

NJRPS EY13 Solar Compliance Update – September 20, 2012

NJ Retail Electric Third Party Suppliers, Electric Distribution Companies and BGS Providers:

On September 4th, Board staff instructed electric suppliers and providers of their opportunity to reconcile their Energy Year 2013 (EY 13) retail sales figures as expressed in their GATS My RPS Compliance Reports (see below). A one week period was given to submit revisions of retail sales data and supporting documentation with a due date of COB (close of business) Friday September 13th. The Office of Clean Energy (OCE) has confirmed the receipt of retail sales reconciliation from fourteen supplier/providers. However, staff is still analyzing and verifying this data and will not be able to issue the final retail sales number for solar RPS compliance today.

Staff will now issue the final state wide retail sales data to suppliers and providers to calculate their solar obligation via the NJCleanEnergy.com website and the PJM-EIS GATS system by Friday **October 4th**. The final EY 2013 RPS Reporting Spreadsheet will also be issued on that day.

Any questions or comments, feel free to use the OCE@bpu.state.nj.us email or contact Ronald Jackson at 1-609-633-9868 or ronald.jackson@bpu.state.nj.us.

NJRPS EY13 Solar Compliance Instructions given September 4, 2013 via NJCleanenergy.com & GATS

From data submitted to the Office of Clean Energy in the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board staff) by the state's four Electric Distribution Companies, eighteen unique BGS providers served retail electric end users with 37,597,706 MWhs under contracts entered from the 2010 to 2012 BGS auctions. The EDCs also reported un-reconciled retail sales data for Third Party Suppliers in their respective territories. EDCs reported 38,762,311 MWhs from Third Party Suppliers. The total **preliminary** NJ retail sales number based on this reported data is 76,360,017 MWhs.

The Solar Advancement Act of 2010 changed the solar requirements from a percentage basis to a RPS market share basis for compliance in EY 2013. Since the total reported retail sales number is 76,360,017 MWhs, providers and suppliers can calculate a **preliminary** solar obligation for their supply by dividing their retail sales number as contained in the PJM GATS "My RPS Compliance" report by 76,360,017 MWhs and multiplying by 596,000 MWhs. As a result, all suppliers and providers are required to retire SRECs or make SACP payments in the equivalent amount of 596,000 MWhs.

Third Party Suppliers have by COB Friday September 13th, to review their My RPS Compliance report for accuracy with their EY2013 retail sales amount and reconcile the number if required. If the amount in the My RPS Compliance report is inaccurate, you **must** report your final retail sales amount to OCE along with a **written explanation** for the difference. You must also enter your final retail sales number on the GATS My RPS Compliance report in the column entitled "RPS Load". Please submit reconciliation requests with explanation to OCE@bpu.state.nj.us.

By COB Friday September 20th, OCE will issue a notice of the **final** retail sales amounts via the NJCleanEnergy.com website and PJM-EIS GATS system. Any questions or comments feel free to use the OCE@bpu.state.nj.us email or contact Ronald Jackson at 1-609-633-9868 or ronald.jackson@bpu.state.nj.us.

Note: At the August 21, 2013 Agenda Meeting, the Board approved Docket No. E013070671V – I/M/O of the NJ RPS- Request for Board Action Extending NJ RPS Compliance Deadline for Energy Year 2013. The Board approved staff's recommendation to extend the solar portion of the NJ RPS EY13 compliance period with SREC retirements or SACP payments and final reports due to the Board staff by December 1, 2013 for both the BGS providers and the Third Party Suppliers. However the Class I and Class II RPS compliance reports are still due October 1, 2013.