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## Comments on the Adjustable Block Program Draft Guidebook

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Dear IPA,

Ameresco respectfully submits the following comments on the draft Guidebook.

- Section 5 – Application Process: We suggest that a batch should not be limited to only one type of product as it could inhibit an Approved Vendor with a single small DG project and a community solar project from being able to submit.
- With regard to the licenses for modeling programs, we propose the Program Administrator obtain licenses for the industry standard programs such as Helioscope and PVSyst and only require Vendors to submit licenses for non-industry standard programs.
- Please provide clarification that intended equipment should be submitted with Part I, but that equipment equal to or better than the original submission will be allowed for Part II as pricing and market changes could impact the equipment purchased.
- Where/how in the submittal process does IPA want Approved Vendors to submit the generation report (PVSyst, PVWatts, etc.) and the variables used in the model?
- Please clarify how an Approved Vendor can demonstrate that there is no shading for their submitted project.
- Please provide clarification on the variables that will be used in PVWatts, PVSyst (or other program) for Capacity Factor calculation (i.e. Met file, System losses, etc.).
- Please provide a definition and complete list of Non-Ministerial Permits

Kind regards,

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