

Mr. Judge,

Thank you for your work on the new SREC 2 regulations. I am a part-owner of an excavation/construction company that is actively involved in numerous solar pv projects at the moment and under contract for several older pv projects that never had the opportunity to build in SREC 1 – even though fully permitted.

My comments to the SREC II proposed regulations are going to be focused on what is referred to as the managed growth sector. With respect to this category, the DOER should make it priority to offer SOQs firstly to projects that have all local approvals and a signed ISA. The 2015 list should really start with the list of those projects that did not get into 2014. These are projects that already have incurred a significant amount of costs- sometimes in excess of hundreds of thousands of dollars - and are shovel-ready. Some of these projects (along with their landlords and municipal net metering credit purchasers) have been waiting almost a year for these new regs to pass and to be able to build in 2014 or even 2015. Letting them build now is good for the program and good for all the private and municipal entities that have been waiting. The most important permits are the local permits (and the date they were originally granted – to further help set a priority list).

Speaking for my own company and potentially on behalf of the other contractors in the state, we look forward to a prompt release of the final regulations so we may re-start our work on projects previously contracted (and budgeted for) as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your work on these new regulations.

Sincerely,

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