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RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULE
SPECIFIC SCHEDULE NO. 440-012
Environmental Quality, Dept. of
Renewable Energy Program

The schedule on the attached page(s) is approved with agreement to follow the records retention and disposition policies listed below:

AGENCY APPROVAL

AGENCY HEAD OR DEPUTY

Valerie E. Morgan

AGENCY RECORDS OFFICER

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EFFECTIVE SCHEDULE DATE:

August 20, 2012

STATE APPROVAL

STATE ARCHIVIST

Sandra G. Treloar

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POLICIES FOR RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSITION

1. This schedule is continuing authority under the provisions of the Virginia Public Records Act, § 42.1-76, et seq. of the *Code of Virginia* for the retention and disposition of the records as stated on the attached page(s).
2. This schedule supersedes previously approved applicable schedules.
3. This schedule is used in conjunction with the Certificate of Records Destruction (RM-3 Form). A signed RM-3 Form must be approved by the designated records officer and on file in the agency or locality before records can be destroyed. After the records are destroyed, the original signed RM-3 Form must be sent to Library of Virginia (LVA).
4. Any records created prior to 1913 must be offered, in writing, to LVA before applying these disposition instructions. Offered records can be destroyed 60 days after date of the offer if no response is received from LVA. A copy of the offer must be attached to the RM-3 Form when it is submitted to LVA.
5. All known audits and audit discrepancies regarding the listed records must be settled before the records can be destroyed.
6. All known investigations or court cases involving the listed records must be resolved before the records can be destroyed. Knowledge of subpoenas,
7. The retentions and dispositions listed on the attached page(s) apply regardless of physical format, i.e., paper, microfilm, electronic storage, optical imaging, etc. Unless prohibited by law, records may be reformatted at agency or locality discretion. Microfilming must be done in accordance with 17 VAC15-20-10, et seq. of the *Virginia Administrative Code*, "Standards for the Microfilming of Public Records for Archival Retention." All records must be accessible throughout their retention period in analog or digital format. Whether the required preservation is through prolongation of appropriate hardware and/or software, reformatting, or migration, it is the obligation of the agency or locality to do so.
8. Custodians of records must ensure that information in confidential or privacy-protected records is protected from unauthorized disclosure through the ultimate destruction of the information. Ultimate destruction is accomplished through shredding, pulping, burning, and overwriting or physically destroying media. Deletion of confidential or privacy-protected information in computer files or other electronic storage media is not acceptable. Records containing Social Security numbers must be destroyed in compliance with 17VAC15-120-30.
9. Under the *Virginia Public Records Act*, § 42.1-79, LVA is the official custodian and trustee of all state agency records transferred to the Archives, Library of Virginia. LVA may purge select records in accordance with professional archival practices in order to ensure efficient access.
10. Unless otherwise directed, files are closed out at the end of each calendar or fiscal year as appropriate. Retention periods start at that time.



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RECORD SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	SERIES NUMBER	SCHEDULED RETENTION PERIOD	DISPOSITION METHOD
<u>Permit-By-Rule (PBR) Approvals</u> This series documents Permit-By-Rule approvals for eligible small renewable energy projects. This series may include, but is not limited to: application submittals, notice of intent, impact on NAAQS, site plan, operating plan, engineer certification regarding rated capacity and design, wildlife and historic resources analyses, public meeting notice and public comments, local government certification of compliance with land use ordinances, interconnection studies, final agreement, certification that all necessary environmental permits have been obtained or applied for, and wildlife and historic-resources mitigation plans.	200094	5 Years after equipment, facility, or property sold or no longer in use	Non-confidential Destruction
<u>Small Renewable Energy Projects Guidance</u> This series documents agency guidance and procedure documentation for Small Renewable Energy Project Permit-By-Rules (PBR). This series may include, but is not limited to: wind, solar, and combustion PBR guidance, procedures, and templates.	200095	0 Years after superseded, obsolete, or rescinded	Non-confidential Destruction
<u>Small Renewable Energy Projects: Permit-By-Rule (PBR) Regulation</u> This series documents final Permit-By-Rule (PBR) regulations for wind, solar, and combustion small renewable energy projects. COV 2.2-4103; 9VAC15-40 et seq.	200096		Permanent, In Agency