



Request for an Extension of Time to Complete in TI Program

Per [Board Order dated 6/8/2022](#), *IN THE MATTER OF A NEW JERSEY SOLAR TRANSITION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2018, C.17 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE NJSTRE1545046932 IN TRANSITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM - 480 SOUTH DEMOCRAT ROAD, GIBBSTOWN NJ ESNJ-KEY-GIBBSTOWN, LLC (Docket No. QO19010068 & QO22030156)*

The Board Order waived the portion of the TI rules that require projects with registrations in the TI Program to commence commercial operations on or before their existing deadline established at *N.J.A.C. 14:8-10.4(e)* or *(f)* in order to permit a single six-month extension to qualifying projects.

Any solar developer that believes that their solar facility is eligible for a conditional waiver of the TI rules may submit an extension request in the TI registration portal. Solar developers that can satisfy the requirements below may be eligible to receive an additional six (6) month extension from their existing TI expiration date.

1. The solar facility was electrically and mechanically complete prior to its TI Program expiration date, which the Board interprets as a project that could be energized, but for the lack of a necessary permission to operate from the EDC due to factors that are the sole responsibility of the EDC
2. Solar developer can demonstrate that it had received and satisfied all necessary permits from all authorities having jurisdiction over the project prior to its TI Program expiration date, including required final inspections
3. The solar facility construction was proceeding based on a representation from the EDC that any necessary interconnection upgrades would be completed prior to the project's TI Program expiration date, that the upgrades were fully funded by the project developer, but that despite the developer's best efforts, the estimated upgrade completion date was unilaterally extended by the EDC.



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TI Project Eligibility to Request a Waiver:

1. Solar developers who filed a petition with the Board prior to their TI project's expiration date and notify the Board's Secretary by July 8, 2022, of its intent to file a waiver request.
2. Solar developers who have not filed a petition with the Board but whose TI project has not reached its expiration date, that apply for an extension through the TI portal prior to this expiration date.
3. Solar developers that have not filed a petition with the Board and have passed their expiration date are not eligible to submit an extension request.

Developers and Registrants seeking relief to their existing deadline must submit the following documentation into the [TI Program registration portal](#) as part of a post-construction certification package, prior to the project's TI Program expiration date.

- Copies of the certificate of completion from the authority having jurisdiction, representing satisfaction of all required permits (e.g., building, electrical, fire)
- Date-stamped pictures of the array, inverter, and balance of system, as described in the [TI Program Final As-Built Checklist](#).
- If the project is waiting for the completion of necessary interconnection upgrades by the EDC, evidence that project construction was proceeding based on an estimate from the relevant EDC that the interconnection upgrades would be completed by the project's TI Program deadline, evidence demonstrating upgrades were fully funded by the project developer, and evidence of communication from EDC advising that the interconnection upgrades were subsequently delayed past the timeline identified at the time or after the interconnection agreement was agreed to.
- A copy of the Part II/Part B Interconnection Agreement submitted to the relevant EDC, or comparable communication to the EDC that the solar electric generation facility has been completed and is ready for EDC inspection.



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- A completed and signed [TI Final As-Built Technical Worksheet](#)

- Any additional information as may be requested by Board Staff and/or the TI Program administrator for purposes of determining a project's eligibility for a TI extension.

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