

Utah Solar Working Group Meeting Minutes
Department of Natural Resources Bldg, Salt Lake City room 1060
August 28th, 1-3 pm

Attendees (see attached)

- A. Update from Blake Howell on Rocky Mountain Power's Solar Incentive Program
- a. Applications
 1. **Official Application Acceptance Date: September 10th, 2007.**
 2. Applications will be made available on-line **prior to Sept 10th (official date, TBA)**
 3. Applications will be accepted via fax and via mail (no email or on-line submissions)
 4. Approximate turnaround time for applications: 2 weeks
 5. Considered on a 'first-come, first-served' basis
 - b. Steps to Apply:
 1. Download application on www.rockymountainpower.net/solar or www.rockymtnpower.net/solar (**Date TBA**) – ideally you will have a contractor equipment and system size already selected
 2. Fax/mail (contact info TBA)
 3. Rocky Mountain Power will conduct preliminary site inspection
 4. RMP may be willing to work with applications not approved, on a case by case basis
 5. Complete installation once approved
 6. Post installation inspection
 7. Receive incentive check in the mail
 - c. Eligibility Requirements
 1. For 2007, projects must be started after Sept 1st and completed by Dec 31st (there may be some flexibility here given the late launch date; as determined on a case by case basis) [note: Next year's applicants will have entire year Jan 1st – Dec 31st]
 2. **ONLY** Rocky Mountain Power Customers
 3. **ONLY** Grid-tied systems
 4. Preliminary Site Inspection required
 5. Installed by a licensed contractor (no self-installs)
 - d. Incentive Program logistics:
 1. 107 kW per year for 5 years
 2. Incentive of \$2.00 per watt or \$2,000 per kilowatt
 3. Total Residential Cap: 57 kW; Total Commercial Cap: 50 kW
 4. **Per system residential cap: 5 kW** (max incentive of \$10,000)
 5. **Per system commercial cap: 15 kW** (max incentive of \$30,000)
 6. Cash incentive (check to customers)
 - e. Phil Powlick will send Blake Howell the requirements for the Utah State Tax Credit for Solar PV
 1. Interaction of Rebate with State Tax/Federal Tax Credit
 1. State Tax Credit will apply to the **amount of the system minus the Rocky Mountain Power incentive.**
 2. Federal Tax Credit will apply to the amount of the system after the state tax credit is deducted.

- f. Blake Howell will send complete update of program for distribution via Solar Working Group
- g. Contact information for inquiries on Solar Incentive Program:
 - Blake Howell, Program Manager
 - Rocky Mountain Power/Ecos Consulting
 - bhowell@ecosconsulting.com
 - office: (801) 277-2742
 - mobile: (801) 541-9797

h. Questions on the Program:

- 1) Q: Can 1 builder submit multiple applications for multiple systems within one housing development?
A: Blake will check on this with Rocky Mountain Power
- 2) Q: Who is going to register the Renewable Energy Credits from the System (with WREGIS)?
A: Undetermined at this time. RECs will be allocated to system owner and Rocky Mountain Power in proportion to the percentage of funding contributed to the total system cost.

B. Update from Brad Stevens, Chair of the Utah Electricians Licensing Board on S202 – Solar PV license

- a. **Please see the attached documents (“solar licensing rules R156-55a-302b” and “Solar licensing rules_S202 and S215” DOCUMENT) for complete language of proposed license**
- b. S202 requires a NABCEP certification
- c. Those existing S215 license holders will need to provide documentation to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to demonstrate you hold the license and are qualified to do Solar PV work.
- d. S202 should be approved by Construction Services Commission on Aug 29th (update: due to public comments received on other portions of the rules not relating to the S202 portion, the Commission is going to take more time to make changes and approve the proposed rule changes).
- e. Need to update the S215 solar thermal license exam (outdated)

C. Utah Solar Tour

- a. **Please see the attached document (“Utah Solar Tour Committees and Tasks_082807”) for a list of committees and tasks relating to the solar tour**
- b. Next solar tour planning meeting: September 7th Friday at Dept of Natural Resources (1594 West North Temple; room TBA)

D. Update from Andy Schoenberg on Renewable Energy Initiative Group

E. Adjourn