



Residential Rooftop Solar Wildlife Barrier (Critter Guard) Installation Waiver

Pursuant to Maryland Senate Bill 783, effective September 1, 2024

Property Location: _____

Permit Number: _____

Homeowner Acknowledgment and Waiver

I, the undersigned homeowner, acknowledge that I have been informed of the requirement under Maryland Senate Bill 783 for the installation of a wildlife barrier (critter guard) on rooftop photovoltaic (PV) systems. This barrier is designed to prevent wildlife intrusion and potential damage to both the PV system and the underlying roof.

I understand the risks associated with not installing a wildlife barrier, including but not limited to:

- Possible damage to wiring and components caused by animals such as birds or squirrels
- Voided product or workmanship warranties due to wildlife-related damage
- Potential future repair and maintenance costs resulting from wildlife intrusion

Election (Check One):

- I **waive** installation of a wildlife barrier and accept full responsibility for any resulting issues.
 I **elect** to install a wildlife barrier on my property.

Homeowner Signature

Print Name

Date

Witness Signature (Third Party)

Print Name

Date

*This report shall be submitted prior to permit issuance