

***Filing Instructions***  
***(Not for use with Solar Applications)***

You must use the attached form to submit your Application. (For paper or hardcopy submissions, please remove this instruction sheet prior to filing.) If you need more space than is provided on this form or if you are attaching exhibits, all attachments must be labeled or tabbed to identify the Application item to which they correspond. You are also required to file an electronic version of this document (**excluding confidential information**) using Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF. A compact disk (or other appropriate electronic storage device) must accompany the paper copies to be filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission.

To file an Application with the Maryland Public Service Commission, file a signed and verified original and 17 copies of the Application, a electronic version of the Application and attachments. Send all material to:

**David J. Collins**  
**Executive Secretary**  
**Maryland Public Service Commission**  
**6 Saint Paul St.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21202**

Questions pertaining to completion of this application may be directed to the Energy Planning & Analysis Division at the above address or you may call the Division at (410) 767-8085.

If your answer to any of these items changes during the Commission's review of your application or if the information relative to any item herein needs to be changed or clarified, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission.

Applicable law: The provisions set forth in these applications related to the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program are addressed in detail in the Maryland Annotated Code, Public Utilities Article, §§ 7-701 to 7-713 and in the Code of Maryland Regulations, Title 20, Subtitle 61.

***Application for Certification as a Renewable Energy Facility for the Maryland  
Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program  
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1. Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Business Type:  
 Proprietorship  
 Corporation  
 Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Limited Liability Company  
 Limited Liability Partnership  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Business Type:  
 Proprietorship  
 Corporation  
 Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Limited Liability Company  
 Limited Liability Partnership  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Regulatory Contact Person:  
 Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Fuel Types used: (Check all at apply)

**Tier 1**

- Wind
- Qualifying biomass (See Attachment A for explanation)
- Methane from a landfill or wastewater treatment plant
- Geothermal <sup>1</sup>
- Ocean, including energy from waves, tides, currents, & thermal differences
- Hydroelectric power plant that is: (1) less than 30 megawatts in capacity; and (2), is licensed or exempted from licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. (Provide FERC license or evidence of FERC exemption as applicable) <sup>2</sup>
- Poultry litter (Provide Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland Department of Agriculture determination of sufficiency) <sup>1</sup>
- Waste-to-energy <sup>1</sup>
- Refuse-Derived Fuel <sup>1</sup>

**Tier 2** <sup>3</sup>

- Hydroelectric power other than pump storage generation

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<sup>1</sup> PUA § 7-704(a)(2)(i) Eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland.

<sup>2</sup> PUA § 7-704(a)(3) Eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard if it is generated at a dam that existed as of January 1, 2004, even if a system or facility that is capable of generating electricity did not exist on that date.

<sup>3</sup> PUA § 7-704(a)(4) Eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard through 2018 if it is generated at a system or facility that existed and was operational as of January 1, 2004, even if the facility or system was not capable of generating electricity on that date.

6. Rated Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ MW

If multiple fuel sources are utilized, attach the formula for computing the proportion of output per fuel type by MWh generated.

7. Commercial Operation Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If co-firing with fossil fuels, co-fire start date: \_\_\_\_\_

If co-firing with fossil fuels, submit the allocation formula on file with PJM Interconnection, Inc. **(Submit as Attachment A)**

8. Is the Applicant a behind the meter (BTM) generator?  Yes  No

If yes, complete the following:

a) Type of meter: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Is net metering used?  Yes  No

**Required Documentation:**

- Current Certificate of Good Standing issued by the state in which the business was formed.
- The U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration Form EIA-860, if rated capacity is > 1.0 MW.
- Certificate issued by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland certifying that the Applicant is in good standing to do business in Maryland (if applicable).
- Affidavit of General Compliance.

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned hereby affirms that he/she is authorized to and hereby does make this Application for the Applicant and that based upon personal knowledge and information the contents of this Application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title

***AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL COMPLIANCE***

State of \_\_\_\_\_ :  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ : ss.

\_\_\_\_\_, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law,  
deposes and says that:

He/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ (Office of Affiant) of \_\_\_\_\_(Name of Applicant);

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said company;

That the Applicant herein certifies to the Commission under penalty of perjury that:

The Applicant is in compliance with all applicable environmental and administrative requirements as specified under Section 7-704 of the Public Utilities Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and acknowledges that any change in compliance status constitutes a change of information, notice of which Applicant is required by COMAR 20.61.02.03B to file with the Commission within 30 days.

The Applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state consumer protection and environmental laws and regulations, Section 7-701 et seq. of the Public Utility Companies Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Subtitle 20.61 of the Maryland Code of Regulations, and any additional legal requirements of the Maryland Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program.

The Applicant further certifies that he/she has personally examined and is familiar with all information contained in the forgoing application, including any attachments and appendices, and further certifies that information to be true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of official administering oath

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment A

- 1) "Qualifying biomass" means a nonhazardous, organic material that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, and is:
  - (i) waste material that is segregated from inorganic waste material and is derived from sources including:
    1. except for old growth timber, any of the following forest-related resources:
      - A. mill residue, except sawdust and wood shavings;
      - B. precommercial soft wood thinning;
      - C. slash;
      - D. brush; or
      - E. yard waste;
    2. a pallet, crate, or dunnage;
    3. agricultural and silvicultural sources, including tree crops, vineyard materials, grain, legumes, sugar, and other crop by-products or residues; or
    4. gas produced from the anaerobic decomposition of animal waste or poultry waste; or
  - (ii) a plant that is cultivated exclusively for purposes of being used at a Tier 1 renewable source or a Tier 2 renewable source to produce electricity.
- 2) "Qualifying biomass" does not include:
  - (i) unsegregated solid waste or postconsumer wastepaper; or
  - (ii) an invasive exotic plant species.