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Lottery Questions

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To whom it may concern:

Two questions regarding the Adjustable Block Program Opening Lottery Procedure, dated 11/28/2018:

- In paragraph E(1):

“The reallocation of contracts between projects (i.e., project substitution) will not be allowed.”

Context: We would like to submit all of our applications with a holding company, then if we win a REC contract for a site, we would change the approved vendor on that application to a project company that is also an approved vendor.

Question: Will this be acceptable, such that we will be able to assign a different approved vendor to a REC contract won in the lottery?

- Paragraph E(2):

“All projects must be built as submitted in the initial application. All initial applications will require a detailed site diagram showing the locations of the solar panels on the parcel (ground mounted) or roof (roof mounted) where they will be located. Photographic documentation will be required that the final project is located in the same section of the parcel (ground mounted) or on the same building (roof mounted) as the initial application. If a project does not meet these requirements, it will not be considered eligible to receive REC payments and the Approved Vendor will have the option to resubmit the project. However, the resubmittal will be placed at the end of any waitlists that had previously been established for that Group/category, will be at the price of the Block open at the time, and will require a new application fee. Variations of less than 5% in size or capacity and minor variations in plot placement that impact less than 5% of the total surface area covered by the solar array(s) will not require project reapproval. All projects must be developed using the interconnection agreement applicable to the selected project.”

Context: As it relates to co-located projects. Please consider the following example: If I have two 2 MW community solar projects side-by-side on a parcel of land. Now consider, I win a contract for one of these two projects, but not the other. I can imagine in these cases either a landowner, or a zoning jurisdiction, will have a preference on which footprint is built on. For example, a land lease might say, you can build on up to 50 acres, starting with a specific 10 acres and moving in some direction.

Question: under this scenario (we win one of two contracts, at a co-located site), will we be able to build on the footprint that is most desirable?

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Best Regards,

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