

Competitive Solar Incentive Program (“CSI”) Bidder Information Session

June 12, 2025 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Competitive Solar Incentive (CSI) Program Bidder Meeting

June 12, 2025

Agenda

Presentation Segments

- Program overview & updates
- Project prequalification
 - Overview of prequalification
 - Siting
 - Other prequalification requirements
- The prequalification process
- The bid submission process

CSI Program Overview

- Recent Updates to CSI Program
- Competitive Tranches: Purpose and Attributes
- Procurement Targets for Solicitation 3
- Solicitation Schedule
- Awards

Competitive Solar Incentive (“CSI”) Program

- Competitive procurement for grid-supply solar generation, solar generation paired with energy storage, and net-metered non-residential projects > 5MW
 - Smaller net metered projects (<5MW) may participate in the Administratively Determined Incentive (“ADI”) Program under SuSI
- **Program Goal:** solar generation and paired storage at the lowest cost to ratepayers
- **Solicitation Targets:**
 - Solar generation: 300 MW
 - Co-located storage: 160 MWh
- **Program Structure:** Projects split into 5 tranches based on attributes
- **Project Selection:** Project compete on price alone
- **Solicitation Website:** <https://csisolar.nj.gov/>

Tranches of the CSI Program

CSI Projects Compete with Like Projects in 5 Tranches

- Separation of tranches allows like projects to compete on even footing where one single pool would disadvantage some projects with preferred attributes
- Projects can compete in all tranches for which they qualify, but may only be awarded once
- Solicitation design can be found in the Board's rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.10
- All projects are subject to siting requirements (N.J.A.C. 14:8-12)

Tranches of the CSI Program

Tranches

1. Basic Grid Supply
2. Grid Supply on the Built Environment
 - Now includes floating solar, open land classified as “Industrial and Commercial Complexes,” and extractive mining sites (stone quarries, gravel, sand and clay pits)
 - Newly-included sites are considered to have comparable costs
3. Grid Supply on Contaminated Sites & Landfills
4. Net Metered Non-residential projects, >5 MW
5. Energy Storage Paired with Grid Supply Solar

Procurement Targets

Tranche Description	Procurement Target (dc)
1. Basic Grid Supply	150 MW
2. Grid Supply on the Built Environment	80 MW
3. Grid Supply on Contaminated Sites & Landfills	55 MW
4. Net Metered Non-residential, >5 MW	15 MW
Total	300 MW
5. Energy Storage Paired with Grid Supply Solar	160 MWh

Solicitation Schedule

Solicitation 3 Key Dates

- **May 14** – Prequalification window open
- **June 12** – Bidder Meeting
- **June 27** – Deadline for pre-qualification guaranteed review
- **July 16** – Pre-qualification review returned, identifying deficiencies for correction
- **July 23** – Deadline for final pre-qualification and bid submission

New this Solicitation:
Applicants may meet with
the solicitation administrator
for question clarification.
njcsi@daymarkea.com

Awards

- Awards will be made within each tranche based on SREC-II price, up to the capacity of the tranche
 - Board may adjust capacity awarded in a tranche, if bid prices are above or below price caps
 - Board has discretion to exceed the procurement target
- Winning bidders are awarded pay-as-bid pricing on fixed SREC-IIs
- 15-year qualifying life of the project
- Information made public with award:
 - Bidding party name, bid price, project capacity in MWdc, and the acreage of covered farmland area on a which a project is sited in a county

End of Program Overview Section: Clarifying Questions?



Project Prequalification

- Overview of Prequalification
- Project Prequalification Elements
- Siting Guidance
 - Resources and Tools
 - Restricted lands
 - Agricultural land (including Dual Use questions)
- Siting Waiver Process

What is project prequalification?

- Prequalification ensures that projects meet the siting and maturity requirements of the CSI Program, and of the tranche into which they intend to bid.
- For projects that meet prequalification requirements, final selection is based strictly on price within each tranche.

