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## Change in Procedure for Adding Equipment to the Energy Commission's Lists of Eligible Equipment

The Energy Commission maintains Lists of Eligible Equipment for solar photovoltaic modules, inverters, system performance meters, and other solar energy generating technologies, as well as a list of eligible performance monitoring and reporting service providers based on criteria outlined in the Commission's Senate Bill 1 Guidelines ("SB 1 Guidelines").<sup>1</sup> Systems must use equipment identified on these lists to qualify for funding under the associated incentive program. The programs utilizing the eligible equipment lists include the Energy Commission's New Solar Homes Partnership, the California Public Utilities Commission's California Solar Initiative, and the solar electric incentive programs implemented by local publicly owned utilities. The Energy Commission's Lists of Eligible Equipment are available online at [www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/links/equipment\\_links.php](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/links/equipment_links.php).

Currently, requests to add equipment are submitted to the Energy Commission at [caequipment@energy.ca.gov](mailto:caequipment@energy.ca.gov). Manufacturers (or their representatives) seeking to add new equipment under the existing procedure are encouraged to submit requests by May 20, 2014, in order to be included in the June 2014 equipment list update.

**Beginning June 1, 2014, requests to add new equipment to the Lists of Eligible Equipment, and inquiries regarding the lists, should be submitted directly to the Energy Commission's new contractor, Alternative Energy Systems Consulting, Inc. (AESC), at [CECSolarEqp@aesc-inc.com](mailto:CECSolarEqp@aesc-inc.com).** Please include a subject line indicating the appropriate category of Eligible Equipment. For example, requests for photovoltaic modules should indicate a subject line stating, "Submission for PV Module Eligible Equipment," while requests for system performance meters should indicate a subject line stating, "Submission for System Performance Meters Eligible Equipment." Requests will be processed in the order received. The Energy Commission appreciates your patience and cooperation during the transition period.

For more information on the requirements for adding equipment, please refer to the *Guidelines for California's Solar Electric Incentive Programs (Senate Bill 1), Fifth Edition*, available online at [www.energy.ca.gov/2012publications/CEC-300-2012-008/CEC-300-2012-008-ED5-CMF.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2012publications/CEC-300-2012-008/CEC-300-2012-008-ED5-CMF.pdf).

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<sup>1</sup> The products included on the Energy Commission's Lists of Eligible Equipment were identified as meeting the above-referenced criteria at the time the products were added to the appropriate list.

For technical questions related to equipment submittals, please contact **Alternative Energy Systems Consulting, Inc. (AESC)** by e-mail at [CECSolarEq@aesc-inc.com](mailto:CECSolarEq@aesc-inc.com). Please direct all media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

Electronic Mail Lists: [Renewable](#), [Go Solar](#), [PV Calculator](#)

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