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Dear Mr. Haven:

This letter is in response to your request for information concerning solar credits. There are two possible ways in which you could receive monetary reimbursement for your solar powered facility.

The first of these is a "one-time incentive payment of \$3 per watt of nominal generation capacity up to a maximum payment of \$6,000, or 50 percent of systems costs, whichever is less, per facility to any residential owner of a small renewable generation facility, that would qualify as a Class I or Class II source of electricity, has a total peak generation capacity of less than 5 kilowatts, begins operation on or after July 1, 2008, and is located on or at the owner's residence". (RSA 362-F: 10, V). However, the funding for this incentive payment will not be available until at least July, 2009.

The other is to apply to the Commission and become certified as a Class II facility of renewable energy generation. A Class II facility is one which produces electricity from solar technologies, provided the source began operation after January 1, 2006. (RSA 362-F:4, II). Upon certification of the facility and verification of its production, the Commission would be able to issue renewable energy certificates. The Commission may issue fractional certificates representing less than a megawatt-hour of electricity or displacement, provided that the source is located in New Hampshire. Fractional certificates may be aggregated into whole certificates by the owner of such certificates. The owner would be able to sell certificates to other providers of electricity. I have included a "sample" application for your convenience if you would like to become certified as a renewable energy generation facility.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Henry J. Bergeron Utility Analyst III