Do I have to prequalify my project(s)?

- All projects must show that they meet the requirements for prequalification before their bid will be considered
- Bidders may submit these materials for review at any point during the solicitation window
 - Solicitation administrator provides a “guaranteed review” option with opportunity to correct
 - New this solicitation: Applicants can meet with Daymark to have questions addressed

What is the benefit of meeting the prequalification application deadline?

- **Opportunity to correct:** Submit pre-qualification by **June 27th**, we will review it and notify of any deficiencies by **July 11th**, giving the opportunity to correct issues before submitting final bid.

After **July 23rd**, no further project revisions will be accepted, and projects that do not meet prequalification requirements will be disqualified.

Elements of Pre-qualification

1. Verification of compliance with siting criteria
 - Location outside prohibited areas, or waiver from the Board
 - Compliance with caps on covered agricultural land, if applicable
2. Demonstration of tranche eligibility
 - Project type, project location, project size
3. Demonstration of project maturity
 - PJM Feasibility Study, Phase I System Impact Study, or written authorization from the Electric Distribution Company (EDC)

Tranche Eligibility – Contaminated Sites or Landfills

- Solar development on any properly closed landfill or contaminated site must be done in accordance with applicable DEP and local regulations and avoid interference with any remedial and/or closure activities or controls.
- Additional prequalification steps for these projects
 - Confirmation that the project is on NJDEP's list of contaminated or landfill sites
 - DEP's Permit Readiness Checklist accompanies prequalification application
 - <https://dep.nj.gov/oppn/permit-readiness-checklist/>

Siting Guidance – Resources and Tools

Office of Permitting and Project Navigation at DEP

- Guidance for the Construction of Solar PV Arrays:
 - https://njcepfles.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/oppn-solar-guidance_final.pdf
- OPPN's role: Review and summarize the potential areas of regulatory concern and preliminarily identify permits or authorizations the project may require
 - <https://dep.nj.gov/oppn/permit-readiness-checklist/>
 - OPPN does not offer approvals, permissions or recommendations on project viability

DEP Guidance on Landfills and Contaminated Sites

- DEP's Division of Sustainable Waste Management also offers landfill application guidance
 - Guides developers through the process of obtaining the necessary DEP permits for installing a solar array on a properly closed landfill in New Jersey
 - <https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/swp/solarguidance.pdf>
- New Jersey Landfill list – assist in identifying siting
 - <https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/landfill.htm>

Siting Guidance – Resources and Tools

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Brownfield* Redevelopment Incentive Program

Landfill to Solar Incentive Program

- New Jersey Economic Development Authority program provides a project-based *tax credit*
 - <https://www.njeda.gov/brownfield-redevelopment-incentive/>
- Expanded in 2024 to also support landfill redevelopment
 - Rules currently in development to implement these changes, application is not yet open.

* Terminology now references Contaminated Sites, no longer Brownfields

Solar Siting Analysis 3.0 Tool

- Tool created to assist in identifying environmentally responsible solar PV siting
- Provides a siting preference score for sites statewide
 - Report: <https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/cleanenergy/ssa-v3.0-report-2024-final.pdf>
 - Mapping
Tool: <https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/media/index.html?appid=bbfa75f372144dc49ee7fc1246809aa8>

Pollinator Standards for Solar Facilities

- NJ DEP standards for the use of pollinator-friendly native plant species and seed mixes in grid-scale solar facilities.
- Designed to reduce stormwater run-off and erosion, provide guidance on native perennial vegetation and foraging habitat beneficial to gamebirds, songbirds, and pollinators
- Compliance is required for CSI-eligible facilities in the Board's rules (N.J.A.C. 14:8-12)

□ <https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/cleanenergy/dep-solar-act-standards-pollinators-august-2023-final.pdf>

