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1. What does the abbreviation, RPS mean?

The abbreviation means the Delaware Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard.

2. In order to be certified, where can a Generation Unit be located?

A Generation Unit shall be located in the PJM Region or located outside the PJM Region with the ability to import into the PJM Region and be tracked through the PJM Market Settlement System. (Section 1.1 of Regulation)

3. What types of fuel qualify under the RPS?

A list of Eligible Energy Resources is found in Section 1.1 of the Regulation.

4. What is qualified biomass?

Qualified biomass is electricity generated from the combustion of biomass that has been cultivated in a sustainable manner as determined by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, and is not combusted to produce energy in a waste to energy facility or in an incinerator.

5. What is qualified fuel cells?

Qualified fuel cells means electricity generated by a fuel cell powered by Renewable Fuels, as that term is defined in Section 1.0 of the Regulation.

6. What is qualified hydroelectric?

Qualified hydroelectric means electricity generated by a hydroelectric facility that has a maximum design capacity of 30 megawatts or less from all generating units combined that meet appropriate environmental standards as determined by DNREC.

7. What is qualified Methane Gas captured from a landfill gas recovery system?

Qualified Methane Gas captured from a landfill gas recovery system and provided that:

Increased production of landfill gas from production facilities in operation prior to January 1, 2004 demonstrates a net reduction in total air emissions compared to flaring and leakage;

Increased utilization of landfill gas at electric generating facilities in operation prior to January 1, 2004 (i) is used to offset the consumption of coal, oil, or natural gas at those facilities, (ii) does not result in a reduction in the percentage of landfill gas in the facility's average annual fuel mix when calculated using fuel mix measurements for 12 out of any continuous 15 month period during which the electricity is generated, and (iii) causes no net increase in air emissions from the facility; and

Facilities installed on or after January 1, 2004 meet or exceed 2004 Federal and State air emission standards, or the Federal and State air emission standards in place on the day the facilities are first put into operation, whichever is higher.

8. How do I apply for certification as an Eligible Energy Resource?

A Generation Unit, including Customer Sited Generation, may submit an Application for Certification as an Eligible Energy Resource and Commission Staff will review the Application and issue a PJM-EIS GATS State of Delaware Certification Number.

9. What is GATS?

GATS is the Generation Attributes Tracking System developed by PJM-Environmental Information Services, Inc.

10. What is a REC?

A REC is a Renewable Energy Certificate created by GATS and used for verification of compliance under the Delaware RPS. A REC is a tradable instrument equal to 1-megawatt hour of electricity generated by an Eligible Energy Resource.

11. Who should complete the Affidavits of General Compliance?

An officer of the applicant should complete the affidavits.

12. Do I need them notarized?

Yes, the affidavits should be notarized.