

## Online application for Certification as an Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating Facility

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Case No.: 12-2791-EL-REN

#### A. Name of Renewable Generating Facility: Solar Properties - Penn Township I

The name specified will appear on the facility's certificate of eligibility issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Facility Location** 

Street Address: 306 Doe Run Road

City: Manheim State: PA County: Lancaster Zip Code: 17545

**Facility Latitude and Longitude** 

Latitude: N 40.173368 Longitude: W -76.3693767

There are internet mapping tools available to determine the latitude and longitude, if you do not have this

in formation.

If applicable, U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration Form EIA-860

Plant Name and Plant Code.

EIA-860 Plant Name:

EIA Plant Code:

#### B. Legal Name of the Facility Owner

Please note that the facility owner name listed will be the name that appears on the certificate. The address provided in this section is where the certificate will be sent.

If the facility has multiple owners, please provide the following information for each on additional sheets.

Legal Name of the Facility Owner: Solar Properties - Penn Township I, LLC

Legal Name of Facility Owner Representative (First Name, MI, Last Name): Douglas Berry

Title: Member

Organization: Solar Properties - Penn Township I, LLC

Street Address: 4550 Lena Drive, Suite 102

City: Mechanicsburg State: PA Zip Code: 17055

Phone: 7175711151 Fax: 7177952965

Email Address: DBerry@SREnergyLLC.com

Web Site Address:

# C. List the name, address, telephone number and web site address under which the Applicant will do business in Ohio.

Legal Name of Facility Owner Representative (First Name, MI, Last Name): Douglas R. Berry

Title: Member

Organization: Solar Properties - Penn Township I, LLC

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City: Mechanicsburg State: PA Zip Code: 17055

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Web Site Address:

#### D. Name of Generation Facility Operating Company:

Name of Generation Facility Operating Company: Solar Properties - Penn Township I, LLC

Legal Name of Contact Person (First Name, MI, Last Name): Douglas R. Berry

Title: Member

Organization: Solar Properties - Penn Township I, LLC

Street Address: 4550 Lena Drive, Suite 102

City: Mechanicsburg State: PA Zip Code: 17055

Phone: 7175711151 Fax: 7177952965 Email Address: DBerry@SREnergyLLC.com

Web Site Address (if applicable):

### E. Regulatory/Emergency contact

Legal Name of Contact Person (First Name, MI, Last Name):Linda M. Berry

Title: Vice President

Organization: Solar Renewable Energy, LLC Street Address: 4550 Lena Drive, Suite 102

City: Mechanicsburg State: PA Zip Code: 17055

Phone: 7173958526 Fax: 7177952965

Email Address: LBerry@SREnergyLLC.com

Web Site Address:

#### F. Certification Criteria 1: Deliverability of the Generation into Ohio

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sec. 4928.64(B)(3)

The facility must have an interconnection with an electric utility.

Check which of the following applies to the facility's location:

No The facility is located in Ohio.

<u>Yes</u> The facility is located in a state geographically contiguous to Ohio (Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia).

No The facility is located in the following state:

(If the renewable energy resource generation facility is not located in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, you are required to submit a POWER FLOW study by one of the regional transmission organizations (RTO) operating in Ohio, either PJM or Midwest ISO, demonstrating that the power from the facility is physically deliverable into the state of Ohio.

This study must be appended to the application as an exhibit. THE FACILITY MUST BE INTERCONNECTED TO TRANSMISSION LINES. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DELIVERABILITY REQUIREMENTS, PLASE REFER TO THE COMMISSION FINDING & ORDER of 3/23/11 IN CASE NO. 09-555-EL-REN.)

#### G. Certification Criteria 2: Qualified Resource or Technology

You should provide information for only one resource or technology on this application; please check and/or fill out only one of the sections below. If you are applying for more than one resource or technology, you will need to complete a separate application for each resource or technology.

**G.1.** For the resource or technology you identify in Sections G.4 - G.13 below, please provide a written description of the system.

The Solar Properties - Penn Township I system is a 199.65 kW ground mounted solar array. The system is oriented at 180 degrees and is positioned at a 33 degree tilt. The system is a grid-tied behind the meter (BTM) system that is interconnected to the PJM RTO through an account and meter with PP&L.

**G.2.** Please include a detailed description of how the output of the facility is going to be measured and verified, including the configuration of the meter(s) and the meter type(s).

The revenue grade meter used at the Solar Properties - Penn Township I, LLC system is a EMON DMON meter. This meter has been tested and certified under ANSI Standards to +/- 1% accuracy. The EMON DMON meter displays the readings for reporting and monitoring.

**G.3.** Please submit digital photographs that depict an accurate characterization of the renewable generating facility. Please indicate the date(s) the photographs were taken. For existing facilities, these photographs must be submitted for your application to be reviewed. For proposed facilities or those under construction, photographs will be required to be filed within 30 days of the on-line date of the facility.