Siting Eligibility: Prohibited Land Uses

Siting: Prohibited and Restricted Areas	Will petitions for waivers submitted to the Board be considered?
Land reserved under the Green Acres Program	Yes
Land located within the preservation area of the pinelands area	Yes
Land designated as forest area in the pinelands comprehensive management plan	Yes
Land designated as freshwater or coastal wetlands	Yes
Lands located within the Highlands preservation area	Yes
Forested lands	Yes
Prime agricultural soils and soils of Statewide importance	Yes, if it exceeds the 2.5% Statewide Threshold . A waiver is not needed for the first 2.5%. No, if it exceeds the 5% County Development Limit . A waiver is not needed for the first 5%.
Preserved farmland	No

Siting on Covered Agricultural Lands

2.5% Statewide Threshold

- Solar development is allowed on the first **2.5%** of Prime Agricultural Soils/Soils of Statewide Importance that are in Agricultural Development Areas (“ADAs”) statewide.
 - Any development that exceeds the 2.5% Statewide Threshold would require a waiver.
 - The table shows the total number of acres allowed for solar development within the 2.5% Statewide Threshold.

Approximate 2.5% Statewide Threshold	
Designations	Approximate Area Calculations
Land Use–Land Cover areas designated as Agriculture that are co-located with Prime Farmland Soils and Soils of Statewide Importance within ADAs	324,507 acres
$(0.025 \times 324,507) - 876$	7,237
Calculations performed using Esri ArcGIS Pro version 3.0	

Siting on Covered Agricultural Lands

5% County Development Limit

- Siting requirements include a strict **5%** limit on the total amount of covered agricultural land that is open to solar projects in any given county.
 - Covered Agricultural land: Unpreserved land containing prime agricultural soils and soils of statewide importance, located within any county's ADA
 - No waiver available if the project would exceed the 5% County Development Limit.
- Acreage available on the website at <https://csisolar.nj.gov/agricultural-land-use/>

Siting Eligibility – County Development Limit Acreages

County-By-County 5% Development Limit	
County	Approximate Area Calculations
SALEM	1,319
HUNTERDON	1,320
CUMBERLAND	868
WARREN	463
GLOUCESTER	778
BURLINGTON	561
MONMOUTH	494
SOMERSET	474
ATLANTIC	397
MERCER	252
SUSSEX	252
CAMDEN	185
MIDDLESEX	98
CAPE MAY	50
OCEAN	55
MORRIS	69
BERGEN	3
PASSAIC	1
UNION	0
HUDSON	0
ESSEX	0
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Siting Eligibility – Dual Use Agrivoltaics Pilot Program

- The Dual Use Agrivoltaics Pilot Program: demonstrate and study the compatibility of active agricultural or horticultural production and solar photovoltaic generation on the same land/property.
- Dual Use projects are not subject to the State- and County-wide thresholds of CSI
 - Dual Use is a separate Board program – unique application, registration and rules and siting guidelines
 - CSI provides a baseline incentive for Dual Use projects that sell energy on the wholesale market
 - Each Dual Use project must request any additional adder needed beyond the baseline incentive to support the agrivoltaics.

Administrative Clarifications – Dual Use Agrivoltaics Pilot Program

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- Q: I requested an adder in the Pilot Program using a proxy value from the CSI Program as a baseline incentive. Am I required to submit a bid into the current CSI Program solicitation?
 - A: No.

- Q: What happens if my adder is not approved under the Dual Use Pilot Program? Is my project still eligible for the CSI Program?
 - A: Depends - potentially. You would need to submit a bid in a future solicitation and meet all applicable prequalification requirements for the CSI Program.

