ReCharge New York

A New York Power Authority Program

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ReCharge NY (RNY) Program Description

NYPA/ReCharge NY (RNY)

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

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

o Focuses on job creation or retention for existing, expanding, or new businesses

ReCharge NY (RNY) Program Description

- o Minimum of 350 MW for applicants within NYSEG, National Grid, and RG&E territories
- o All NYS utility customers can participate in RNY
- o Minimum 200 MW for attracting new businesses to New York State and expanding existing businesses
- o 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

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Application Review

o **<u>Regional Councils:</u>** Score each application, contributing to 20% of the applicants' overall score.

o **<u>Economic Development Power Allocation Board:</u>** Reviews applications and makes allocation recommendations to the NYPA Board of Trustees

o **<u>NYPA Board of Trustees:</u>** Reviews EDPAB recommendations prior to making final allocation decisions

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RNY Application Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation criteria was established by state law:

o Significance of cost of electricity to applicant's total operating costs

o New capital investments resulting from RNY allocation

o Type and cost of buildings, equipment, and facilities to be constructed, enlarged, or installed

o Consistency with regional economic development strategies and priorities

o Applicant's payroll, salaries, benefits, and number of jobs of facility

o The number of jobs created or retained by the applicant

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Application Evaluation Criteria (Continued)

o Applicant's risk of closure, curtailing operations, relocating out-of-state, or losing jobs in the state

o Significance of applicant's facility to local economy

o Extent of applicant's investments in energy efficiency measures

o Whether the applicant already receives a hydropower allocation or benefits supported by the sale of NYPA hydropower

o Extent to which an RNY allocation will result in an advantage relative to the applicant's competitors within the state

o If the applicant is not-for-profit, the significant of the service or benefits being provided to the local community

RNY Contract Process

o Direct-sale arrangement

o Customers have a one-time option prior to executing their contract with NYPA to purchase:

  o **Blended** - 50% NYPA hydropower and 50% market power procured by NYPA

  o **Hydro Only** - Hydropower portion only (50% of allocation)

RNY Contract Commitments

Awardees must report annually on contractual commitments such as:

o Full utilization of awarded power

o Employment levels

o Capital investment at the facility

o 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

RNY Contact Information

o   Consolidated Funding Application: http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov

o   Hotline: 888-JOBSNYS (888) 562-7697

o   Website: www.nypa.gov/rechargeny

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