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MDAR. The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources established by M.G.L. c. 20, § 1.

Megawatt (MW). A unit of power equal to one million watts, as measured in alternating current (AC).

Megawatt-hour (MWh). A unit of electrical energy or work equivalent to one million watts of power operating for one hour.

Municipality. A city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that has been issued a public identification number by the DPU pursuant to 220 CMR 18.00: *Net Metering*.

NEPOOL GIS. The New England Power Pool Generation Information System, which includes a generation information database and certificate system, operated by the New England Power Pool, its designee or successor entity, that accounts for Generation Attributes of electrical energy consumed and generated within, imported into, or exported from the ISO-NE Control Area.

Net Metered Generation Unit. A Solar Tariff Generation Unit that is also enrolled and compensated as Class I Net Metering Facility, Class II Net Metering Facility, or Class III Net Metering Facility, as defined under 220 CMR 18.02: *Definitions*.

Non-net Metered Generation Unit. A Solar Tariff Generation Unit that is also enrolled and compensated as a State Qualifying Facility under 220 CMR 8.00: *Sales of Electricity by Qualifying Facilities and On-site Generating Facilities to Distribution Companies, and Sales of Electricity by Distribution Companies to Qualifying Facilities and On-site Generating Facilities*.

On-site Load. Any new or existing electric load located at the site of a Solar Tariff Generation Unit, including any parasitic load that may result from the installation of the Solar Tariff Generation Unit, and that is wired to receive a portion of the electrical energy output from the Solar Tariff Generation Unit before the balance of such output passes through the Solar Tariff Generation Unit's metered interconnection onto the electric grid.

Other Governmental Entity. A Department or agency of the Commonwealth, and any other entity that has been issued a public identification number by the DPU pursuant to 220 CMR 18.00: *Net Metering*.

Owner. Any person or entity that, alone or in conjunction with others, has legal ownership of a Solar Tariff Generation Unit.

Preliminary Statement of Qualification. A document issued by the Department that qualifies a STGU under 225 CMR 20.00. Such qualification is contingent upon the STGU reaching mechanical completion within its Reservation Period and receiving a Final Statement of Qualification.

Primary Installer. The primary entity responsible for a Solar Tariff Generation Unit's installation. The Primary Installer must be a professional contractor licensed to conduct business in Massachusetts. Any electrical work performed on the installation must be conducted by an electrician holding a valid and current license in Massachusetts. The Primary Installer is directly responsible for turnkey project management and installation work, although the installation work may be sub-contracted. Homeowners or other individuals are not eligible to be a Primary Installer unless they are a Massachusetts licensed electrician completing an installation on their own property.

Priority Habitat. Means Priority Habitat as defined in 321 CMR 10.02: *Definitions*.

Public Entity Solar Tariff Generation Unit. A Solar Tariff Generation Unit that is:

- (a) Sited on property owned by a Municipality or Other Governmental Entity and is either:
 - 1. owned or operated by a Municipality or Other Governmental Entity; or

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2. the Owner has assigned 100% of its output to Municipalities or Other Governmental Entities; or
- (b) Sited on privately owned property and is either:
 1. Owned or operated by the Municipality in which the Solar Tariff Generation Unit is sited; or
 2. the Owner has assigned 100% of its output to the Municipality or Other Governmental Entities in the Municipality in which the Solar Tariff Generation Unit is sited.

Publication Date. The date established by Department promulgation of revisions to the SMART Program pursuant to 225 CMR 20.07(5), specifically, April 15, 2020.

Renewable Generation. Means Renewable Generation, as defined in 225 CMR 14.02: *Definitions*.

Renewable Generation Attribute. Means a Renewable Generation Attribute, as defined in 225 CMR 14.02: *Definitions*.

Reservation Period. The period of time during which a Solar Tariff Generation Unit is entitled to a Statement of Qualification and Capacity Block reservation prior to the Solar Tariff Generation Unit's receipt of notice of authorization to interconnect from the Distribution Company.

RPS Class I Renewable Generation. Means RPS Class I Renewable Generation, as defined in 225 CMR 14.02: *Definitions*.

RPS Class I Renewable Generation Attribute. Means a RPS Class I Renewable Generation Attribute, as defined in 225 CMR 14.02: *Definitions*.

RPS Class I Renewable Generation Unit. Means a RPS Class I Renewable Generation Unit, as defined in 225 CMR 14.02: *Definitions*.

SMART Tariff. The SMART Provision tariff for each individual Distribution Company as reviewed and approved by the DPU, as may be amended from time to time.

Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Program. The solar incentive program established pursuant to 225 CMR 20.00.

Solar Program Administrator. The program administrator for 225 CMR 20.00 that is selected pursuant to the process set forth in 225 CMR 20.09.

Solar Tariff Generation Unit. A Generation Unit that generates electricity using solar photovoltaic technology and meets all of the eligibility criteria set forth in 225 CMR 20.05 and 20.06.

Standalone Solar Tariff Generation Unit (STGU). A Solar Tariff Generation Unit that serves no associated On-site Load other than parasitic or station load utilized to operate the Generation Unit or coupled Energy Storage System.

State Qualifying Facility. Means a Qualifying Facility, as defined by the DPU in 220 CMR 8.02: *Definitions*.

Statement of Qualification. A document issued by the Department that qualifies a Solar Tariff Generation Unit under 225 CMR 20.00.