Siting on Prohibited Land Uses – Waiver Process

- Those seeking to site a CSI-eligible facility on non-agricultural prohibited land uses may file a petition with the Board to waive the prohibition for good cause shown.
 - The developer must submit to the Board a petition that “set(s) out the unique factors that make the project consistent with the character of the specific parcel.”
- The Board will consider waiver requests in consultation with the DEP or Secretary of Agriculture
 - Consideration to any mitigation measures project proponents suggested in determining whether a particular solar project is in the public interest.
- The Board will make a determination by Board Order, which the applicant would submit with the prequalification package

Siting on Prohibited Land Uses – Waiver Process

- Those seeking to site a CSI-eligible facility on covered agricultural lands acreage that exceeds the 2.5% Statewide threshold may file a petition with the Board for consideration.
- The Board will not consider waivers for proposed solar facilities that exceed the 5% county concentration limit within a given county.
- Facilities approved as dual-use agrivoltaics facilities will not count towards cumulative solar development acreage.

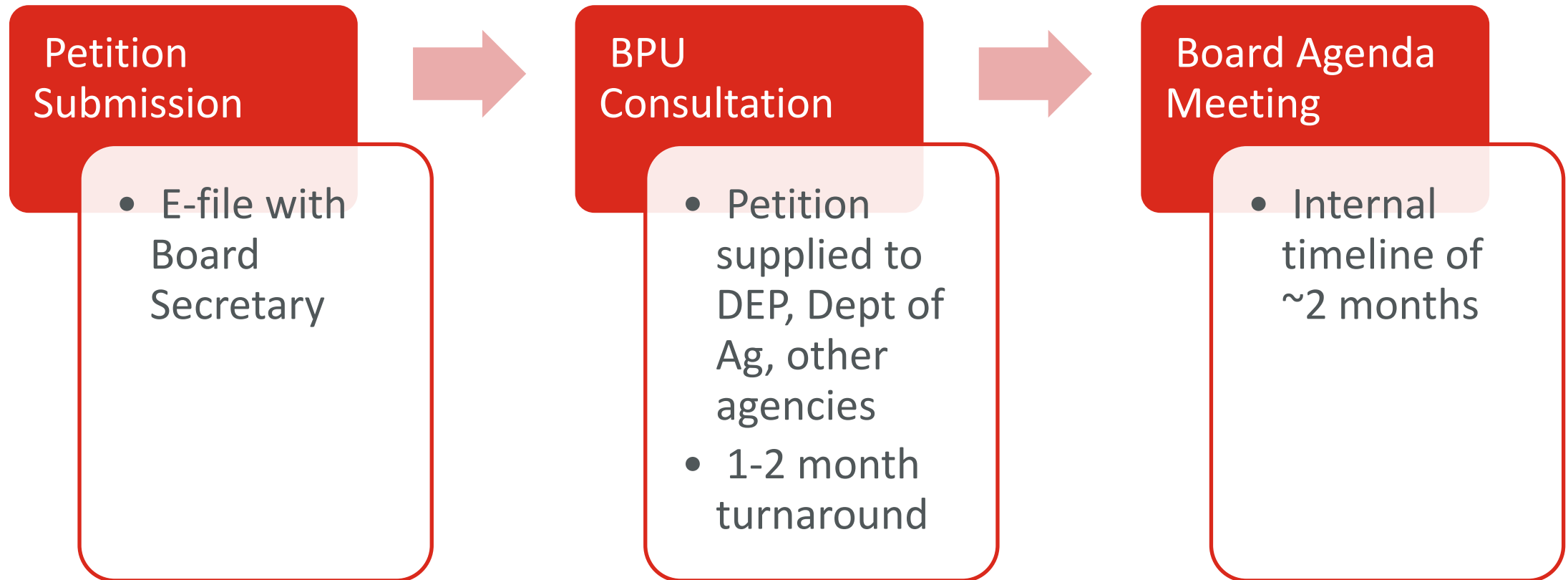
Siting Requirements – Waiver Process

Built Environment Administrative Waiver

- Projects proposed on the Built Environment are eligible for an administrative waiver that can be granted by Board Staff.
 - Built Environment definition: the surface of one or more existing, serviceable structures or serviceable, improved, and impervious roadways built for a substantial purpose other than to facilitate solar development.
- Applicants for an administrative waiver must submit a request to the Board Secretary.

