



## Certification of Solar Energy or Energy Storage Projects Qualifying under §58.1-3660

Certified pollution control equipment and facilities are declared to be a separate class of property and shall be exempt from state and local taxation. Such property shall include solar energy equipment, facilities, or devices, and energy storage systems capable of absorbing energy, storing it for a period of time, and redelivering that energy. **All equipment must be owned or operated by a business.** Virginia Energy shall determine whether such facilities, devices or systems qualify for certification under [Code of Virginia § 58.1-3660](#) based on the information provided on this application and attested to before a notary. Please submit this completed application electronically to [ken.jurman@energy.virginia.gov](mailto:ken.jurman@energy.virginia.gov).

Project Name (if applicable):

Project Location:

If no physical address, use  
Lat/Long + county & town

Project Owner or Developer:

Contact:

Email:

Phone:

Business Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Date on which an initial interconnection request\* form was filed with an electric utility or a regional transmission organization:

**\*Please include a copy of the interconnection request or interconnection agreement with this document.**

Name and address of ALL contractors purchasing tax exempt parts and supplies for the above project:

Please provide a description of the above project for which certification as pollution control equipment is being sought. Please include the system capacity (AC) and the approximate number and type of major system components (panels, inverters, transformers, etc.) Please include the makes and models if possible. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Please select the megawatt (MW) and interconnection request category that applies to the solar energy or energy storage equipment, facilities, or devices for which you are requesting a certification as pollution control equipment. All categories are measured in alternating current (AC) generation capacity:

20 MW or less where an initial interconnection request form was filed with an electric utility or a regional transmission organization (RTO) on or before December 31, 2018

20 MW or less that serve any of the public institutions of higher education listed in § 23.1-100 or private college as defined in § 23.1-105

20 MW or more where an initial interconnection request was filed with an electric utility or RTO between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2018, **or** filed after July 1, 2018 for projects greater than 20 MW and less than 150 MW and that are first in service on or after January 1, 2017. *(80% exemption)*

5 MW or less for which an initial interconnection request form was filed with an electric utility or RTO on or after January 1, 2019

Greater than 5 MW and less than 150 MW for which an initial interconnection request form was filed with an electric utility or a RTO on or after January 1, 2019. *(80% exemption)*

Energy storage systems greater than five MW and less than 150 MW

By signing below in the presence of a Notary Public the applicant certifies that all information is truthful and correct and that the equipment, facilities, or devices for which certification as pollution control equipment is requested complies with all statutory requirements. Virginia Energy reserves the right to physically inspect any and all solar energy and energy storage equipment, facilities, or devices.

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this            day of            , 20    by

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Signature of Certification Applicant

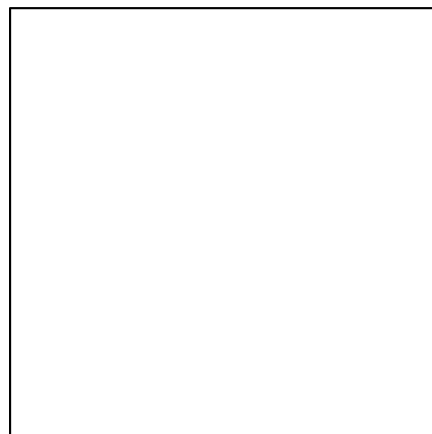
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Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name

Notary registration number:

My commission expires:



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Virginia Energy has reviewed the above solar energy equipment, facilities, or devices, or energy storage systems and certifies that it qualifies as pollution control equipment and facilities capable of "...abating or preventing pollution of the atmosphere or waters of the Commonwealth..." pursuant to Virginia code § 58.1-3660.

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Program Manager

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Date