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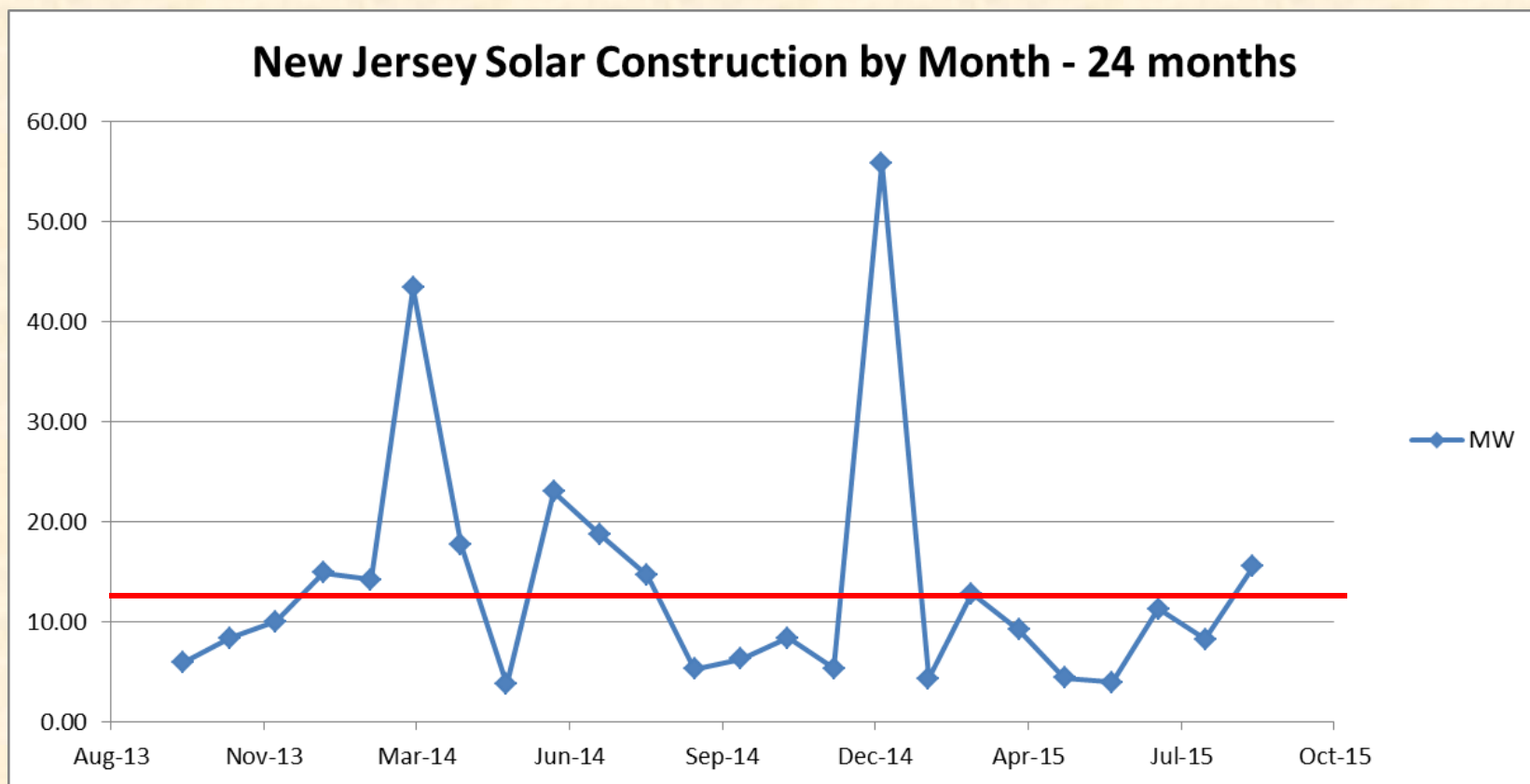
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## **New Jersey Status**

- New Net Metering bill passed at 2.9% of annual energy. Leaves room for about 3 years of construction.
- Policy developments for PV+Storage at BPU and PJM making PV+Storage projects more difficult
- RETA voted out of Senate and Assembly committees, but has not gone to the floor..
- SRECs high, but rate of solar construction slow
- New draft bill provides short-term raise of RPS

# New Jersey Rate of Solar Construction, Past 24 Months

Average rate of construction = **13.5 MW/month**



## New Draft Bill in New Jersey

- Would increase Solar RPS to about 243 MW per year for 6 years
- That's about 118 MW per year more than the current Solar RPS
- A study commission would be formed to consider many aspects of the future of solar in NJ. It would include the Rate Counsel and other govt. agencies, business organizations, enviros, utility companies, and solar industry representatives.

### **MSEIA is concerned that:**

- 6 years locked in at a very modest rate of construction is too long, when a new governor is likely to be more favorable than the current one.
- There is little to be gained by establishing a study commission with several anti-solar or possibly anti-solar parties, especially if they are appointed by the current governor.