

California Solar Initiative Cost Justification and Acknowledgment Form

This form is required because the cost per watt that was submitted on PowerClerk for this CSI project exceeds the “Soft Cap” as posted on the California Solar Statistics page (CaliforniaSolarStatistics.ca.gov). Please refer to the CSI Program Handbook (See pages 42-43) (<http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/documents/csi.php>) for more information. The proposed project is significantly more expensive than most projects in the CSI program and requires a cost justification. The CSI Program Handbook explicitly lists what are eligible project costs in order for an application to be valid. The CSI Program Administrators will determine compliance with the CSI Program Handbook. Applications that exceed the “Soft Cap” must demonstrate that the high cost is supported by eligible project costs in the CSI Program Handbook or the application will be invalid. No projects will be paid without sufficient justification and a customer acknowledgement.

This form requires first that the applicant provide justification for the high unit cost of this proposed project and second that the host customer acknowledges that he/she has read and understood the explanation and is aware that the total proposed system cost is significantly in excess of typical projects in the CSI Program.

High Cost Justification for Proposed System Installation (to be filled by applicant):

CSI Application number: _____

Proposed Site Address: _____

Applicant name: _____

Applicant signature: _____

Customer Acknowledgment of High Cost of Proposed Installation:

“I have read and understood the above explanation for the high cost of the proposed installation, and I am aware that the proposed total system cost for this project significantly exceeds the cost of most projects in the CSI Program.”

Host Customer

System Owner (if Different from Host Customer)

Signed By: _____

Signed By: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ALL portions of this form must be filled out and signed.