

To all Third Party Suppliers (TPS) and EDCs on behalf of their BGS Providers:

Attached are the EY 2023 (EY 23) RPS Compliance Reporting Timeline and the Recycled Material Manufacturing Facilities Act Requirements.

On September 15, 2022, the Governor signed into law P.L. 2022, c.110, “an Act concerning electricity sold to recycled material manufacturing facilities and supplementing P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-49 et seq.)” (the “Act”). N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.14.

In Summary:

The Act provides that an electric power supplier or basic generation service provider would be exempt from all current and future renewable energy portfolio standards obligations, including Class I RECs, Class II RECs, SRECs, ORECs, or any other RECs, established pursuant to section of P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-87) or any other subsequent law, and any rule, regulation, or board order adopted pursuant thereto, for the amount of kilowatt hours of electricity supplied by that electric power supplier or basic generation service provider to a recycled materials manufacturing facility. The Act also specifies that a recycled materials manufacturing facility would not be required to pay any charges designed to offset any renewable energy portfolio standards obligation of its electric power supplier or basic generation service provider. The provisions of the bill would apply to all electricity sold to recycled materials manufacturing facilities beginning on January 1, 2022.

The Act defines “recycled materials manufacturing facility” as a facility that: (1) receives service under an electric public utility rate at or above 110 kilovolts delivery; (2) manufactures products made from recycled materials, provided however, that not less than 90 percent of the content of such products produced in this State meet the definition of recycled materials; and (3) employs not less than 200 employees in this State. “Recycled materials” means any item or commodity which is manufactured or produced in whole or in part from post-consumer waste material.

The Act also requires:

At the end of each energy year, each electric power supplier or basic generation supplier shall (a) submit to the board the sworn affidavit received from each recycled materials manufacturing facility pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection, and (b) provide this information on the Retail Sales Adjustment Form that every electric power supplier and basic generation provider is required to submit to the board at the end of each energy year.

Therefore, the TPS and BGS Provider have until **COB Wednesday May 31, 2023** to determine if they provided retail sales to one of these facilities, have the facility complete a sworn affidavit, and submit the affidavit and the attached retail sales adjustment request form to the BPU. These documents will also be posted on the NJ

Clean Energy website at ([RPS Compliance Reports | NJ OCE Web Site \(njcleanenergy.com\)](https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/)).

Please submit the request using the NJBPU e-Filing system. See the link below which will lead to directions on how to use the e-Filing system. When filing the request, please provide a cover letter explaining what is being e-Filed and reference:

Docket # QO23010002 - IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN ENERGY NON DOCKETED MATTERS FOR EY2023 RPS REPORTS when filing the request.

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The EY 23 RPS Compliance reports are due by December 1, 2023.