



# **SMART Guideline on Alternative CSS and LICSS Programs**

**June 10, 2020**

# Agenda

- Overview of Guideline
- Purpose of policy and new updates
- Open to Questions/ Comments
- Recording this presentation and will post it to SMART Emergency Rulemaking webpage
- Written comments due June 18, 2020 to [DOER.SMART@mass.gov](mailto:DOER.SMART@mass.gov)

# Purpose of Guideline

- Provide the basic eligibility criteria for utilizing alternative models to reach customers through Community Shared Solar and Low Income Community Shared solar
- Guideline outlines eligible only for the SMART Program, does not provide guidance on any other approvals or review that may be required
- Working to streamline administration of LICSS/CSS by utilizing these models

# Community Choice Aggregation

Generation Units can use the structure of Community Choice Aggregation to deliver the benefits of CSS/ LICSS to residents

## Qualification Process

Predetermination Letter from DOER approving process established to meet following criteria:

### 1. Enrollment of Customers

- Opt-out
- Disclosure statement sent to customers
- Clear statement and explanation of value and/ or savings delivered
- Clear statement on terms of participation in CSS/ LICSS regarding environmental claims

# Community Choice Aggregation

## Qualification Process (cont'd)

### 2. Off-taker Requirements

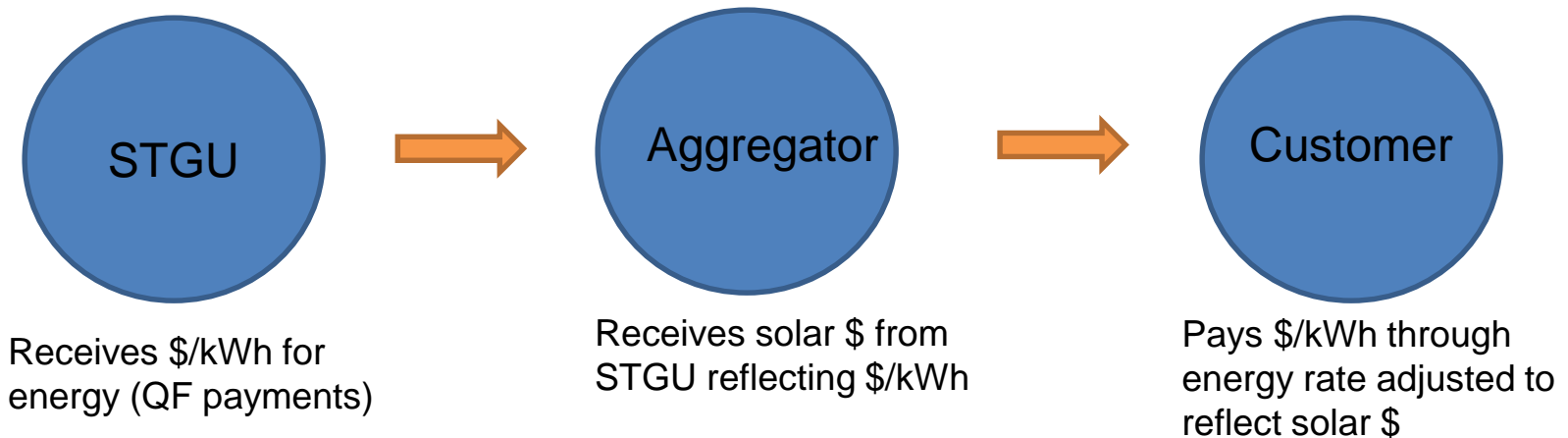
- Must meet all eligibility criteria for CSS/LICSS
  - Number of off-takers
  - Amount allocated to each off-taker
  - Eligibility of off-takers as legal entities
  - Low Income eligibility, if applicable

# Community Choice Aggregation

## Qualification Process (cont'd)

### 3. Generation Unit Eligibility

- Documentation demonstrating how energy payments to the Generation Units => participation/ savings for customers



- Documentation demonstrating compliance for tariff term, or have plan in place for updates

# EDC Run Program

Generation Units can use the structure of programs run by EDCs to deliver the benefits of CSS/ LICSS to residents

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# EDC Run Program

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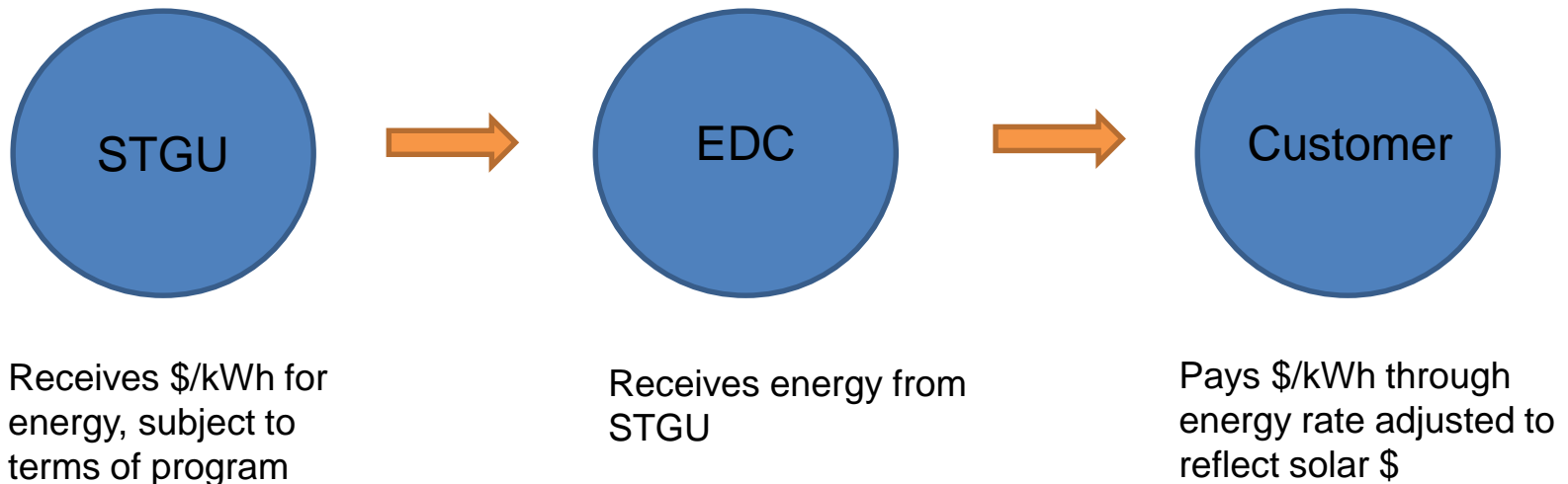


# EDC Run Program

## Qualification Process (cont'd)

### 3. Generation Unit Eligibility

Documentation demonstrating STGU is enrolled in LICSS/CSS program



# Questions and Comments

- Please use the “raise your hand” function in the webinar sidebar
- Submit written comments to [DOER.SMART@mass.gov](mailto:DOER.SMART@mass.gov) by June 18, 2020