

## Certificate of Eligible Improvements

I, the undersigned, hereby certify the following facts and make the following certifications with respect to the project described in the attached C-PACER Project application under the C-PACER Program:

1. I am a licensed professional engineer or qualified professional or firm from the following list, and the qualifying improvements are germane to my area of expertise:

Check all that apply (at least one must be chosen):

- American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
  - Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP)
  - Building Energy Modeling Professional (BEMP)
  - Operations & Performance Management Professional Certification (OPMP)
  - High-Performance Building Design Professional Certification (HBDP)
- Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)
  - Certified Energy Manager (CEM)
  - Certified Measurement and Verification Professional (CMVP)
  - Certified Energy Auditor (CEA)
- Building Performance Institute
  - Energy Auditor
- Investor Confidence Project
  - ICP Quality Assurance Assessor
- North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioner (NABCEP)
  - PV design specialist certification
- A water quality association's professional certification
- Another professional qualification that has been accepted by the NH BFA

2. The application is for:

- An existing building
- New construction

3. Please describe your relationship to the project:

- I am employed by the project applicant in my professional capacity, or
- I am a contracted independent third-party reviewer

4. Please indicate the project type (check all that apply)

- Clean energy improvement:** meaning the installation of any system on the property for producing electricity for, or meeting heating, cooling, or water heating needs of the property, using either renewable energy sources, combined heat and power systems, or district energy systems using wood biomass (but not construction and demolition waste), waste heat, or natural gas. Such improvements include, but are not limited to, solar

photovoltaic, solar thermal, wood biomass, wind, and geothermal systems, provided that, to be covered by an agreement with a property owner and financed under this chapter, such improvements shall be qualifying improvements under RSA 53-F:6.

- Energy conservation and efficiency improvement:** meaning measures to reduce consumption, through conservation or more efficient use, of electricity, fuel oil, natural gas, propane, or other forms of energy on or off the property, including but not limited to air sealing, installation of insulation, installation of heating, cooling, or ventilation systems meeting or exceeding ENERGY STAR standards, building modifications to increase the use of daylighting, replacement of windows with units meeting or exceeding ENERGY STAR standards, installation of energy controls or energy recovery systems, and installation of efficient lighting equipment, provided that, to be covered by an agreement with a property owner and financed under this chapter, all such improvements must be permanently affixed to a building or facility that is part of the property and shall be qualifying improvements under RSA 53-F:6.
  - Resiliency improvement:** meaning improvements that increase the resilience of a property, including but not limited to air quality, snow and flood mitigation, energy storage and microgrids, alternative vehicle charging infrastructure, and fire and wind resistance.
  - Water conservation improvement:** meaning measures, equipment, or devices that decrease the consumption of or demand for water, address safe drinking water or eliminate lead from water used for drinking or cooking.
5. I reviewed the following information regarding the project (e.g., equipment specifications or design drawings/modeling or permit applications or an ASHRAE Level 1 assessment/energy assessment):
  6. I have conducted an audit or equivalent review of the project consistent with the requirements of the C-PACER Program and have provided a copy to the Property Owner.
  7. I have determined that those proposed measures to be financed by C-PACER financing constitute reasonable Eligible Improvements as defined by the C-PACER Program, a description of those improvements is attached to this Certificate.
  8. The proposed Eligible Improvements will be permanently affixed to the Property, as described by the C-PACER Program.

9. The applicable C-PACER project type is eligible by meeting the following eligibility criteria:

**IF FOR AN EXISTING BUILDING – ALREADY INSTALLED IMPROVEMENTS**

**I CERTIFY:**

- The eligible improvements were installed and operational as of the entered date below, which is not more than 36 months prior to the submission of the Project Application to the Program Administrator (NH BFA):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**And, check those that apply:**

- The energy or water usage improvements resulted in more efficient use or conservation of energy or water, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, or the addition of renewable sources of energy or water.
- The renewable energy improvements have been proven feasible.
- The resiliency improvements resulted in improved resilience per NH RSA 53-F:1, XIII (c).

**IF FOR AN EXISTING BUILDING – PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

**I CERTIFY (check those that apply):**

- The energy or water usage improvements will result in more efficient use or conservation of energy or water, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, or the addition of renewable sources of energy or water.
- The renewable energy improvements are feasible.
- The resiliency improvements will result in improved resilience per NH RSA 53-F:1, XIII (c).

**IF FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION – PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

**I CERTIFY:**

- The proposed qualified improvements will enable the project to exceed the energy efficiency or water efficiency or renewable energy or water usage or resilience requirements of the current building code

**(In this instance, as an addendum to this document, please provide a list of the proposed improvements, the related costs, the applicable code(s), and proof of how the relevant improvements exceed code).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_