

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Owner)		AGENT INFORMATION (If Applying on Behalf of Owner)	
Name:		Name:	
Mailing Address:		Mailing Address:	
Mailing Address:		Mailing Address:	
Town/State/Zip:		Town/State/Zip:	
Daytime Phone #:	Ext:	Daytime Phone #:	Ext:
Email Address:		Email Address:	
PROJECT INFORMATION			
Project previously permitted by DEP (if yes, see row below) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Project requires other DEP permits not yet issued (e.g., Site Law, NRPA, Stormwater) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Farmland: Is any portion of project on farmland? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Type of existing permit and permit number, if previously permitted. (For permit with L-number, include first group of numbers after the letter L):			
License Number: L- _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Site Law <input type="checkbox"/> NRPA <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	
PBR Number: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> PBR (NRPA / Stormwater)	
Project Town:	Acres Occupied by Project:	Tax Map and Lot Number:	
Brief Project Description:			
Project Location & Brief Directions to Site:			

NOTE: Municipal permits also may be required. Contact your local code enforcement office for information. Federal permits may be required for stream crossings and for projects involving wetland fill. Contact the Army Corps of Engineers at the Maine Project Office for information.

THIS APPLICATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PROCESSING WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS & FEE

- Attach a decommissioning plan** consistent with the requirements of [35-A M.R.S. §§ 3491-3497](#). "Decommissioning" means the physical removal of all components of a solar energy development to a depth of 24 inches or bedrock, grading to postconstruction grade and revegetation, and the recycling of recyclable components and disposal of non-recyclable components (see 35-A M.R.S. § 3491(1)). If any portion of the solar energy development is on an area that is "farmland" (defined at 35-A M.R.S. § 3491(3)) within 5 years preceding the start of construction, the plan must provide for restoration of that farmland upon decommissioning sufficient to support resumption of farming or agricultural activities.
- Attach financial assurance** (e.g., performance bond, surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit) for the total cost of decommissioning or a statement that the applicant will submit financial assurance to the Department for review and approval prior to the start of construction.
- Attach a location map** that clearly identifies the site (U.S.G.S. topo map, Maine Atlas & Gazetteer, or similar).
- Attach proof of legal name** if applicant is a corporation, LLC, or other legal entity. A copy of the Secretary of State's registration information (available at <http://icrs.informe.org/nei-sos-icrs/ICRS?MainPage=x>) is sufficient. Individuals and municipalities are not required to provide any proof of identity.
- Attach a copy of the public notice** of the permit application, pursuant to the DEP's Chapter 2 rules.

FEE: Pay the application fee by credit card at the [Payment Portal](#). The solar decommissioning fee is set in the Department's fee schedule, available at: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/feeschedule.pdf>.

- Attach payment confirmation** from the Payment Portal when filing this application form.

Signature & Certification:

- I authorize staff of the Department of Environmental Protection to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the statute.
- By signing this Application Form, I represent that I am authorized to act on behalf of the applicant with respect to this application, that the information presented in this application is true and accurate to best of my knowledge, and that the applicant has sufficient title, right, or interest in the property where the solar energy development is or will be located.

Signature of Agent or
Applicant (may be typed):

Date:

Instructions on how to file applications electronically: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/permits/individual/index.html>.

Email this completed form with attachments, following the instructions above, to DEP at: DEP.LandApplication@maine.gov