This is a high-level summary of the Final SMART Regulations released on August 25, 2017. We hope it helps you understand SMART at a basic level, and how it might benefit your organization.*

**SMART Factsheet**

**SMART at a glance:**

- **Smart Start** - Massachusetts utilities, solar at odds over proposed SMART start? Massachusetts utilities, solar at odds over proposed SMART start?
- **Smart Spot** - The program will be fulfilled when allotted 1,600 MW total is met.
- **Smart Segment** - Renewable solar energy in Massachusetts
- **Smart Sponsor** - The SMART Incentive Program supports clean, renewable solar energy in Massachusetts
- **Smart Solution** - The incentive provided by the program is in addition to any savings and other benefits realized by installing a commercial solar power system.
- **Smart Step 1** - Participants: Municipalities & government agencies, Private businesses & organizations, and Public entities
- **Smart Step 2** - Energy User: Communities, Brownfield Location: Brownfield Site, Landfill
- **Smart Step 3** - Location: Massachusetts
- **Smart Step 4** - Energy Storage System: Battery storage system
- **Smart Step 5** - SMART start? Massachusetts utilities, solar at odds over proposed SMART start?

**How is the incentive calculated?**

The incentive rate per kWh of solar generated is determined through an auction anticipated to take place in fall 2017.

**Potential participants:**

- Municipalities & government agencies
- Private businesses & organizations
- Public entities

**Additional information:**

- **Green Energy Advantages:**
  - Lower Energy Costs
  - SOLAR SAVINGS
  - Net energy
  - Total incentive

**Answers to common questions:**

- **When will the program begin?**
  The program is expected to begin in mid 2018.
- **How long will it last?**
  The program is expected to last until the program's maximum size (1,600 MW) is reached.
- **How will I get paid?**
  Solar projects must submit an executed Interconnection Services Agreement, proof of site control, and all special project permits to the Solar Program Administrator.

**Where to go for additional information:**

- SolarProgramMassachusetts.gov
- Interconnection massesolarppa.org
- M.G. 25A-105M
- DOE-0042
- SREC II

**Total Incentive** (dollars to nearest nearest increment potential)

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**Coastal Incentives**

- **Gulf Multiplier:**
  - 25% per kilowatt hour (kWh)

**Value:**

- **Total Available:**
  - 1.6 billion USD

**Facts:**

- **Bene: Solar projects will be awarded blocks of solar capacity in five-kilowatt increments.
- **Additional Incentives:** (ADDERS)
  - **Smart Start:**
    - 4% of the maximum size
  - **SREC I & II:**
    - President Obama signed into law the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT), which contained provisions for renewable portfolio standards (RPS) and renewable energy credits (REC).
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