FORM 322 (10-21) 2021

New Jersey Corporation Business Tax Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit

Name as Shown on Return		Federal ID Number	Unitary ID Number, if applicable						
Read the instructions before completing this form									
Combined Return Filers									
<ul> <li>The taxpayer is included as a taxable member on a New Jersey combined return. See instructions.</li> <li>Fill in oval if member is <b>not</b> sharing its credit with other members of the group.</li> </ul>									
Part I Qualifications									
1.	1. Does the taxpayer have a valid project agreement executed by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority?								
2.	Has the taxpayer received a paper tax	credit certificate issued by the New Jer	sey Division of Taxa	tion?	YES NO				
	Check the box to indicate the original certificate has been submitted to the Division of Taxation								
3.	3. Does the taxpayer have a tax incentive profile on the New Jersey eCerts portal with a Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit amount available for use?								
Note: If the answer to question 1 or both questions 2 and 3 is "NO," do not complete the rest of this form. The taxpayer is <b>not</b> eligible for this tax credit. Otherwise, go to Part II.									
Part II Calculation of the Available Credit									
4.	Enter the approved credit amount as re or the amount that is available in the ta			4.					
5.	Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit carried	forward from prior year		5.	4				
6.	Total credit available (add lines 4 and 5	)		6.					
Part III Calculation of the Allowable Credit Amount and Carryforward (Combined return filers DO NOT complete Part III. Continue with Part IV.)									
7.	Enter tax liability from page 1, line 2 of	CBT-100, CBT-100S, or BFC-1		7.					
8.	If taxpayer is a tenant, enter the total le for occupancy in the qualified wind ene								
9.	Other tax credits used by taxpayer on c	current year's return (see instructions):							
	(a)								
	(b) (c)			1					
	(d)		Total	9.					
10.	Subtract line 9 from line 7. If zero or les	s, enter zero		. 10.					
11.	Allowable credit for the current tax period other taxpayers must enter the lesser of CBT-100, CBT-100S, or BFC-1	f lines 6 or 10 here and on Part I, Sche	dule A-3, of the	. 11.					
12.	Amount of credit carryforward to following	ng year's return (subtract line 11 from li	ne 6)	12.					

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Part IV Calculation of Allowable Credit Amount and Carryforward – Combined Return Filers ONLY										
Section A – ALL Combined Return Filers										
13.	Enter the group tax liability from Schede	ule A, Part III, line 5, column (a) of CBT-100U.		13.						
14.		ase payments made during the privilege perior rgy facility. Otherwise, continue to line 15		14.						
15.	5. Other tax credits used by combined group on current year's return (see instructions):									
	(a)									
	(b)									
	(c)									
	(d)			15.						
		less, enter zero		16.						
17.	other taxpayers must enter the lesser o	od. Tenants must enter the lesser of lines 6, 14 f lines 6 or 16. <b>If sharing</b> , also enter in the me BT-100U	ember's	17.						
	HARING credit, complete line 18. OT sharing credit, skip line 18 and coi									
		year's return (subtract line 17 from line 6)		18.						
Section B – Combined Return Filers NOT Sharing Credit										
19.	a) Enter combined group tax liability fro	om line 12 19a.								
	b) Divide line 19a by the combined grou Schedule J, line 9									
		tax liability – Multiply line 19b by member's all		19c.						
20.		ase payments made during the privilege period rgy facility. Otherwise, continue to line 21		20.						
21.	Other tax credits used by taxpayer on c	urrent year's return (see instructions):								
	(a)									
	(b)									
	(c)									
	(d)		Total	21.						
22.	Subtract line 21 from line 19c. If zero or	less, enter zero		22.						
23.		od. Tenants must enter the lesser of lines 17, 2								
		f lines 17 or 22 here and in the member's colu		23.						
24.	Amount of credit carryover to following	year's return (subtract line 23 from line 6)		24.						

# Instructions for Form 322 Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit

#### **Purpose of this Form**

This form must be completed by any taxpayer that claims a tax credit as provided for in the Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit Act, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:1B-209.4. If the taxpayer claims this credit on Form CBT-100, CBT-100U, CBT-100S, or BFC-1, a completed Form 322 must be included with the return to validate the claim.

