Program Overview
New Jersey’s Customer Onsite Renewable Energy (CORE) Program

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CORE Program Description

A program to offer incentives to New Jersey customers investing in eligible renewable energy technologies (Wind, Biomass, Photovoltaic Solar). The CORE market development tools focus on the on-site, behind the meter, renewable energy market.
Customer and/or Contractor research system
Customer submits application package
Application determined to be complete and eligible

Determination of whether funds are available. (If not application is held in queue)
Rebate approval letter is sent

Complete system installation
Apply for utility interconnection
Pass local code inspection
Submit final application and request program inspection

System referred for inspection
System passes inspection
Rebate payment approved and SREC registered
Rebate check sent
CORE Program Summary of Participation Steps

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What constitutes an application package and determines whether it is complete?
Application Package

What determines whether an application is complete?

1. Completed CORE Rebate Application
2. Completed CORE Technical Worksheet
3. Site Map
4. Information on last 12 months electric usage
   • Recent bill with yearly usage
   • Copies of all 12 months bills
   • List of Loads and square footage analysis
5. Signatures and Federal Tax IDs and phone numbers
6. Warranty information
7. Signed 10 Year Certification
8. Copy of signed contract
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How is the availability of funds determined?
Program Budget Categories

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<td>Private: &lt; 10kW</td>
<td>Single Family residential projects. Includes public and non-profit projects depending on size.</td>
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<td>Private: &gt; 10kW</td>
<td>All private projects greater than 10 kW. Public and non-profit projects charged against the appropriate category.</td>
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<td>Public: Other</td>
<td>Includes municipalities, public colleges and universities and other government installations regardless of project size.</td>
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<td>Public: Schools K-12</td>
<td>Includes any public school (K-12) regardless of project size.</td>
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<td>Includes projects forwarded to the program by the NJHMFA regardless of project size.</td>
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Reservation Commitment Periods and Extensions

Completion deadlines and extensions for CORE applications: for applications that may be granted extensions for unavoidable delays work must have begun.

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<td>9 calendar months from the date on the Approval Letter. No extensions granted. Applicant may reapply.</td>
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<td>12 calendar months from date on the Approval Letter. The customer may apply for a six month extension.</td>
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<td>Public: Other &amp; Schools K-12</td>
<td>12 calendar months from date on the Approval Letter. The customer may apply for a twelve month extension.</td>
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<td>24 calendar months from date on the Approval Letter. The customer may apply for a twelve month extension.</td>
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What is involved in applying for a utility interconnection agreement?
What is the purpose of a local code inspection?
What is required to submit the final application and request a program inspection?

- Complete system installation
- Apply for utility interconnection
- Pass local code inspection
- Submit final application and request program inspection
What is required for registering SRECs?

System referred for inspection
• System passes inspection
• Rebate payment approved and SREC registered
• Rebate check sent

New for 2008

New requirement as of April 1, 2008: Program Inspection will be conducted Prior to Local Inspection.
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