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NOTICE1

Docket No. QO18060646

New Jersey Community Solar Energy Pilot Program

Stakeholder Meeting

The Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") invites all interested parties and members of the public to three Stakeholder Meetings to discuss the application process for the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program ("Pilot Program").

On May 23, 2018, P.L.2018, c.17 (the "Clean Energy Act," formerly known as A3723/S2314) was signed into law, directing the BPU to adopt rules and regulations establishing a Pilot Program within 210 days. On October 1, 2018, the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Rule Proposal ("Rule Proposal") was published in the New Jersey Register. The Rule Proposal proposes that projects be selected by the Board for participation in the Pilot Program through a competitive application process. Comments to the Rule Proposal are due on Friday November 30, 2018.

At this time, the Board is seeking public comments on this application process, including the structure of the application process, content of the Application Form, and criteria for evaluation and selection of projects.

Additionally, the Board is seeking comments on the format and content of two further documents required by the proposed rule, namely 1) the Subscriber Organization Registration Form, i.e. the form enabling community solar subscriber organizations operating in New Jersey to register with the BPU, as per proposed N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.10(a) and 2) the Subscriber Disclosure Form, i.e. the form which will be attached to every community solar subscriber contract, describing in clear terms the content of said contract, as per proposed N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.10(b).

The Board is therefore releasing for public comment, as attachments to this Notice, the following three documents:

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1) Draft Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Application Form

2) Draft Community Solar Subscriber Organization Registration Form

3) Draft Community Solar Subscriber Disclosure Form

Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Stakeholder Meeting 1:

Date: Location: Thursday December 6, 2018 Rutgers University – Camden

326 Penn Street, Camden, NJ 08102 Campus Center – Multipurpose Room A

Time:

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Stakeholder Meeting 2:

Date:

Thursday December 13, 2018

Location:

New Jersey Institute of Technology

150 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ 07102 The Atrium, first floor of Campus Center

Time:

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Stakeholder Meeting 3:

Date: Location: Monday December 17, 2018

Thomas Edison State University
111 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Prudence Hall

Time:

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m..

Stakeholders wishing to speak are asked to register in advance via email to communitysolar@nicleanenergy.com no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday December 4, 2018 for Stakeholder Meeting 1, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday December 11, 2018 for Stakeholder Meeting 2, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday December 14, 2018 for Stakeholder Meeting 3. Stakeholders wishing to speak without prior registration will be allowed to sign to do so upon arrival to the Stakeholder Meeting, and will be called to speak as time permits.

Written comments are also encouraged and must be submitted to Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Post Office Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to communitysolar@nicleanenergy.com in PDF or Microsoft Word Format. All comments to the three documents in this Notice must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday December 21, 2018. Please note that these comments should be limited to the topics and draft documents released in this Notice, not the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Rule Proposal as a whole.

Please take further notice that the draft documents in this Notice have been prepared by Board Staff for discussion purposes only. Final forms and requirements are subject to change and to approval by the Board.

Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary of the Board

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Dated: November 28, 2018

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