



Class I REC Projects-Expanded Capacity for Independent Verification

Expansions to Class I REC qualified projects are permitted and will not impact program eligibility, unlike the Solar Carve-Out (SREC I) or Solar Carve-Out II (SREC II) Programs. However, the process for expanded system registration and Independent Verification of production may vary depending on how the expanded capacity is installed and metered. MassCEC will serve as the Independent Verifier for expanded capacity that meets the following criteria:

1. The original installed system participated in the SREC I or SREC II program, for which MassCEC served as the sole Independent Verifier.
2. The original installed system remains operational. MassCEC will not serve as Independent Verifier for Class I REC systems that have been removed/decommissioned and replaced with a completely new system.
3. There must be a single System Owner. For example, if a third-party owns the original system, the expansion must also be owned by that same third-party owner.
4. The “Date” of final utility approval to interconnect (permission to operate) for the system expansion is after the effective date of the original system’s transition from SREC I or SREC II to the Class I REC program.
5. For systems auto-reporting through a DAS Provider:
 - a. They must be able to report cumulative production from the original and expansion portions of the system through a single DAS Provider, using a single PTS System ID.
6. For systems manually reporting production to the PTS:
 - a. Production data from both the original and expansion systems must be accessible and auditable within a single monitoring platform or tracked by a single production meter for both portions of the system.

For systems that meets the criteria above, the System Owners or GIS Account Holders should e-mail pts@masscec.com to notify MassCEC of the expanded capacity. If a system that do not meet these criteria, a separate Independent Verifier should be selected from the [program approved list](#). MassCEC should still be notified to notate the existing records for future reference. Please note that system changes in relation to the eligibility criteria may result in a loss of eligibility for continued Independent Verifier services through MassCEC.