The Applicant is applying for certification in Ohio for a facility using one of the following qualified resources or technologies (Sec. 4928.01 ORC):

### G.4 \_SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC

**G.4a** Location of the PV array:  $\underline{No}$  Roof  $\underline{Yes}$  Ground  $\underline{No}$  Other

Description:

**G.4b** Total number of Modules: 868

#### **G.4.1 PV Modules**

For each PV module, provide the following information:

**G.4.1.a** Manufacturer: NB Solar

**G.4.1.b** Model and Rating: PVI-95kW

#### H. Certification Criteria 3: Placed-in-Service Date (Sec. 4928.64. (A)(1) O.R.C.)

The Renewable Energy Facility:

No has a placed-in-service date before January 1, 1998; (month/day/year):

Yes has a placed-in-service date on or after January 1, 1998; (month/day/year): 4/13/11

No has been modified or retrofitted on or after January 1, 1998; (month/day/year):

Please provide a detailed description of the modifications or retrofits made to the facility that rendered it eligible for consideration as a qualified renewable energy resource. In your description, please include the date of initial operation and the date of modification or retrofit to use a qualified renewable resource. Please include this description as an exhibit attached to your application filing and identify the subject matter in the heading of the exhibit.

No Not yet online; projected in-service date (month/day/year):

**H.1** Is the renewable energy facility owner a mercantile customer? No

ORC Sec. 4928.01 (19) "Mercantile customer" means a commercial or industrial customer if the electricity consumed is for nonresidential use and the customer consumes more than seven hundred thousand kilowatt hours per year or is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states.

Has the mercantile customer facility owner committed to integrate the resource under the provisions of Rule 4901:1-39-08 O.A.C? No

If yes, please insert/submit a copy of your approved application as an exhibit to this filing.

#### I. Facility Information

**I.a** The nameplate capacity of the entire facility kilowatts (kW): 199.64 or in megawatts (MW): 0.19964

- **I.b** If applicable, what is the expected heat rate of resource used per kWh of net generation: BTU/kWh
- **I.1** For each generating unit, provide the following information:

Unit In-Service	<b>Unit Nameplate</b>	Projected Gross	Expected Annual	Number of
<u>Date</u>	Capacity (MW)	<b>Annual Generation</b>	Capacity Factor %	Generating Units
4/13/11	0.19964	239.544	13.7	1
	Consolto Fontos 0/	Projected Annual Gen	eration v 100	
	Capacity Factor %	Nameplate Capacity	× 8.760 × 100	

#### J. Regional Transmission Organization Information

In which Regional Transmission Organization area is your facility located:

Yes Within Geographic Area of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

No Within Geographic Area of Midwest ISO

No Other (specify):

#### **K.** Attribute Tracking System Information

Are you currently registered with an attribute tracking system: Yes

In which attribute tracking system are you currently registered or in which do you intend to register (the tracking system you identify will be the system the PUCO contacts with your eligibility certification):

Yes GATS (Generation Attribute Tracking System)

No M-RETS (Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System)

Other (specify):

**K.1** Enter the generation ID number you have been assigned by the tracking system: NON45337 (If the generation ID number has not yet been assigned, you will need to file this number in the PUCO Case Docket within 15 days of the facility receiving this number from the tracking system).

#### L. Other State Certification

Is the facility certified by another state as an eligible generating resource to meet the renewable portfolio standards of that state? Yes

**L.1** If yes, for each state, provide the following information:

		State	
		Certification	
Name of State	State Certification Agency	<u>Number</u>	Date Issued
Pennsylvania	PA AEPS	PA-394222-SUN	May 12, 2011
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State

#### M. Type of Generating Facility

Please check all of the following that apply to the facility:

No Utility Generating Facility:

No Investor Owned Utility

No Rural Electric Cooperative

No Municipal System

- <u>No</u> Electric Services Company (competitive retail electric service provider certified by the PUCO)
- <u>Yes</u> Distributed Generation with a net metering and interconnection agreement with a utility. Identify the utility: <u>PP&L</u>
- <u>No</u> Distributed Generation with both on-site use and wholesale sales. Identify the utility with which the facility is interconnected:
- <u>No</u> Distributed Generation, interconnected without net metering. Identify the utility with which the facility is interconnected:

#### N. Meter Specifications

#### **Metering Requirements**

If the renewable energy resource generating facility is 6 kW or below, the output may be measured with either an inverter meter or a utility grade meter.

All facilities that are larger than 6 kW must measure the output of the facility with a utility grade meter. Facilities that are larger than 6 kW and that are not measuring output with a utility grade meter will not be certified. OAC 4901:1-40-04 (D)(1)

Please only report on the meter or the meters used to measure the output from the facility which will be reported to the attribute tracking system.

**N.a** The meter(s) that are measuring output from the facility are:

N Inverter Meter(s)

 $\underline{Y}$  Utility Grade Meter(s) (Must meet ANSI 12.1, or demonstrate an accuracy level of ± 2% )

N.1 Please provide the following information for each meter used in your system.

