

From: [Illinois Shines Program Administrator](#)
To: [IPA.Solar](#)
Subject: [External] RE: Garrett Schweikhofer – Feedback on REC Contract Amendment”
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Hello,

I am forwarding feedback received from a Stakeholder.

Thank you,

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From: SunHeat Team [REDACTED]
Sent: 12/6/2024, 7:17 PM
To: admin@illinoisabp.com
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Hello,

We like to inquire as to why solar panels added to an existing inverter can not applicable to this SREC program.

We are not able to add solar panels to systems with an existing inverter without installing a new inverter.

Systems with microinverters simply have to add more microinverters. This unfairly impacts central inverter system owners. This means they would have to by 2 central inverters rather than upgrading the inverter size. For example, existing 10kw central inverter, can we can not simply upgrade to new 15kw and apply the SRECs, have to install an second 5kw inverter. Then the electricity generated tracking has to be split between tracking accounts. So it's a benefit to microinverter who cost more potentially, and a key benefit of central inverter is to cheaply expand.

We have 3 systems where excess SRECs are being generated and we are not being paid because the customer wanted to add a few solar panels, and we're not away from this disqualification. One system increased from 28 kW DC to 58kW DC on the same inverter, but we couldn't get the SRECs for the addition solar panels.

The wording is that each application is required to open a new SREC tracking account with GATS. We should be able to add solar power ac/dc to the existing tracking account ideally and be able to apply to the program a second time.

Thank you for your feedback request. Have a sunny day!

Sincerely,
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Sunny Regards,

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