

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING – MINOR REVISION APPLICATION**

(To align existing Site Law license with 35-A M.R.S. §§ 4391 – 4396)

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			
Site Law License No. L-_____-PS-____-____		Project Town:	
Project Location & Brief Directions to Site:			

**DIRECTIONS**

Complete this form, checking all boxes that apply and filling in the requested information, including the date of the original Site Law order authorizing the solar energy development. Submit this form and minor revision application **fee** (\$178 through 10/31/2022) by following the [instructions](#) for electronic submission of individuals applications.

**SECTION I: DECOMMISSIONING**

Is or will any portion of the solar energy development be located on land defined as “farmland” in 35-A M.R.S. § 3491(3) within 5 years preceding the start of construction?

- Yes.** The solar energy development occupies \_\_\_\_ acres and of this, the development occupies approximately \_\_\_\_ acres of farmland. (If less than all of the solar development is located on farmland, enclose a site plan showing the portion on farmland.)
- I certify that with respect to all portions of the solar energy development located on “farmland” the applicant will implement the decommissioning plan previously approved by the Department and when doing so will decommission to a depth of at least 48 inches or to the depth of bedrock, if less than 48 inches. I also certify that in implementing the decommissioning plan the applicant will ensure that once decommissioning is complete on the farmland this portion of the former project area will be suitable to support resumption of farming or agricultural activities.
- I have enclosed a site plan showing the portion of the solar energy development on farmland; or
- The entire solar energy development is on farmland. (Submission of a site plan is not required.)
- No.** No portion of the solar energy development is on farmland.
- The applicant requests revision of its existing License, which already requires decommissioning to a minimum depth of 24 inches to require decommissioning to a depth of at least 24 inches or to the depth of bedrock, if less than 24 inches, consistent with the Solar Energy Development Decommissioning Law.

**SECTION II: FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

- The applicant requests revision of the financial assurance condition of its existing License to require: “The applicant shall review the decommission plan and cost of decommissioning and update the financial assurance 15 years after the date of the original Site Law order authorizing the solar energy development and every 5 years thereafter. (The original Site Law order authorizing the solar development is dated \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.) Each update to the financial assurance must be submitted to the Department for review and approval by December 31st of the year in which the update is due.”

**Signature & Certification:**

- I authorize Department staff to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the Solar Energy Development Decommissioning Law (35-A M.R.S. §§ 4391 – 4396) and any decommissioning plan approved pursuant to that law.

**By signing this Application Form, I represent that the applicant has sufficient title, right, or interest in the property where the solar energy development is located.**

**Signature of Agent or Applicant (may be typed):**

**Date:**

Email this completed form, fee confirmation, and site plan (if required in Section I) to DEP at: [DEP.LandApplication@maine.gov](mailto:DEP.LandApplication@maine.gov).