Siting Requirements – Waiver Timeline

- Petition for a waiver may require 3-4 months to consider



End of Prequalification Section: Clarifying Questions?



Prequalification Process

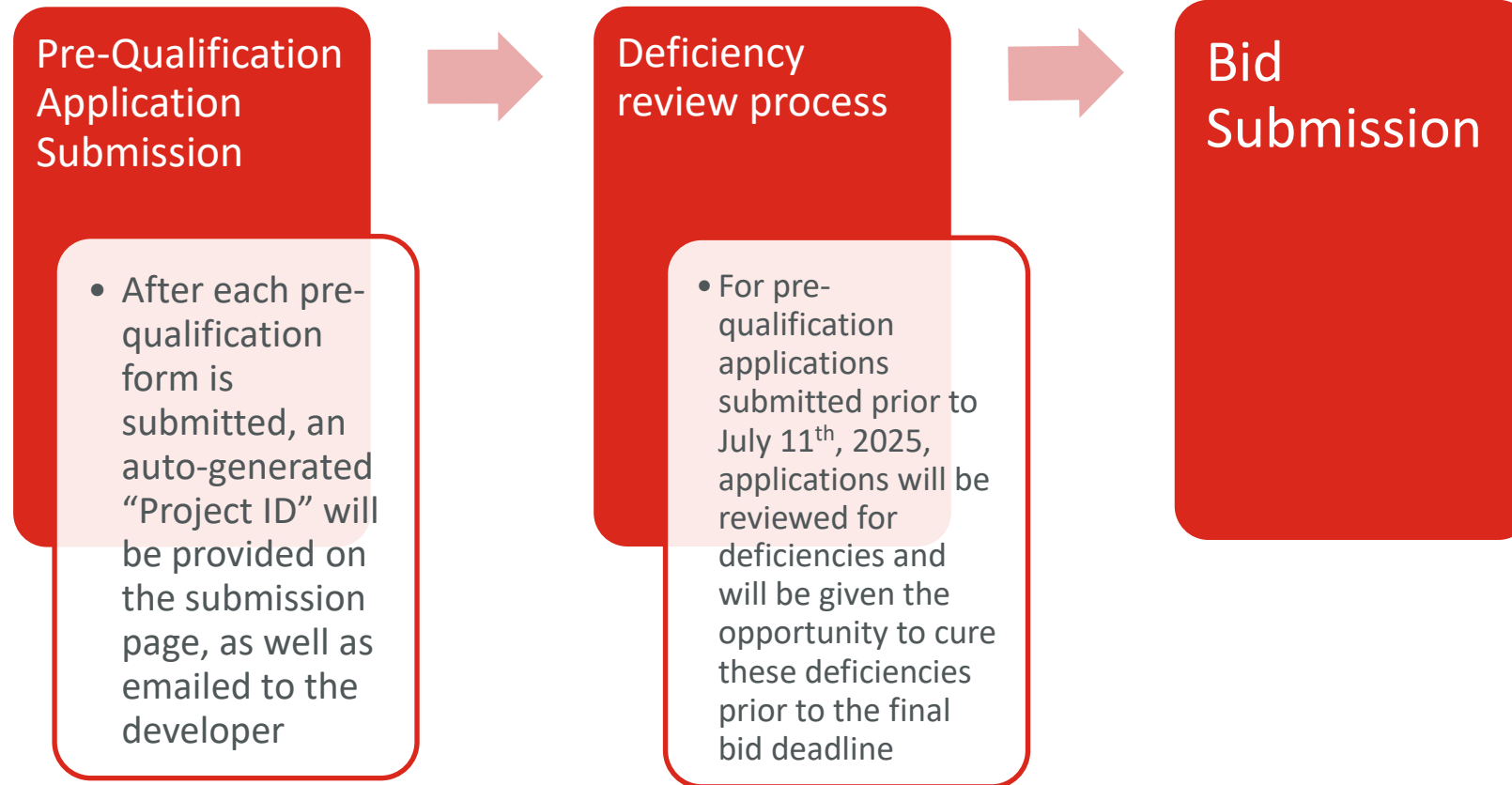
- Timeline & Process
- Website Info & Accessing the Prequalification Form
- Qualification Form Preview
- Questions

