Q. With the Market Power Category, are you trying to change the mix of power to represent a more Renewable / Sustainable energy source?

A. Since the inception of the program, Recharge NY has been comprised of 910 MW of power. Half of this power is comprised of power that NYPA procures in the market on behalf of its customers. The other half of the power is hydropower, which comes directly from NYPA’s generating hydropower plants. While the hydropower portion of the program is a renewable and sustainable source, the market power component of the program can come from many sources.

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Q. Does NYPA negotiate the price on behalf of their clients?

A. If the customer chooses the blended product of both the hydropower and market power, NYPA will procure the market portion of the allocation on behalf of the customer at market prices.

Q. In a direct sales agreement; can the landlord apply for the grant or does each tenant must apply for the grant individually?

A. Tenants should apply for an allocation. Tenants must lease the facility in whole or have a separate meter for the facility (receiving a bill from the utility in the legal name of the company not the landlord). We encourage applicants in this situation to call our hotline prior to applying for RNY. Landlords should not apply.