The credit is awarded to businesses for qualified wind energy facilities located in New Jersey. The business must have at least \$50,000,000 in capital investments in a qualifying facility. A tenant of the business can qualify if there are at least \$17,500,000 in capital investments made in the area being leased in the qualifying facilities. Additionally, a minimum number of new full-time employees who are subject to the New Jersey Gross Income Tax or are from a state that has reciprocity with New Jersey must have been hired that do not qualify for certain other tax credits as enumerated in N.J.S.A. 34:1B-209.4(3).

The tax credit is taken over the course of 5 years at the rate of one-fifth of the value of the total credit or 10 years at a rate of one-tenth of the value of the total credit for each accounting or privilege period starting with the period the business was approved by the EDA. The tax credit allowed for a tax period for a tenant cannot exceed the value of the lease payments for occupancy of the qualified wind energy facility. The credit amount for any tax period during which the documentation of a business's credit amount remains unapproved will be forfeited, although credit amounts for the remainder of the years of the credit period remain available.

The business cannot take a tax credit for the same capital and employees if the business receives assistance pursuant to the Business Retention and Relocation Assistance Act. If the business is allowed the credit, it will not be eligible for incentives authorized pursuant to the Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act.

#### **Combined Return Filers**

If filing a combined return, this form must be completed by the member that earned the credit. All combined return filers must check the combined return filers box at the top of the form and complete Part IV, Section A.

**Members Opting Not to Share.** In general, tax credits are earned by a member of the combined group and are shareable with the combined group. However, members are not required to share their credits. See <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 54:10A-4.6.i and TB-90(R), *Tax Credits and Combined Returns*. In addition to Section A, members that choose not to share must also complete Part IV, Section B and fill in the oval at the top of the form to indicate they are not sharing the credit.



Taxpayers must include the appropriate credit form in the year the credit was earned even if they are not claiming the credit on their tax return.

#### Part I – Qualifications

To be eligible for the tax credit, the answer to question 1 **and** either question 2 or 3 must be "YES." If the answer to question 1 or both 2 and 3 is "NO," the taxpayer is not entitled to the Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit.

If the taxpayer received a paper tax credit certificate, the original certificate and a copy of the completed Form 322 must be submitted by mail to the New Jersey Division of Taxation, CBT Refunds/Tax Credits, PO Box 259, Trenton, NJ 08695-0259. Failure to submit this documentation by mail will result in the delay and/or denial of the tax credit claimed.

## Part II – Calculation of Available Credit

Line 4 – The amount of the tax credit is equal to the amount reported on the tax credit certificate that was issued by the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

# Part III – Calculation of the Allowable Credit Amount and Carryforward (for CBT-100, CBT-100S, and BFC-1 Filers only)

For CBT-100, CBT-100S, and BFC-1 filers, the allowable Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit for the current tax period is calculated in Part III. Combined return filers do not complete Part III, and must complete Part IV instead.

For tenants, the amount of credit allowed for a privilege period or tax year to a taxpayer that is a tenant cannot exceed the total lease payments for occupancy in a qualified wind energy facility for that privilege period or tax year.

Line 9 – Taxpayers claiming multiple credits must list any credits already applied to the tax liability to ensure accuracy of the calculation for maximum credit allowable.

## Part IV – Calculation of the Allowable Credit Amount and Carryforward for Combined Return Filers

For CBT-100U filers, the total and allowable Wind Energy Facility Tax Credit for the current year is calculated in Part IV. All combined return filers must complete Section A. Members that choose not to share their credit must also complete Section B.

#### Section A – To be completed by ALL combined return filers

This section calculates the amount of credit allowable for the group. If a member chooses not to share their credit with the group, Section A must still be completed to ensure the credit allowed for the member does not exceed the amount that would otherwise be allowed against the group tax liability.

For tenants, the amount of credit allowed for a privilege period or tax year to a taxpayer that is a tenant cannot exceed the total lease payments for occupancy in a qualified wind energy facility for that privilege period or tax year.

Line 15 – Combined groups claiming multiple credits must list any credits already applied to the group tax liability to ensure accuracy of the calculation for maximum credit allowable.

#### Section B

This section is used to calculate the amount of credit allowable for members that choose not to share their credit with the group. Section B is completed based on the member's share of the group tax liability. The amount of the credit is also limited to the amount that would otherwise be allowed against the group tax liability if the member had been sharing the credit.

Line 21 – Members claiming multiple credits must list any credits already applied to the member's tax liability to ensure accuracy of the calculation for maximum credit allowable.