

## 6. Pine Barrens Credit Program

### 6.7.3 Detail of Step 1: Obtaining a Letter of Interpretation

6.7.3.4 The Commission shall consider the written appeal request within a timeframe of sixty (60) days or by the end of two consecutive regularly scheduled Commission meetings, whichever date comes first after the ~~of~~ receipt of an appeal, and ~~may~~ shall schedule and hold a hearing within that period of time. ~~No default approval shall be granted to any appeal if such a hearing is not held within this time period.~~ The appellant shall be given an opportunity to present arguments and relevant material at the hearing.

6.7.3.5 After the appeal hearing, ~~The~~ the Commission shall decide the appeal within a timeframe of sixty (60) days or by the end of two consecutive regularly scheduled Commission meetings, whichever date comes first, ~~of receipt of the appeal~~ the appeal hearing, and ~~may~~ seek the advice of the Clearinghouse Board. ~~No default approval shall be granted to any appeal if such a decision is not rendered within this time period.~~ The Commission may confirm, increase, or decrease the allocation to be received from the Clearinghouse. A new Letter of Interpretation containing the Commission's final allocation(s) to the subject parcel(s) will be issued following such a decision. *(Source: Current administrative practice of Commission and staff recommendation.)*