Pre-qualification and Bid Submission Timeline

Event	Date
Pre-qualification window opens	May 14 th , 2025
Date to submit pre-qualification application for guaranteed review prior to the bid submission deadline	June 27 th , 2025
Pre-qualification deficiencies will be reported back to bidders by this date for correction	July 11 th , 2025
Deadline for final bid submission	July 23 rd , 2025, 11:59:59 pm

Note: Bidders may submit new bids and prequalification information until the final deadline; however, only bidders who submit prequalification information by June 27th, 2025, will be guaranteed that their applications will be reviewed for deficiencies and that they will be given the opportunity to cure these deficiencies prior to the final bid deadline. After the final bid deadline, no changes to bids or prequalification information will be accepted.

Application Process



Accessing the Pre-Qualification Application

- To access the application, please go to <https://csisolar.nj.gov/>



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New Jersey Competitive Solar Incentive "CSI" Program

Solicitation #3: May 14 – July 23, 2025

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The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities established the CSI Program by Order dated December 7, 2022.

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New Jersey's SuSI Program

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Submit Qualification Application

- Please be advised that the application submitted for the CSI Program, and all information and documentation submitted in connection to it, will be subject to the provisions of New Jersey's Open Public Records Act ("OPRA").
- If you wish to assert confidentiality regarding any of the information submitted, you must comply with the provisions of the Board's procedures pertaining to the submission of information claimed to be confidential, set out at N.J.A.C. 14:1-12 et seq.
- For purposes of claiming confidentiality with regard to a bid made in response to this solicitation, bidders shall submit with/upload with their bids 1) **a redacted public copy**, conforming to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3, created by printing out a copy of the completed application, redacting the information claimed by the bidder to be confidential, and scanning the resulting document, and 2) **a written affidavit**, conforming to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.8, specifically **justifying why confidential treatment is claimed** for all redacted information the bidder wishes to keep confidential. The Board notes that it may elect to share confidential portions of the Application materials with other New Jersey government entities, including, but not limited to, NJDEP, and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, during the evaluation period or post-award.

Qualification Form – Tranche Selection

- Depending upon the tranche of the project, a few additional fields may appear

Which Tranche will you be applying for? *

- ☒ Tranche 1: Basic Grid Supply
- ☐ Tranche 2: Grid Supply on the Built Environment
- ☐ Tranche 3: Grid Supply on Contaminated Sites and Landfills
- ☐ Tranche 4: Net Metered Non-Residential Projects Above 5MW

Tranche 1: Basic Grid Supply

Basic Grid Supply projects include all grid supply solar projects that do not qualify for Tranches 2 or 3 and are connected to the distribution or transmission system owned or operated by a New Jersey public utility or local government unit.

Tranche 2: Grid Supply on the Built Environment

Grid Supply on the Built Environment refers to all grid supply solar projects for which 100% of the photovoltaic panels are installed on rooftops, raised carports over parking lots or parking decks, or similar installations on the built environment, and connected to the distribution or transmission system owned or operated by a New Jersey public utility or local government unit.

Tranche 3: Grid Supply on Contaminated Sites and Landfills

'Contaminated site or landfill' means: (1) any currently contaminated portion of a property on which industrial or commercial operations were conducted and a discharge occurred, and its associated disturbed areas, where 'discharge' means the same as the term is defined in section 23 of P.L.1993, c.139 (C.58:10B-1); or (2) a properly closed sanitary landfill facility and its associated disturbed areas.

