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NYPAReCharge NY (RNY)

- NYPA is the largest state public power organization in the U.S.
  - Owns and operates 16 power plants
  - Operates 1,400 circuit-miles of the NYS transmission system

- RNY is Governor Cuomo’s statewide economic development electric power program
  - 910 Megawatts (MW)
    - 50% NYPA hydropower
    - 50% market power procured by NYPA

- Focuses on job creation or retention for existing, expanding, or new businesses
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
Eligibility Criteria

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
Application Review

- **Regional Councils**: Score each application, contributing to 20% of the applicants’ overall score.

- **Economic Development Power Allocation Board**: Reviews applications and makes allocation recommendations to the NYPA Board of Trustees.

- **NYPA Board of Trustees**: Reviews EDPAB recommendations prior to making final allocation decisions.
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
- The number of jobs created or retained by the applicant
Application Evaluation Criteria (Continued)

- Applicant’s risk of closure, curtailing operations, relocating out-of-state, or losing jobs in the state
- 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 significant 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)
RNY Contract Commitments

Awardees must report annually on contractual commitments such as:

- Full utilization of awarded power
- Employment levels
- Capital investment at the facility
- Completion of an energy efficiency audit *

* Required once every five years
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 (in MWs)

As of April 2019

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* Retention Power includes NFP & Small Businesses. Only 1.25 MWs remain in this category
RNY Contact Information

- Consolidated Funding Application: [http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov](http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov)
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