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## **NRCO ISSUES SOLAR RFP**

**Carmel, IN --** The National Renewables Cooperative Organization (NRCO) has released a Request For Proposals (RFP) for solar energy projects in Maryland. NRCO anticipates proposals may include equity positions in new or existing facilities, Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), PPAs with ownership or renewal options at the end of a PPA term, or other arrangements as may be offered under this RFP. NRCO would be receptive to any and all of these options.

This RFP is intended to solicit bids for resources to meet requirements for 2012 and beyond. Resources available within the next two years will be evaluated. NRCO will consider only those renewable solar resources which meet the definitions contained within the Maryland renewable portfolio standard (RPS) requirements for solar energy. Bidders are encouraged to confirm that projects conform to these requirements before submitting a response to this RFP.

Only proposals meeting the definition and associated with specific generating resources will be considered by NRCO for evaluation under this RFP. NRCO is not seeking under this RFP: (a) renewable energy credits without the associated energy, (b) demand side management related items, or (c) research and development products or projects. Only commercially proven photovoltaic technologies will be considered.

To review the full RFP please visit **[www.nrco.coop](http://www.nrco.coop)**. Questions may be sent to **[solar@nrco.coop](mailto:solar@nrco.coop)**.

### **About NRCO:**

National Renewables Cooperative Organization (NRCO) is headquartered in Carmel, Indiana and works on behalf of its 24 member-owner cooperatives to facilitate the transaction for and acquisition of renewable generation assets. NRCO facilitates the procurement of renewable resources to assist NRCO Members in meeting their renewable portfolio standards, to diversify their energy resource portfolios, and gain operational experience with these generation technologies. For more information on NRCO, please visit **[www.nrco.coop](http://www.nrco.coop)**