Tranche 4: Net Metered Non-Residential Above 5MW

Net metered non-residential projects above 5MW must meet the requirements of their New Jersey utility to qualify as net metered projects serving non-residential customers.

Qualification Form – General Information

- **Description of project:**
 - Please describe the project site, including size, location, technologies involved, and the developing entity's name
- **Public entity projects:**
 - Please select “Yes” if you are a public entity developing the project or have a firm offtake agreement with a public entity.

Bidder Name *

Bidder's Title/Position in Company *

Bidder Email *

example@example.com

Phone *

Area Code

Phone Number

Primary Contact Name & Email for Project *

Project Entity *

Please provide the project entity on whose behalf the application is being filed.

Description of Project *

Please include within your description the identification of specific blocks / lots that the project will be located within.

Please describe the type of proposed solar array. *

e.g., fixed open rack, one-axis tracking, one-axis backtracking, two-axis backtracking

Is the project for a public entity? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Qualification Form – Project Location

- **Shapefile:**
 - Please upload a shapefile package of your project.
- **Site plan:**
 - Please upload a site plan showing the location of your project within the plot of land, including any special land designations to meet siting requirements.

Project Address *

Project Address

City

ZIP

Please upload a .zip shapefile of your project, including an outline of the solar arrays and associated solar equipment (see the description below for additional details on acceptable file types). *



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The zip file must contain, at a minimum, the .shp, .shx, .dbf, and .prj components of the shapefile. A .kmz can also be uploaded instead of a shapefile package.

Please upload a site plan of your proposed project. *



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Qualification Form – Feasibility and Land-Use

■ Feasibility study:

- Please upload the project's completed Feasibility Study / Phase 1 System Impact Study as conducted by PJM's interconnection process OR written authorization from the EDC.

■ Compliance with siting restrictions:

- Bidders must affirm that their project will not be constructed on a prohibited site (no waivers possible for projects located on preserved farmland or covered farmland in excess of the county concentration limit).

■ Land use waivers:

- When a project is on restricted or otherwise prohibited land types, your project may require a waiver to participate in the CSI program. (See "Siting" section of the Board Order). Please upload any currently held waivers here.

Do you have either a PJM Feasibility Study/Phase 1 System Impact Study, or written authorization from the distribution company (such as Level 3 Interconnection Authorization)? *

Please Select

Written authorization from the EDC would be required for a net-metered facility or a qualifying facility with a Level 3 interconnection agreement

Please confirm that the project will not be on a prohibited site. *

☐ Yes

☐ The project is partially or entirely on a prohibited site.

DC Nameplate Capacity (MW) *

Number of acres proposed for development *

e.g., 40

kW / acre

This will automatically calculate.

Does the project include a storage component submitted for the storage adder? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Qualification Form – Storage Component

- To include a storage component submitted to the storage adder, please select “yes” for the first question. An additional section will appear for you to include your storage information.
- A situation may arise where the solar component may receive an award where the storage component does not. In this field, please indicate if you would accept an award as a stand-alone solar facility.

Does the project include a storage component submitted for the storage adder? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If there is a storage component that is not awarded an adder, does the solar offer stand alone? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please identify the storage technology. *


- ☐ Electrochemical Storage (i.e., battery)
☐ Pumped-Storage Hydropower
☐ Thermal Energy Storage
☐ Other

MWh of Proposed Storage *

Qualification Form – Tranche-3 Special Fields

- Tranche 3 projects must submit their completed DEP Permit Readiness Checklist.

Please upload your completed DEP Permit Readiness Checklist. *


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Qualification Form – Signature

Form Submission

If you wish to claim confidentiality with regard to a bid made in this solicitation, please 1) upload a redacted public copy created by printing out a copy of the completed application, redacting the information deemed confidential, and 2) a written justification(s) for each of the items the bidder wishes to keep confidential.



