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Subject: Re: DE 10-024 Solar Hot Water Heating Incentive Program

Hi,
two things...

1) PVWatts is designed to provide rough numbers for electric generation, not thermal output. This is not relevant to a solar hot water rebate form.

2) The incremental incentive for SRCC C-sunny rated system output (10-19MMBTU, 20-29 MMBTU, and 30+ MMBTU). It seems like this could be an incentive to over design a collector- i.e. throw another collector on for good measure (and the extra couple hundred \$), when it may in reality just end up burning the heat transfer medium:

Photo below from a system I serviced: baked propylene glycol, taken from a large thermal array that was not "dumping" heat as it should have been in summer.



Would it be easier just to set the rebate at a static \$750?

cheers- Will

Bateman, Diane wrote:

Attached please find Staff's Letter and the draft solar hot water heating applications.
Have a great evening.

Sincerely,
Diane Bateman
NHPUC

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