



# PDP Reporting Service from DECK Monitoring

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## Massachusetts RPS Solar Carve-Out Program

Reporting to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Commission Production Tracking System

### The Program:

The solar carve-out program is a market based incentive program for photovoltaic installations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Eligible systems may have their system's production reported on a monthly basis, generating "Solar Renewable Energy Credits" or SRECs. These SRECs are financial instruments akin to carbon offsets which may be sold to utilities and other organizations within the state in their effort to meet statutory requirements for clean energy production or use.

The credits, or 'tags', are created for each megawatt hour (MWh) of solar energy created by the solar system in a given time period. Tags may be sold to organizations for compliance purposes, or may be redeemed by the Department of Environmental Resources at a guaranteed price.

### The Process:

Upon installation of the photovoltaic generation and monitoring system, the customer or their representative submits a Statement of Qualification Application (SQA) to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Resources (DOER). The customer must elect DECK Monitoring as their third party reporter on this paperwork or production data *will not* be submitted. Once approved, the DOER will forward the information to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Commission (MassCEC), the organization responsible for tracking and registering SRECs within the state.

The customer is then advised to create an account with NEPOOL-GIS, the regional authority responsible for managing the registration and trading platform for SRECs.

Once notified that the system has been approved and added by the MassCEC, DECK will commence reporting system production on a monthly basis. MassCEC will verify and report the data to NEPOOL-GIS on a quarterly basis. Credits are generated approximately three months after the close of the quarter.

### **Customer Responsibilities:**

- Establish a reporting (TPR) contract with DECK Monitoring
- Complete SQA and any other applicable paperwork and submit to the DOER
- Follow up with MassCEC to confirm that system has been approved and registered
- Create organization account with NEPOOL-GIS in order to trade SRECs

### **DECK Role:**

- Report monthly production data to MassCEC for a period of 5 years once approval notification has been received

*Note:* Systems ineligible for SREC generation through Massachusetts' Solar Carve Out program due to funding requirements or other restrictions may still be eligible to generate Renewable Energy Credits or may be required to report data to MassCEC or NEPOOL-GIS for other purposes. Please contact [pdp@deckmonitoring.com](mailto:pdp@deckmonitoring.com) with specific questions.

