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# **ReCharge New York**

A New York Power Authority Program

As of April 2015

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# NYPA Background

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- Largest state public power organization in the U.S.
- Public authority of the State of New York
- Owns and operates 16 power plants
- Operates more than 1,400 circuit-miles of the state's transmission system
- Does not use any tax revenues or state credits
- One of New York State's valuable partners in economic development

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- Governor Cuomo's statewide economic development electric power program
- 910 Megawatts (MW)
  - 50% NYPA hydropower
  - 50% market power that can be procured by NYPA
- Focuses on job creation or retention for existing, expanding, or new businesses
- Competitive application process
- Long-term contracts up to 7 years

# ReCharge NY (RNY) Program Description

- Minimum of 350 MW for applicants within NYSEG, National Grid, and RG&E territories
- All NYS utility customers can participate in RNY
- Minimum 200 MW for attracting new businesses to New York State and expanding existing businesses
- 100 MW for small businesses and not-for-profits



# Roles

# Regional Economic Development Councils

- Regional Councils will have an opportunity to provide input on RNY applications to determine consistency with the strategies and priorities for their respective regions
- Regional Councils evaluate and score the RNY application (weighted at 20% of the overall score)

# Economic Development Power Allocation Board

- EDPAB Reviews applications and makes allocation recommendations to the NYPA Board of Trustees
- Four-member board established by law in 1987
  - Two appointees of the Governor
  - One appointee of the Majority Leader of the Senate
  - One appointee of the Speaker of the Assembly

# New York Power Authority (NYPA)

- Authorized by Governor Cuomo to administer RNY program including contracts
- Assists EDPAB in the application process
- NYPA Trustees review EDPAB recommendations prior to making final allocation decisions
- Monitors program compliance
- Provides ongoing RNY customer support

# Eligibility Criteria

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## Who's Eligible?

- Large businesses (above 400 kW peak demand)
- Small businesses (equal or less than 400 kW peak demand)
- A corporation defined in Section 102 of the state's Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, subdivision five of paragraph (a)

## Who's not Eligible?

- Retail businesses
- Sports venues
- Gaming or entertainment related establishments
- Places of overnight accommodations

# Application & Contract Process

# RNY Application Process

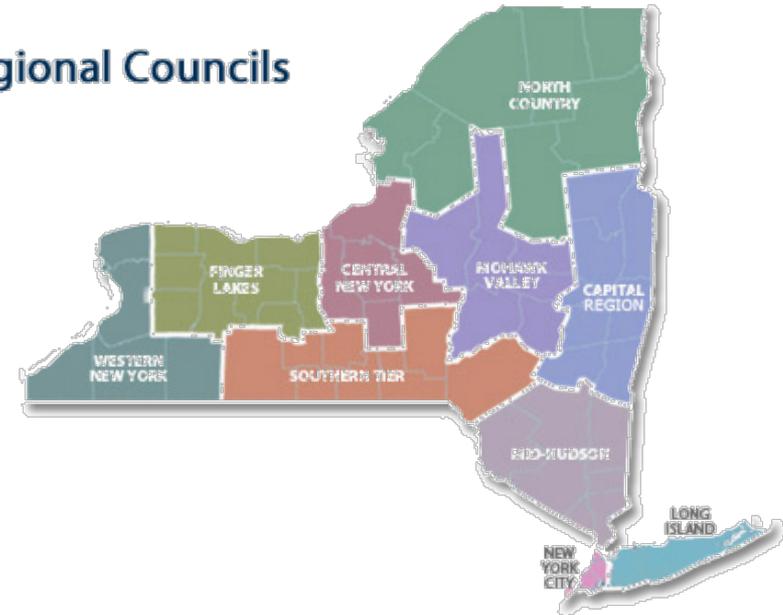
Applicants must apply online through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Process

- The CFA is a single application for multiple funding sources
- To access the CFA, please visit <http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov>

## Regional Economic Development Councils

- Developed strategic plans
- Provide input on RNY applications to determine consistency with strategies and priorities for their respective regions (Scores 20% of RNY application)

