



State of Rhode Island  
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# SOLAR RETAILERS BULLETIN 2025-01

## Required Registration Must Be Completed By August 1, 2025

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Pursuant to [R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-93-4](#), The Residential Solar Energy Disclosure and Homeowners Bill of Rights Act, all residential solar retailers in Rhode Island are now required to maintain an annual registration with the [Department of Business Regulation](#).

Requirements for Solar Retailers registration can be found [here](#).

The online application portal opened on May 1, 2025, and this Bulletin serves as a reminder to all impacted entities to complete the required registration.

**Effective August 1, 2025, the Department will be transitioning into compliance and/or enforcement-focused activities with respect to this program.** It is incumbent on all Rhode Island solar retailers to complete the required registration to maintain compliance with current state statute and regulation.

The Department encourages all solar retailers to initiate applications as soon as practically possible, even if all required materials are not yet assembled. The Department will continue to work with applicants to reach full compliance in advance of August 1, 2025.

Questions related to the Solar Retailer registration process, or the underlying statute and regulations, may be sent to program staff at the Division of Commercial Licensing via email at [DBR.Solar@dbr.ri.gov](mailto:DBR.Solar@dbr.ri.gov) or via phone at 401.462.9506.