Property:			
2)	Address of Property:			
3)	Municipality:	County:	(in which	the property is located)
4)		rty:		
,	Property Acreage:			
5)	("EPA") Identification Number, a	ram Interest Number, NJDEP Inc and/or NJDEP Known Contamin /). Please provide all identifying	ated Site List Number	(located at
6)	the property in the tables below	p and/or operatorship and provide. Provide sufficient history regal operty was/is commercial or indi	rding the nature of the	operations to facilitate t
	Name of Pr	operty Owner	From	То
	Name of Operator	Nature of Operations	From	То
7)	documentation for that position. Yes, the property is	s vacant and documentation is a svacant but no documentation is	ttached.	vide any supporting
8)				Yes No
	If "Yes", what is the date that op Is contamination present at the		_	





Name	License #:
	, Explain Below:
11) Indica	te below what remedial phases were conducted.
	A preliminary assessment ("PA") has been performed pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3 and a copy of the report is attached.
	A site investigation ("SI") has been performed pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3 and a copy of the report is attached.
	A remedial investigation ("RI") has been performed pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 7:26E-4 and a copy of the report is attached.
	A remedial action work plan ("RAWP") has been approved by the NJDEP or certified by a Licensed Sir Remediation Professional and a copy of the report is attached.
	A remedial action report ("RAR") has been approved by the NJDEP or certified by a Licensed Site Remediation Professional and a copy of the report is attached.
2) What, neces	if any, remediation is still required by Federal or State laws and regulations? Attach additional pages if sary.
,	final remediation document been issued for the property?
	", submit a copy of the Response Action Outcome ("RAO") issued by the LSRP No Further Action ("NFA") letter issued by the NJDEP.





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14) <u>Will</u> a	soil or ground water remedial action permit be re	equired for the property? Yes	☐ No
Has a	a soil or ground water remedial action permit beer	n issued for the property?	☐ No
	es", List the permit number for the appropriate reme e property and attach a copy.	nedial action permit(s) issued	
	Type of Remedial Action Permit	Permit Number	
	Soil without engineering control		
	Soil with engineering control		
	Ground water natural attenuation		
	Ground water other than natural attenuation		
COV	Type of Remedial Action Permit	Solar facility located with boundary of area covered by Remedial Action	
	Soil without engineering control	Permit ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Soil with engineering control	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Ground water natural attenuation	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Ground water other than natural attenuation	☐ Yes ☐ No	
16) List	any existing remedial action permits that will be removed. Type of Remedial Action Permit Requiring Modification	equired to be modified as part of the solar pro	ject.
	Soil without engineering control		
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	Ground water natural attenuation		
	Ground water other than natural attenuation		
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19) What permits and/or approvals, if any, have you received from the NJDEP (i.e., Land Use, Air Quality, NJPDES, etc.) directly related to the installation and operation of the solar facility on this property? Please list all permits and/or approvals and attach copies. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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			☐ Yes ☐ No	

20) What other permits and/or approvals, if any, have you received from the NJDEP (i.e., Land Use, Air Quality, NJPDES, etc.) for the property? Please list all permits and/or approvals and attach copies. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Permit Description	Permit Number	Date Permit Issued	Copy Attached	
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3 - Are	a of Historic Fill Questionnaire
1)	Name of Property:
2)	Address of Property:
3)	Municipality: (in which the property is located)
4)	Block(s) and lot(s) of the property:
	Property Acreage:
5)	NJDEP Site Remediation Program Interest Number, NJDEP Incident Number, Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Identification Number, and/or NJDEP Known Contaminated Site List Number (located at http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/kcsnj/). Please provide all identifying numbers applicable to the property:
6)	Has a Licensed Site Remediation Professional ("LSRP") been retained?
	If "Yes", Provide the Name and License # of LSRP. Name:License #:
	If "No", Explain Below:
7)	Has the property been mapped by the New Jersey Geological Survey ("NJGS") as historic fill?
8)	Was a site investigation performed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26E-3.12? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	If "Yes", submit the results.
	If "No", Please explain:
9)	Has the fill material been identified as being contaminated?





Were the activities outlined in the NJDEP Technical Guidance for Historic Fill (located at: http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/#historic_fill) followed?	0
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Please explain. Attach additional pages if necessary.	
11) Has a remedial action work plan, incorporating the requirements from the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-5.4, either been approved by	
the NJDEP or certified by an LSRP for the historic fill located at this property?	0
If "Yes", does the remedial action work plan incorporate the proposed solar facility project?	0
I have attached a copy of the approved/certified remedial action work plan ☐ Yes ☐ N	0
Please explain. Attach the approved/certified remedial action work plan, and any additional pages if neces	
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	Soil without engineering control	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Soil with engineering control	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Ground water natural attenuation	Yes No	
	Ground water other than natural attenuation	☐ Yes ☐ No	
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19) What permits and/or approvals, if any, have you received from the NJDEP (i.e., Land Use, Air Quality, NJPDES, etc.) directly related to the installation and operation of the solar facility on this property? Please list all permits and/or approvals and attach copies. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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			☐ Yes ☐ No





H: Certifications

Applicant Certification

- 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
- 2) The system 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;
- 3) 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;
- 4) All signing parties 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
- 5) All signing parties acknowledge 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:			
Print Name:			
Date:			
Signed and s	worn to before me on this	day of	, 20_
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Signature			
Name		_	





Project Installer/Developer Certification (if known)

- The information provided in this application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
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Name			
Signature			
	sworn to before me on this	day of	, 20
Date.			
Date:			
Print Name:			
Signature:			





Proposed Facility Owner (if known)

- The information provided in this application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
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Print Name:		
Date:		
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Name		





Property Owner

- The information provided in this application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
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Signature:		
Print Name:		
Date:		
Signed and sworn to before me on this	day of	, 20
Signature		
Name		