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Save

Submit

- Should you wish to claim confidentiality regarding any of the information provided in the prequalification application, identify that here.
- There is also an option to save and resume the form later.

End of Prequalification Section: Clarifying Questions?



Bid Submission Process

- Bid Participation Fee
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Bid participation fee

Bid fee

- Non-refundable bid fee of \$1,000/MW
- Public entities exempt from bid fees

How to submit

- Make out checks to “Treasury, State of New Jersey”
- Download and complete the “Bid Fee Form” from the NJCSI site.
- **Scan or take a picture of the check**
- Send the form and the check to:
CSI Program Solicitation
Attn: Curtis Elvin, Budget & Fiscal Division
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 0825-0350

Accessing the Bid Form

- Bid Forms can be completed at any time after the Qualification Application is submitted and a Project ID is generated, up to the July 23rd deadline
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Bid Submission Form

Please ensure that before you begin this form, you have completed the Prequalification Application and received the associated project ID.

Email *

Please provide the same email used to submit the prequalification application. If these emails do not match, we will not be able to verify the linkage between your submissions.

Please provide the project ID that was provided upon submission of your prequalification application for your solar project. *

Please provide your SREC-II bid price for your solar project. (\$/MWh) *

Will you also be submitting a storage bid? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Tranche 5: Storage Paired with Grid Supply Solar

Nameplate Capacity of Associated Solar Project (MW DC) *

Proposed Storage Discharge Capacity (MWh) *

Please provide your requested SREC-II adder for the proposed storage (\$/MWh) *

Normalized SREC-II Adder (\$/MWh)

This field calculates a normalized SREC-II adder based on your inputs and an incentive for 4 hours of storage.

Storage Adder Calculator

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- "Storage Adder Worksheet" may be used to determine the adder
- <https://csisolar.nj.gov/documents/> -> "Tools and Resources"
 - This is a downloadable Excel file
- An SREC-II storage adder is added to the SREC-II payment for all hours of solar production

Storage Adder Calculator Tutorial

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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Competitive Solar Incentive ("CSI") Program Energy Storage Adder Calculator

How to use this calculator:

In Cell B2; enter nominal associated solar facility capacity (MW DC).

In cell B3; enter the Storage Discharge Capacity in MWh. Please see pages 28-29 of the December 2022 Board Order on the CSI Program for more information.

In cell B4; enter the proposed storage adder bid in dollars per MWh.

The resultant, normalized storage adder will display in **cell B6. This is the number based on which your bid will be evaluated.** For purposes of bid comparison, this is the storage adder cost that will be compared to other bidders.

For successful bids, the per MWh adder will be the amount bid, displayed in cell **B7. This is the amount you will receive as an adder to your SREC-II payment for each MWh of solar**

Bid Submission Form – Storage Adder Examples

Tranche 5: Storage Paired with Grid Supply Solar

Nameplate Capacity of Associated Solar Project (MW DC) *

Proposed Storage Discharge Capacity (MWh) *

Please provide your requested SREC-II adder for the proposed storage (\$/MWh) *

Normalized SREC-II Adder (\$/MWh)

This field calculates a normalized SREC-II adder based on your inputs and an incentive for 4 hours of storage.

Auto-calculated

Tranche 5: Storage Paired with Grid Supply Solar

Nameplate Capacity of Associated Solar Project (MW DC) *

Proposed Storage Discharge Capacity (MWh) *

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Normalized SREC-II Adder (\$/MWh)

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Bid Submission Form - Submission

Form Submission

My project is for a public entity, which has been confirmed during the prequalification process. *

Yes

No

Download and fill the [Bid Fee Form](#).

Please provide a photo of the check used to pay the bid submission fee and upload the Bid Fee Form (linked above).

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End of Bid Form Section: Clarifying Questions?



Questions during the pre-qualification and bid submission process

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 - NJCSI@daymarkea.com
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