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CDC lists API

Can you please make your CDC equipment lists accessable by an API?

- 1. What entity, if any, do you represent or are you affiliated with? Xcel energy distribution
- 2. What is your/your organization's primary use of the Solar Equipment Lists? To know which equipment has been certified by the CDC.
- 3. How often do you download or reference the Solar Equipment Lists from the Solar Equipment Lists website at

https://solarequipment.energy.ca.gov/Home/Index?

- a. Less than 1 time per month
- b. 1 to 3 times per month --- XXX
- c. More than 3 times per month
- d. Other please explain:
- 4. Please provide information on how the Solar Equipment Lists assist you/your organization with everyday business needs:
- i. How do they integrate with your operations? It will be the list we upload into salesforce to pick certified equipment.
- ii. How would you describe the value of the lists to your efforts? Helpful.
- iii. If applicable, approximately how many interconnection
- applications/permits to operate do you process, on a monthly basis,

using the data on the Solar Equipment Lists? It will be more once smart intervers roll out.

- 5. Roughly how much time do you save on a weekly or monthly basis by using the data on the Solar Equipment Lists, as opposed to not having the lists as a reference? I wouldn't be able to know, but I don't know where else a list like this exists.
- 6. Is there a format that would improve the effectiveness of the lists or ability to use them? I need it to be accessable by an API to be used in conjuction with salesforce. API: Web API is a System to System interaction, in which the data or information from one system can be accessed by another system, after the completion of execution the resultant data or we can say as output is shown to the viewer. API provides data to its programmers which is made available to outside users.
- 7. Can you substitute the data from the Solar Equipment Lists with another data source? How would your program(s) be impacted without this resource? I am not sure, but I am unaware of any other list like this. Maybe NY would have one.
- 8. As an equipment manufacturer (if applicable), what are the benefits of having your equipment listed on the Solar Equipment Lists? N/A but if it's on this list, it's going to be automatcally approved at Xcel energy.
- 9. Please share any other feedback you would like us to consider. I'm writtig this in hopes of an API being developed please. Thank you for your consideration. Have a sunny day.