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# 40 Megawatt Distributed Generation Contracts Program – Results & Next Steps

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## 2011 and 2012 Results

- 5 megawatts allocated in December 2011.
  - 5 megawatts allocated in April 2012.
  - 5 megawatts allocated in July 2012. Notifications of applicants selected will occur soon.
  - Additional megawatts will be allocated in October.
  - Through the first three rounds of the DGC program, a total of 38.88 megawatts of applications have been received.
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## Approved 2011 and 2012 Ceiling Prices

<b>Class Nameplate</b>	<b>Target Capacity for Class</b>	<b>Ceiling Price (cents/kWh)</b>
PV (10-150 kW)	0.5 MW	33.35
PV (151-500 kW)	1.0 MW	31.60
PV (501-5000 kW)	2.0 MW	28.95
Wind (1.5 MW)	1.5 MW	13.35

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## First 2 Rounds of the DGC Program

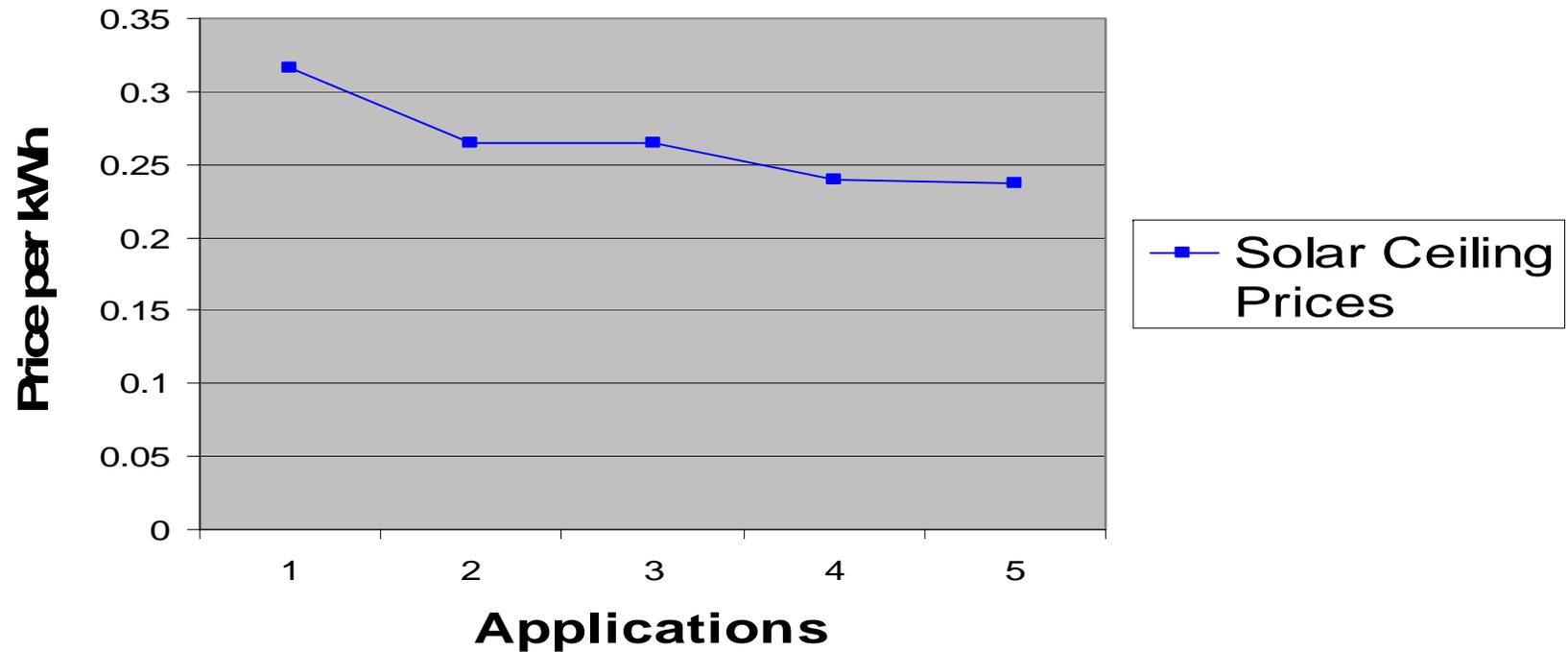
- 6 projects awarded contracts from the first two rounds. Projects included:
  - 1.5 MW wind turbine project in North Kingstown.
  - 500 kilowatt solar project in Middletown.
  - 1 MW solar project in Westerly (Municipal).
  - 2 MW solar project in West Greenwich.
  - 2.34 MW solar project in North Kingstown.
  - 3.71 MW solar project in East Providence (Municipal).
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# DGC Ceiling Prices for Projects Approved

- 0.1335 cents per kWh for Wind
  - 0.316 cents per kWh for Medium Solar
  - 0.265 cents per kWh for Large Solar
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  - 0.23699 cents per kWh for Large Solar
  - 0.239 cents per kWh for Large Solar
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# Solar Ceiling Prices



These are the prices through the first two rounds of the DGC program.

Only 1 wind turbine project has been submitted for a DGC contract in the first three rounds of the program.

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## Next Steps

- The 2013 DGC program will allocate 10 megawatts for renewable energy projects.
  - There will be three standard contract enrollments during the program year.
  - Any adjustments in the ceiling prices or megawatt carve outs need to be submitted to the Public Utility Commission by October 15<sup>th</sup>.
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# Comments / Questions

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