

Other solar electric generating technologies (OSEGTs) are defined as all technologies other than flat-plate non-concentrating photovoltaic modules. OSEGTs are only eligible for performance-based incentives (PBI) at this time.

The requirement for OSEGT eligibility is a full safety certification with follow-up service or listing by a NRTL. Simply providing recognition, evaluation, or test results will not be accepted. When certification at the product level is not available, a component level certification is required as part of the full safety certification. Field certification by a NRTL, without appropriate component-level certification, is not evidence of full safety certification.

The eligibility process for other solar electric generating technologies is as follows:

1. The manufacturer gets their product certified to a safety protocol by a NRTL as described in either option a), b), or c) below.
 - a. If applicable, the manufacturer may be listed to UL 1703 by UL, CSA, or Intertek.
 - b. If applicable, the manufacturer may be listed to UL SU 8703 by UL.
 - c. Alternatively, products can also be approved via a third method, which requires an investigation to determine whether any existing standards or portions of existing standards are applicable, and/or whether development of new test protocols is necessary. Determination of applicability of existing standards and development of new test protocols must be performed by a NRTL whose OSHA scope includes UL 1703 or UL 1741. The NRTLs who can perform this determination are UL, CSA, Intertek, MET Laboratories, TUV America, and TUV Rheinland of North America.

Note: Manufacturers must submit all new test protocols developed pursuant to option c) to the Energy Commission for review. The Energy Commission reserves the right to challenge the adequacy of test protocols for purposes of eligibility listing. If inadequacies are determined, the Energy Commission will consult the NRTL and manufacturer, but may ultimately not approve the eligibility listing if inadequacies are not resolved.

2. The manufacturer fills out the Energy Commission equipment application form, found here: http://gosolarcalifornia.org/equipment/documents/EQUIPMENT_REQUEST.DOC
3. Email a copy of the NRTL Certification Letter and the Energy Commission equipment application form to [Daria Mashnik](mailto:Daria.Mashnik@energy.ca.gov).

4. Each manufacturer of OSEGT equipment must work with the appropriate Program Administrator to determine suitable estimates of capacity and energy production prior to reservation of funds.

Although OSEGTs are only eligible for performance-based incentives at this time, estimated performance incentives may be considered in the future. Please do not contact Daria Mashnik or KEMA to ask about future expected performance incentives for OSEGTs.

The OSEGT eligibility list is updated monthly on the first of the month. The cut-off date for the monthly update is the 15th day of the preceding month; all documentation must be submitted before this date.