

CSI SB1 Changes

Effective July 1, 2009

Equipment Changes

Beginning July 1st the eligible module list on the CEC website will be replaced with the SB1 Guidelines compliant module list found on the Go Solar California website:
<http://gosolarcalifornia.org/builders/equipment.html>.

The CSI Program Administrators will allow customers to use the old list if the Reservation Request Package date stamp is before July 1, 2009. New applications submitted after July 1st will need to use the new list. Any active applications submitted before July 1, 2009 will be allowed to use the old list and be grandfathered in. These customers will be allowed to add modules of the same type in the Incentive Claim stage, but if the module type changes, it must be on the new list.

New Documentation Requirements

Residential:

1. Copy of Signed Residential Energy Efficiency Disclosure Form

The Energy Efficiency Disclosure Form is a document provided by the PA's to be submitted with the Reservation Request Form. In the document, the Host Customer confirms access to historical usage, knowledge of rebates / incentives available to offset energy efficiency costs, agrees to conduct an energy efficiency audit and lists any EE measures installed.

2. Signed Field Verification Certification Form

The Field Verification Certification Form is a document provided by the PA's to be signed by the Solar Contractor upon project completion and submitted with the Incentive Claim Form. The Solar Contractor certifies that all information submitted on the EPBB printout is accurate and that field verification and diagnostic testing protocol has been performed.

Non-Residential Retrofit:

1. Copy of Signed Non-Residential Energy Efficiency Disclosure

The Energy Efficiency Disclosure Form is a document provided by the PA's to be submitted with the Reservation Request Form. In the document, the Host Customer confirms access to historical usage, knowledge of rebates / incentives available to offset energy efficiency costs, agrees to conduct an energy efficiency audit and lists any EE measures installed.

**EPBB projects whose building size is greater than 100,00sq.ft. must provide a benchmarking score on the EE Disclosure and attach benchmarking report. Customers can obtain their benchmarking score by using the Program Manager tool provided by EnergyStar: <https://www.energystar.gov/istar/pmpam/>.

2. Non-Residential Energy Efficiency Commitment Agreement

The Energy Efficiency Commitment Agreement is a document provided by the PA's to be submitted with the Reservation Request Form. This form is only required if the project: 1) building size is greater than 100,000 sq.ft. 2) receives an EPBB incentive and 3) receives a benchmark score < 75

3. Signed Field Verification Certification Form

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4. Copy of Retro-commissioning Report

The Retro-commissioning Report is to be submitted with the Incentive Claim Form only if the project: 1) building size is greater than 100,000 sq.ft. 2) receives an EPBB incentive and 3) receives a benchmark score < 75

Non-Residential New Construction:

1. Proof of at least 15% above Title 24 Standards

A copy of the PERF-1 Form Certificate showing % above Title 24 Compliance, signed by a Certified Energy Plans Examiner [CEPE] is required.

2. Building Site Plan

3. Copy of New Construction Building Permit