

2020 Renewable Energy Growth (REG) Program

For Solar, Wind, Hydroelectric, and Anaerobic Digester Projects >25kW

The Renewable Energy Growth Program seeks nearly 40 MW of renewable generation to enroll in 2020 in specific technology and size classes.

How To Enroll:

- Information on the application process, current classes, ceiling prices, current enrollment rules and official tariffs are available on our website: ngus.force.com/s/article/Rhode-Island-Renewable-Energy-Growth-Program
- Prior to the enrollment period, applicants must receive an Impact Study for Renewable Distributed Generation (ISRDG) or an Interconnection Services Agreement (ISA) from Nation Grid.

Competitive enrollments will be open three times this year:

- **04/27/20 - 05/08/20**
- **07/13/20 - 07/24/20**
- **10/05/20 - 10/16/20**

How It Works:

- >25kW solar and other technologies must submit bids that are at or below “ceiling prices” set by the RI Distributed Generation Board.
- An adder of 6¢ per kWh is available for qualifying solar capacity installed on permanent carport structures.
- Enrolled projects sell to National Grid all generated energy, capacity, Renewable Energy Certificates, and other environmental attributes and electricity market products.
- Successful enrollees may choose to be paid directly for all output, or through bill credits plus the remainder in direct payment. All payments are guaranteed through approved 20-year term tariffs, rather than through contracts.
- National Grid will require W-9s from all participants and will issue 1099s to non-exempt recipients of Performance Based incentive* (PBI) payments and bill credits.
- All projects must be constructed and operational within 24, 36, or 48 months - depending on renewable technology.

*Payments for qualified generation are made using a Performance Based Incentive (PBI). PBIs are set by the RI Distributed Generation Board, approved by the RI Public Utilities Commission and applicable from 4/1/20 – 3/31/21.