## Regional Councils



# RNY Application Evaluation Criteria

## Evaluation criteria was established by state law:

- Significance of cost of electricity to applicant's total operating costs
- New capital investments resulting from RNY allocation
- Type and cost of buildings, equipment, and facilities to be constructed, enlarged, or installed
- Consistency with regional economic development strategies and priorities
- Applicant's payroll, salaries, benefits, and number of jobs of facility
- Applicant's risk of closure, curtailing operations, relocating out-of-state, or losing jobs in the state

# Application Evaluation Criteria (Continued)

- Significance of applicant's facility to local economy
- Extent of applicant's investments in energy efficiency measures
- Whether the applicant already receives a hydropower allocation or benefits supported by the sale of NYPA hydropower
- Extent to which an RNY allocation will result in an advantage relative to the applicant's competitors within the state
- If the applicant is not-for-profit, the significance of the service or benefits being provided to the local community

# RNY Contract Process

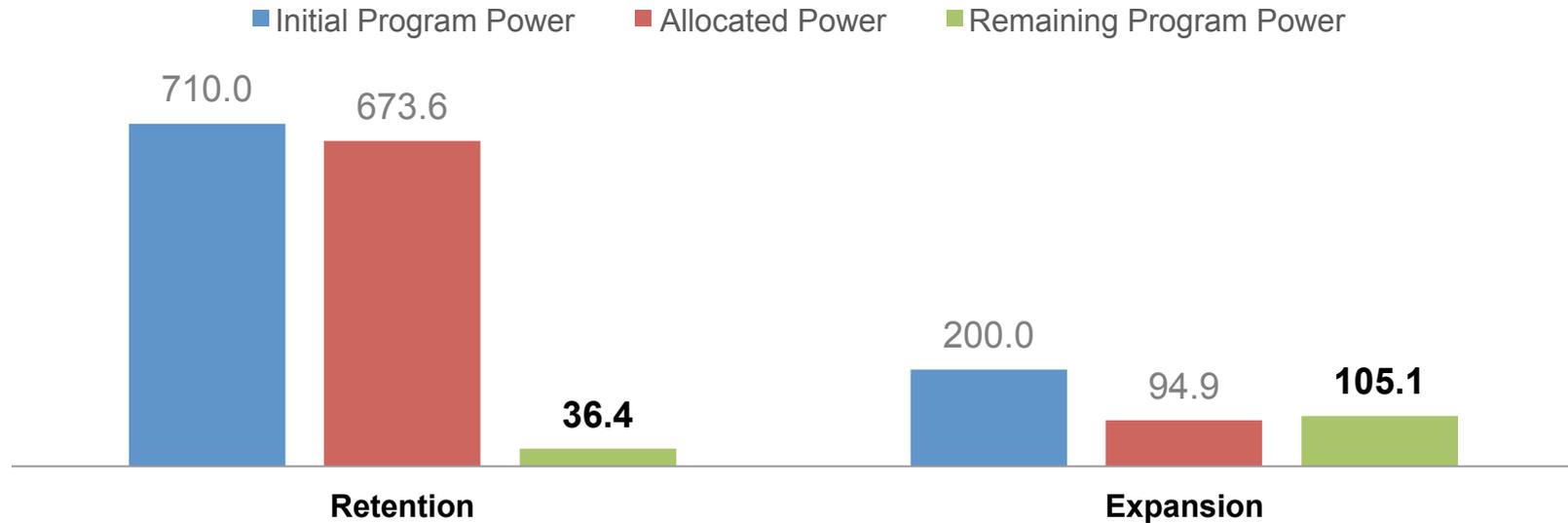
- Direct Sale Arrangement
- Customers have a one-time option prior to executing their contract with NYPA to purchase:
  - **Blended** - 50% NYPA hydropower and 50% market power procured by NYPA
  - **Hydro Only** - Hydropower portion only (50% of allocation)

# Billing Arrangements (for Approved Allocations)

- NYPA will invoice customers for the supply of power and energy as well as associated New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) costs
- Investor-owned utilities (IOUs) will invoice customers for the delivery of the power and energy

# ReCharge NY Power Statistics

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\* Retention Power includes NFP & Small Businesses. Only .7MW remain in this category

# RNY Contact Information

- Consolidated Funding Application: <http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov>
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