

Quarterly Progress Report

Project Title: Distributed Energy Infrastructure Analysis And Pilot Program For New Jersey And Pennsylvania Targeted In The Small And Medium Size Commercial And Industrial Sectors

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1. Project Objective: The objective of the proposal is to evaluate the baseline of existing distributed energy resources (DER) for all market segments and the financial, regulatory and technical barriers to expanding DER in New Jersey (NJ) and Pennsylvania (PA). This baseline evaluation will frame the issues that policy makers in NJ and PA will need to address in the immediate future in order to overcome existing and future barriers for DER.

2. Background: The objective of the proposal is to evaluate the baseline of existing distributed energy resources (DER) for all market segments and the financial, regulatory and technical barriers to expanding DER in New Jersey (NJ) and Pennsylvania (PA). This baseline evaluation will frame the issues that policy makers in NJ and PA will need to address in the immediate future in order to overcome existing and future barriers for DER.

3. Patent: N/A

4. Publications/Presentations: N/A

5. Progress in Past Quarter and Current Status: No work has been undertaken since the NJ Board of Public Utilities is still developing contracts between the various partners. The NJ Board of Public Utilities Fiscal Office is working with NJ's Treasury Department in the issuing of the appropriate contracts to all interested parties.

6. Plans for Next Quarter: Have contract signed and work to begin