

Final Assumptions for the Long-Term Distributed Solar Generation Forecast

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 The following tables show the final assumptions that IHS will use in the long-term distributed solar forecast

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RPS and NEM Policy Assumptions by State

Current RPS and NEM policy by state						
State	RPS target (% of retail sales)*	Solar carve-out (% of retail sales)	NEM cap (% or capacity)	NEM system size limits by segment (MW)		
DE	24% by 2026	3.5% by 2026	5% of aggregated customer peak demand (utility can increase the cap)	.025 (residential), 2 (Delmarva non-residential), .5 (DEC non-residential)		
DC	50% by 2032	5% by 2032	N/A	1 (single meter); 5 (community renewables)		
MD	25% by 2020	2.5% by 2020	1500 MW	2 or 200% of customer load		
NJ	50% by 2030***	5.1% by 2021	5.8% of retail sales	100% of customer load		
ОН	12.5% by 2026	0.5% by 2026	N/A	Not to exceed 120% of customer annual average load		
PA	8% by 2021	0.5% by 2021	N/A	.050 (residential), 3 (non-residential), 5 (microgrids)		
WV	-	-	3% of peak demand during previous year	.025 (residential), 2 (industrial for large IOUs), .500 (commercial for large IOUs), .050 (C&I for small IOUs)		
IN	-	-	1% of utility's summer peak load	1		
IL	25% by 2025****	1.5% by 2025****	5% of utility's peak load in prior year	2		
KY	-	-	1% of utility peak load in prior year	0.03		
MI	35% by 2025*****	1% by 2025	0.75% of prior year peak load	0.15		
NC	12% by 2021*****	0.2% by 2020****	N/A	1		
VA	-	-	1% of state's peak load for prior year	.020 (residential), 1 (nonresidential)		
TN	-	-	N/A	N/A		

Note: *RPS includes solar carve-outs ** NEM remuneration is a tariff structure under which the utility pays customers for excess generation, up to a given amount. The most common arrangement is "full retail rate NEM," in which excess generation is paid the same volumetric price that the customer pays for electricity; so exports are effectively netted against grid consumption over a given period (typically one year). NEG over that period is sometimes paid at a lower rate, often based on the utility's avoided cost. *** New Jersey RPS target only includes Class I renewable technologies and the solar carve-out requires 50% of the solar procurements must be from distributed/community solar. RPS mandates least 75% of the standard come from wind and solar . *****Utilities in MI have more ambitious renewables goals. ******RPS compliance in NC can be achieved through energy efficiency and Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) from any state. The primary drivers for solar development include existing PURPA policy, planned RfPs, solar resources, solar costs and the previous state tax credit .

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KY

NC

VA

TN

Retail

Retail

Retail

Retail

Retail

N/A

Less than Retail

Less than Retail after 2022

Current RPS and NEM policy by state

RPS and NEM Policy Assumptions by State (cont.)

Virtual net metering

Virtual net metering

Utility-run program

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None

None

None

State	NEM remuneration**	NEG remuneration**	Community solar policy		
DE	Retail	Retail	Virtual net metering		
DC	Retail	Carries over at retail rate indefinitely, at generation rate for systems over 100 kW	Virtual net metering		
MD	Retail	Credited to customer's next bill at retail rate; reconciled annually in April at the commodity energy supply rate	Pilot program		
NJ	Retail	Retail	Pilot to begin 2018		
ОН	Less than retail	Credited to next bill at unbundled generation rate	None		
PA	Retail	Credited at retail rate for a year, then any leftover excess is credited at generation and transmission portion of the retail rate, but not the distribution	None		

Credited to next bill at retail rate, excess at end of year is granted to utility

Credited at retail rate for the excess generation, no monetary payment associated with

Retail

Retail

Retail

Less than Retail after 2022

that excess power

Less than Retail

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Carries over at retail rate, granted to utility at beginning of summer billing period

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PJM solar costs (\$/kWac, real)



Solar Costs (nominal)

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