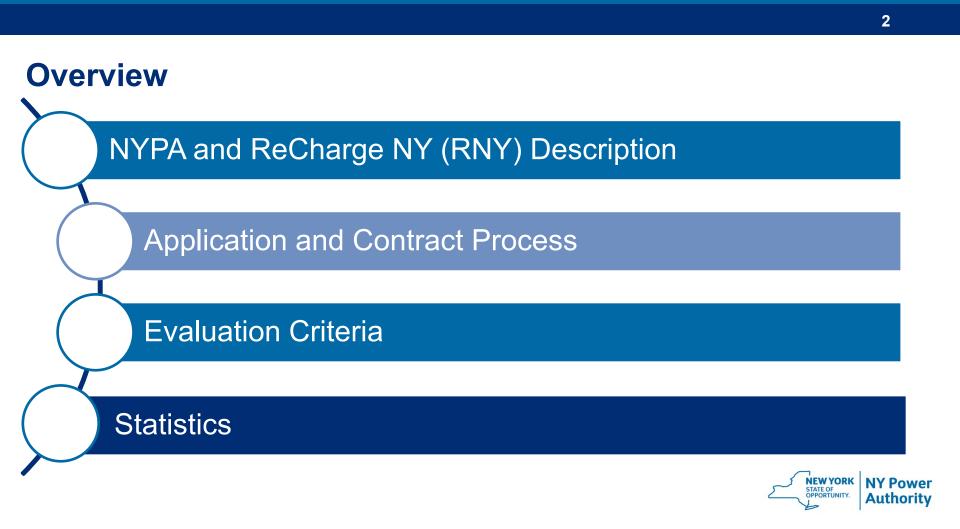


# **ReCharge New York**

A New York Power Authority Program



## ReCharge NY (RNY) Program Description



#### NYPA/ReCharge 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
  - o 910 Megawatts (MW)
    - o 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
- $\circ~$  100 MW for small businesses and not-for-profits



#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Large businesses (above 400 kW peak demand)
- Small businesses (equal or less than 400 kW peak demand)

Who's Eligible?

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Eligible?

• A corporation defined in Section 102 of the state's Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, subdivision five of paragraph (a)

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



## Application & Contract Process



## **Application Review**

- <u>Regional Councils</u>: 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
- <u>NYPA Board of Trustees:</u> 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-ofstate, 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



#### **RNY Contact Information**

- Consolidated Funding Application: <u>http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov</u>
- Hotline: 888-JOBSNYS (888) 562-7697
- Website: <a href="http://www.nypa.gov/rechargeny">www.nypa.gov/rechargeny</a>
- Email Address: <u>Recharge.NewYork@nypa.gov</u>

