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Comment/Question

I have requested a source document and methodology from DOER SMART staff going back more than a year now. DOER and EOEa officials have made public claims about the GWac of solar operating in Mass as of 2023 and 2024 without sharing with the public how this information was compiled. This should be available of EFSB and DOER websites.

I am quite familiar with the SREC RPS 1 and 2 excel databases, the SMART database and the Production Tracking system (all those provided on the DOER website). In order to arrive at a number for GWac operating in Mass., one has to cull, cross-reference and eliminate duplicate listings (same solar owner/site) from the several databases. DOER has to have done this and created a single database that prevents duplication of listings.

Over the last 1-1/2 years, I have written Leslie Maddalena and Samantha Meserve of DOER on this topic. Here's is Lesley's reply:

"The Department maintains separate lists for each program. The TPSS was compiled based off the following reports to the best of our capabilities. Noting, that every program is voluntary and may not capture every single installation."

This is non-sense. Must I file a FOIA request to get the document/database which is the source of the Undersecretary of Energy's public statement on 5/5/2025 that Mass. has 5GWac of solar in operation. What's there to hide?