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In response to the request for stakeholder comments regarding the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program (225 C.M.R. 20.00):

Some guidance should be offered to potential developers of qualifying stand alone renewable projects as to what market options the owner will have after the program ends.

10 years is less than half the useful life of a renewable generation system. Net metered systems can continue to expect offsets to usage after SMART program expiration but how can the developer of a stand alone system project earnings beyond that point?

What guarantee is offered that the utility will continue to purchase production and what would be the basis for the rate offered?

Will assignment of production to other utility customers be an option (Form Z)?

Thank you,

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