

NYPA

Q1. Once you run out of power allocated, should we expect reallocation?

A1. If the program is fully subscribed, power will only be allocated again that comes back to NYPA from companies closing down or through the compliance process. Power that is given back will be reallocated through the same application process via the CFA.

Q2. When a company reaches the 7 year mark, can they ask for more power allocation?

A2. Yes, customers that are in substantial compliance with contractual commitments made in connection with the ReCharge New York power program can request an extension of an existing allocation during the twenty-four month period immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the allocation.

Q3. Does the Power Authority have a lot of land right of way? Is land physically available?

A3. This is not related to the ReCharge New York program. For more information about NYPA, please refer to our website www.nypa.gov.

Q4. Would an applicant have to get power supplied by National Grid or other major power sources?

A4. The RNY allocation would be supplied by NYPA and delivered by the local utility. For any load that is not served by the RNY allocation, the entity can buy power from other sources.

Q5. Will there be a reduced rate for the Recharge program?

A5. Yes, the allocations are 50% market power and 50% hydropower which is a reduced electric rate. There is also a discounted delivery rate for all RNY allocations in each service utility area. For more information please refer to the RNY Service Tariff located on our website (http://www.nypa.gov/RechargeNY/RNY_Documents.htm).

Re: Low Cost electric Power for Manufacturing “Recharge NY Program”

Q6. Is this program just for manufacturing?

A6. No, the program is open for all eligible applicants statewide. Eligible applicant shall mean an eligible business, eligible small business, or eligible not-for-profit corporation provided however, that an eligible applicant shall not include retail businesses as defined by the Economic Development Power Allocation Board, including without limitation, sports venues, gaming or entertainment related establishments or places of overnight accommodation.

Q7. Is this deep discounted for a large manufacturer?

A7. No, there is not a deeper discount for larger applicants.

Q8. Tourism is big in CNY – why is this program for manufacturing only?

A8. The program is not manufacturing only. The program is open for all eligible applicants statewide. Eligible applicant shall mean an eligible business, eligible small business, or eligible not-for-profit corporation provided however, that an eligible applicant shall not include retail businesses as defined by the Economic Development Power Allocation Board, including without limitation, sports venues, gaming or entertainment related establishments or places of overnight accommodation.

Q9. RechargeNY - I received money from NYSERDA, does it affect us?

A9. No, you can still apply for RNY.

Q10: For a startup is an estimate of demand ok?

A10: Yes, provided there are documents supporting the estimate, the amount will be prorated based on actual usage once the project is complete.

Q11: So this is reduced rate power

A11: Yes, the power allocations consist of 50% hydropower and 50% market power. Hydropower is discounted versus market rates, thus the rate is reduced. There is also a delivery discount on each RNY allocation.

Q12: Is the amount of power in the pool fixed?

A12: Yes.

Q13: I am with an IDA. When we work with a prospect, they usually ask to see how the programs have benefitted other companies. Is there a place where we can see that information?

Q13: The information is proprietary, but we will be glad to prepare a redacted report to assist you, upon request. The lists of awards are on the NYPA website as well.

Q14. What are the ranges of the power load?

A14. Power usage varies per facility. An applicant can determine their electric usage by requesting utility bills from their local electric service provider.

Q15. With the open enrollment of the ReCharge NY, does that mean the application process does not close?

A15. That is correct, in open enrollment; you can apply at any time.

Q16. Does this mean I still have to apply through the CFA process?

A16. Yes all applications are submitted through the CFA.

Q17. If I am planning an expansion how long do I have to use the power?

A17. Expansion customers have one year to start their project and three years to complete the project and begin using the power allocation.

Q18. Can you define a new business?

A18. A new business is an entity that will be forming an operation, creating new load, new jobs, and new capital investment within New York State.

Q19. What is the economic benefit of using ReCharge NY?

A19. It provides you with low-cost power under a seven year contract term.

Q20: Is this grant the same as the power plan? What is the due date of the application?

A20: No, the allocation is a lower cost power supply. There is open enrollment for the application.

Q21. Is applying to this program like changing your vendor for electricity?

A21. The portion of power awarded will be supplied by NYPA and delivered by your local utility at a discounted rate. The remaining balance of power that supplies your facility will remain the same.

Q22: What if a business has both a retail and a manufacturing component? (how is wattage determined)

A22: During the review process the application will be evaluated to determine the facility's percentage of retail sales, retail square footage, and retail usage and then addressed accordingly.

Q23: What are the wattage size requirements? (to determine small vs. large business)

A23: An eligible small business shall mean a business other than a not-for-profit corporation which normally utilizes a minimum peak electric demand equal to or less than four hundred kilowatts.

Q24. How much wattage is left for small businesses?

A24. As of 7/1/2015: 718 kW remains to be allocated to small businesses and not-for-profit organizations.