

Renewable Energy Licensing Update



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Renewable Energy Licensing

- DLT, Commerce RI, and OER have met a few times to finalize the implementation of the licensing legislation.
- OER and Commerce RI surveyed the RE installer community to get their feedback on implementation -- received 12 responses within a week. Overall, lots of agreement across surveys.
- Final information/process will be released very soon - by the end of August. DLT, Commerce, and OER are meeting on Wednesday to finalize.
- Information will be sent to the installer community as soon as it is finalized.

REG Program – Stakeholder Questionnaire



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REG Program Questionnaire

- The Board released the questionnaire survey for a 3 week period.
- The Board received 18 public comments from stakeholders:
 - Wind – 3 public comments received
 - Solar – 13 public comments received
 - Anaerobic Digestion – 4 public comment
 - Small-Scale Hydropower – 4 public comments

REG Program Questionnaire

- The majority of the comments received were from renewable energy developers.
- The survey showed that a majority preferred a 20 year tariff length for the program.
- The majority of stakeholders recommended a 5 kW system for the residential solar class. There wasn't a consensus for the other technologies and system sizes.
- Next Steps – Releasing a drafted 2015 Megawatt Allocation Plan for stakeholders to comment on.