NYS Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development

Q. Can a project receive funding for this program in conjunction with an award from the NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Programs?

A. No. A project awarded through this program will be ineligible to participate in NYSERDA's other energy efficiency programs but may be eligible to receive incentives under the renewable energy programs.

Q. Does the facility have to pay into the System Benefits Charge (SBC) in order to be eligible to apply?

A. Projects applying under Category A or Category B must pay into the SBC to be eligible to participate in this program. Projects applying under Category C are not required to pay into the SBC.

Q. Can construction begin on a project prior to awards being announced?

A. Any work completed on a project prior to a signed agreement with NYSERDA will not be eligible for an incentive.

Q. Can demolition begin on a project prior to awards being announced?

A. Demolition and site preparation costs are not eligible for an incentive from this program.

Q. Is there a minimum project size?

A. No.