**N.1.a** Manufacturer: EMON DMON **N.1.b** Serial Number: 10101829

**N.1.c** Type: 480400 KIT

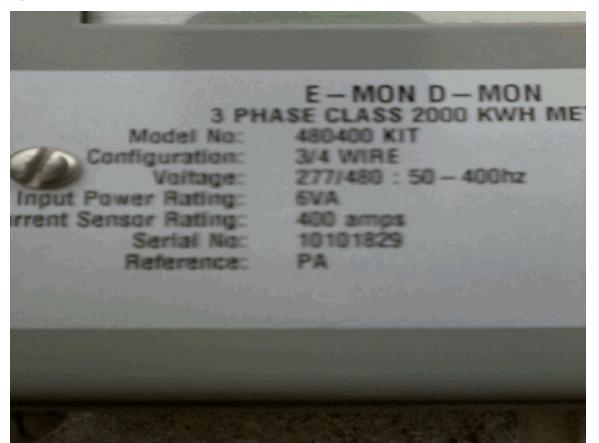
N.1.d Date of Last Certification: April 13, 2011

Attach a photograph of the meter(s) with date image taken. The meter reading(s) must be clearly visible in the photograph.

**N.1.e** Report the total meter reading number at the time the photograph was taken and specify the appropriate unit of generation (e.g., kWh): 0

April 11, 2011





# O. Start date from which applicant requests to begin reporting generation towards the creation of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) for Ohio's purposes

The start date from which an attribute tracking system will begin to count generation data toward the creation of renewable energy credits for Ohio's purposes will be the date of certificate issuance in the state of Ohio (i.e. generation prior to the date of certification would not be recognized), unless the facility satisfies one of the criterion established in the Commission's June 17, 2009 Entry on Rehearing issued in Case No. 08-888-EL-ORD.

In that Entry, the Commission found it to be appropriate to recognize the creation of RECs back to July 31, 2008, the date in which the Ohio alternative energy portfolio standard law became effective, provided that "The facility was a participant in an existing attribute tracking system during that time <u>or</u> had a meter in place which can accurately demonstrate generation levels from July 31, 2008 forward." (June 17, 2009 Entry on Rehearing at 34.)

- (1) Existing attribute tracking system:
  - a. For facilities that are currently participating in an attribute tracking system, it is not sufficient to merely be registered with the tracking system; you also must be reporting generation data.
  - b. If the facility was a participant in an existing attribute tracking system, please state the specific start date that will be used to recognize historical RECs.
- (2) Meter which can accurately demonstrate generation levels from July 31, 2008:
  - a. For facilities which have had a meter in place, accurately demonstrating generation levels must include documentation from an electric remote monitoring and reporting system, from the specified start date, and recorded on at least a monthly basis.
  - b. If the facility had a meter that accurately demonstrates generation levels, please state the specific start date, and attach documentation from the remote monitoring and reporting system.

Note: An application that leaves section O blank, or does not include the required documentation, will be assigned a start date for Ohio that corresponds with the date of Ohio certification.

If the facility was a participant in an existing attribute tracking system, please state the specific start date, in accordance with the tracking system's rules, that will be used to recognize historical RECs:

If the facility had a meter that accurately demonstrates generation levels, please state the specific start date, and below insert documentation from the remote monitoring and reporting system:

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Also, in the Commission's Entry on Rehearing, the Commission explained that consistent with its policy on double counting, the Commission "will not retroactively recognize any past RECs which have been sold or otherwise consumed." (June 17, 2009 Entry on Rehearing at34.)

Has any of the generation of the facility been tracked as RECS that have been sold or otherwise consumed? Yes

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Period	Jul 2011	Aug 2011	Sep 2011	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Aug 2012	Sep 2012
Source	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)	Self (Meter)
Estimates (kWh)	23,741	22,963	20,904	19,605	13,906	12,903	14,728	16,405	23,995	23,242	24,979	24,290	23,741	22,963	20,904
Generation (kWh)	28,680	24,261	15,522	18,153	23,820	18,371	17,960	23,920	24,603	27,129	24,519	26,398	1,127	1,09,1	
Previous Reading (KWh)	58,400	87,080	111,341	126,863	145,016	168,836	187,207	205,167	229,087	253,690	280,819	305,338		331,736	333,954
Reading (kWh)	87,080	111,341	126,863	145,016	168,836	187,207	205,167	729,087	253,690	280,819	305,338	331,736		333,954	
Date	07/31/2011	08/31/2011	7731/2011 08/31/2011 09/30/2011 10/31/2011		11/30/2011	12/31/2011 (	01/31/2012 (	02/29/2012	03/31/2012	02/29/2012 03/31/2012 04/30/2012 05/31/2012 06/30/2012	05/31/2012	26/30/2012		08/31/2012	



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State of Pennsylvania:

Mechancisburg ss. (Town)

County of Cumberland:

Douglas R. Berry, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

- 1. I am the duly authorized representative of Solar Properties Penn Township I.
- 2. I have personally examined and am familiar with all information contained in the foregoing application, including any exhibits and attachments, and that based upon my inquiry of those persons immediately responsible for obtaining the information contained in the application, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete.
- 3. The facility has obtained or will obtain and will maintain all required local, state and federal environmental permits.

4. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of

Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of October . 2012 Month/Year

KATLY R Rusinger

My commission expires on

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal Kathy R. Reisinger, Notary Public Lower Allien Twp., Cumberland Counity

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the data reported to the tracking system and to the PUCO.

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