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RE: Potential CVEC PV Initiative Round 3

Dear Mr. Carroll,

The Cape & Vineyard Electric Cooperative (CVEC) has been approached by various members and districts asking if CVEC will once again be bundling potential Solar PV projects into a multi-project RFP (Request for Proposals). Previous multi-project RFPs included CVEC's Initial PV Round and CVEC's PV Initiatives Rounds 1 and 2. Altogether, the 3 previous CVEC PV Initiatives have provided a total of just under 28 megawatts of photovoltaics with direct benefit to 19 Cape and Martha's Vineyard towns, counties and districts.

In light of the requests for a CVEC PV Initiative Round 3, the CVEC Board of Directors invites proposals for potential future PV projects for inclusion in a potential multi-project CVEC RFP. The Directors request that such potential proposals be submitted to CVEC no later than February 27, 2015. Based upon the response to this request for solar project proposals, CVEC's Board of Directors will determine the feasibility of pursuing a solar PV Round 3 RFP.

In the past, the bundling of multiple PV projects into a single CVEC RFP has attracted highly competitive pricing, advantageous terms and conditions for the participants, and allowed for a single legal negotiation led by CVEC, resulting in significant cost-savings for participants.

To help potential participants identify valid projects in light of current state incentive programs, here is a list of the types of PV projects CVEC would include in a potential CVEC PV Initiative Round 3:

- Roof Mounted PV
- Ground Mounted PV that is Behind-the-Meter (in a Behind-the-Meter ground mounted PV installation, a nearby facility will be required that can absorb all the electricity produced, with no expectation or need to export power off-site)
- Parking Canopy PV
- Ground Mounted PV on a capped landfill or brownfield

To submit a potential solar PV project, kindly email or call Liz Argo, CVEC Special Projects Coordinator, at [largo@cvecinc.org](mailto:largo@cvecinc.org), 508-375-6891, and she will help review your project and provide next steps.

Yours Truly,

John C. Checklick, President