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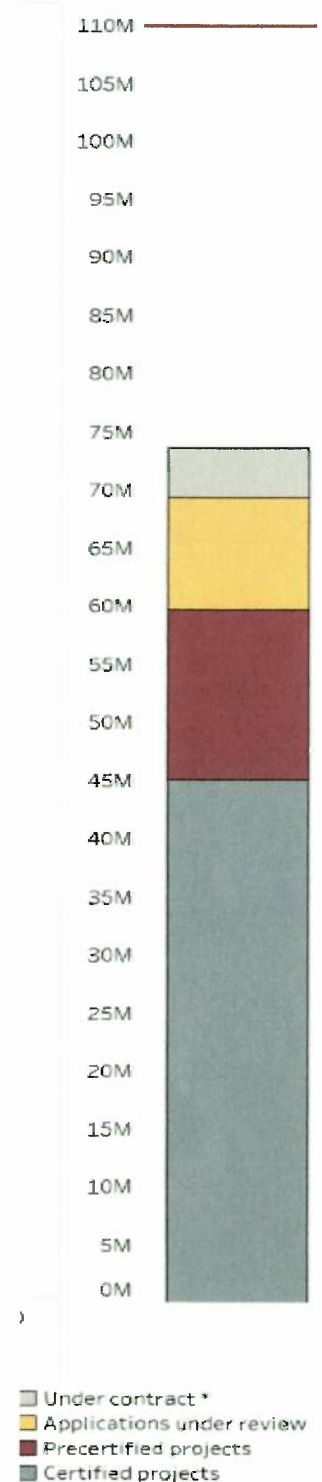
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Dear solar installers,

The Washington State Renewable Energy System Incentive Program (the "Incentive Program") is moving toward its statewide \$110 million incentive limit (the "Statewide Cap") at a remarkable pace. Some utilities in the state have already reached their individual program caps and have completed projects that may not be eligible for participation under the Incentive Program. Given that other utilities are approving solar projects as fast or faster than Clark Public Utilities, and we do not know how many projects are pending, the Incentive Program may hit the Statewide Cap sooner than originally anticipated. In light of this possibility, we are recommending that you provide the following information to your customers that are considering the installation of new solar systems:

1. In the near future, Clark Public Utilities may be required to suspend or stop its participation in the state Incentive Program as the program gets closer to its \$110 million incentive limit. If this occurs, the utility will attempt to notify all local solar installers before this action is taken. But, customers and their installers should check the utility's website, www.clarkpublicutilities.com, for the most up-to-date information regarding current participation in the Incentive Program.
2. When considering the installation of a new solar system, customers and their contractors should also monitor the current state Incentive Program limits by either contacting the WSU Energy Program at 360-956-2000 or by visiting WSU's website

Statewide Cap



at

www.energy.wsu.edu/incentivedashboard/programsummary.html#creditavailable.

3. Given this uncertainty, Clark Public Utilities cannot provide assurances that incentives will be available under the Incentive Program for any individual solar project.

We appreciate your assistance in keeping your customers informed of this development. You should also be aware that as we get closer to the Statewide Cap, the utility may limit its participation in the Incentive Program to avoid the risk of exceeding available funding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Graph Source

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(<http://www.energy.wsu.edu/RenewableEnergySystemIncentiveProgram.asp>)