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Scott,

Below are some points that our folks pulled together on the queue issue that we discussed, as they have some concerns. Not sure where things are in the process but thought I would send these along in case the issue is still being considered.

Hope you have a great weekend!

Thanks,

Meredith

- The use of a queue could be abused (queue hogging, selling customers on a free or cheap “option”) and create customer confusion.
- Solar companies will have time to educate and prepare their customers for the fact that there will be a shorter grandfathering period for systems installed after the step down date.
- Solar companies are used to having to schedule and complete projects before a year-end deadline. We always see a surge of installs in December to maximize tax benefit value. For example, at the end of 2013 50% bonus depreciation expired.
- Interconnection is not a bottleneck. It is required to be completed within 30 days and currently the average time is less than 5 days.