

Comments of Habi-Tek Received by the IPA 2/24/12

hello Arlene,

I was able to attend most of the Workshop via telephone. Habi-Tek is a PV integrator.

Although I cannot comment on items like contract structure, REC allocation, etc., I can comment on metering of energy production from the SREC generator. This, I feel is at the base of all further considerations.

Anything less than revenue-grade metering, I feel, will fall short of what should be required for SREC reporting. Has anyone investigated how other states, such as New Jersey, verify SREC production? Perhaps a revenue-grade meter coupled with a Smart Meter would prove to be a viable solution.

PV Watts does take array orientation and azimuth into consideration and also has a set of defaults for derating the system. These derates can be changed from the defaults. PV Watts does not take into consideration such factors as annual weather variability, snow cover, shading, quality of design and quality of installation amongst others. Metering actual system production is the only truly precise way to measure production.

Would not a feed-in tariff resolve these issues?

Thank you,

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