



Tennessee Solar for All Stakeholder Meeting

March 28, 2025

Agenda

- Program Status and Updates
- Timeline and Next Steps

Program Status and Updates

- Meetings with EPA Solar for All Project Officer resumed
- Kicked off engagement with National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) for program technical assistance (TA)
 - Scope of work for TA through NREL, including workforce development, is currently under development
- QAPP: Requested and received approval of extension to submit final through April 18, 2025
 - This will position Project Officer to review and provide feedback on draft QAPP
- EPA anticipates releasing a Household Savings Calculator and additional guidance in May or June

Program Status and Updates Cont.

- EPA Office of Inspector General notified the Office of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund of its intent to begin an internal audit of the Solar for All Program
 - https://www.epaoig.gov/sites/default/files/document/2025-03/oig_notification_memo_oa-fy25-0043.pdf

Program Status and Updates Cont.

- Updated EPA General Terms and Conditions were released and are effective March 25, 2025
 - https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-10/fy_2025_epa_general_terms_and_conditions_effective_october_1_2024_or_later.pdf
 - TDEC is assessing necessary modifications to the QAPP based on the update
 - Changes are summarized below:
 - Added a new “Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws” T&C (See T&C #54).
 - Added a new termination provision to the “Termination” T&C (See T&C #3).
 - Revised the “Utilization of Disadvantaged business Enterprises” T&C (See T&C #27) in accordance with the recent class exception/waiver suspending negotiation of fair share objectives, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements.
 - Revised the “Establishing and Managing Subawards” T&C (See T&C #8), the “Civil Rights Obligations” T&C (See T&C # 42), and the “Resource Conservation and Recovery Act” T&C (See T&C #47) in accordance with administration priorities.

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