

# ReCharge

## NY

Low-Cost Power  
And Jobs



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# NYPA Background

- Largest state public power organization in the U.S.
- Public authority of the State of New York
- Owns and operates 16 power plants
- Operates more than 1,400 circuit-miles of the state's transmission system
- Uses no tax revenues or state credit
- One of New York State's valuable partners in economic development

# RNY Program Description

- RNY is Governor Cuomo's statewide economic development electric power program
- 910 Megawatts (MW)
  - 50% NYPA hydropower
  - 50% market power procured by NYPA
  - Delivery Discount on RNY Allocation
- Competitive application process
- Long-term contracts of up to seven years

# RNY Program Description (continued)

- At least 350 MW for businesses and not-for-profits in NYSEG, National Grid and RG&E service territories
- At least 200 MW for attracting or creating new businesses or encouraging the expansion of existing businesses statewide
- Up to 100 MW for small businesses and not-for-profit corporations statewide

# Regional Economic Development Councils

- Regional Councils are developing strategic plans for their regions
- They will have an opportunity to provide input on RNY applications to determine consistency with the strategies and priorities for their respective regions

# Economic Development Power Allocation Board (EDPAB)

- Reviews applications and makes allocation recommendations to the NYPA Board of Trustees
- Four-member board established by law in 1987
  - Two appointees of the Governor
  - One appointee of the Majority Leader of the Senate
  - One appointee of the Speaker of the Assembly

# NYPA

- Authorized by Governor Cuomo to administer RNY program including contracts
- Assists EDPAB in the application process
- NYPA Trustees review EDPAB recommendations prior to making final allocation decisions
- Monitors program compliance
- Provides ongoing RNY customer support

# Who is Eligible?

- **Businesses:**

- Businesses utilizing a minimum peak electric demand in excess of 400 kW

- **Small Businesses:**

- Businesses utilizing a minimum peak electric demand equal to or less than 400 kW

- **Not-for-Profit Corporations:**

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

# **RNY Program is Not Available to:**

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

# Evaluation Criteria

- **Evaluation criteria established by state law:**
  - Significance of the cost of electricity to applicant's total cost of doing business & the impact an RNY allocation will have on the applicant's operating costs
  - New capital investment resulting from an RNY allocation in NYS
  - Type and cost of buildings, equipment and facilities to be constructed, enlarged or installed
  - Extent to which an RNY allocation would be consistent with existing regional economic development strategies and priorities

# Evaluation Criteria (additional considerations)

- Applicant's payroll, salaries, benefits and number of jobs at the facility receiving RNY allocation
- Number of jobs created or retained within New York State
- Applicant's risk of closure, curtailing facilities or operations, relocating out-of-state, or losing jobs in the state
- Significance of applicant's facility to the local economy
- Extent of applicant's investment in energy efficiency measures

# Evaluation Criteria (additional considerations)

- Whether applicant receives a NYPA hydropower allocation or benefits supported by the sale of NYPA hydropower
- The extent to which an RNY allocation will result in an advantage relative to the applicant's competitors within the state
- If applicant is a not-for-profit, the significance of the critical service or substantial benefits being provided to the local community where the facility is located

# Application Process

- Applications available online through the NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA):
  - CFA is a single application for multiple funding sources from the state
  - The CFA will serve as a more efficient and effective tool to streamline and expedite the state's efforts to generate sustainable economic growth and employment opportunities across the state.
  - To access the CFA, and any related materials, please visit <http://nyworks.ny.gov>

# Contract Process

## (for approved allocations)

### ■ Direct sale arrangement

- NYPA and applicant enter into a contract for RNY allocation
- Customers will have a one-time option prior to executing contract to purchase:
  - A fully blended product – 50% NYPA hydropower and 50% market power procured by NYPA

**OR**

- Hydropower portion only – 50% NYPA hydropower and 50% customer-arranged market power purchases
- Commitments for employment, capital investment, and energy audits will be incorporated

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### ■ Billing

- 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 (CFA):** <http://nyworks.ny.gov>
- **Hotline:** 888-JOBSNYS  
888-562-7697
- **Website:** [www.nypa.gov/rechargeny](http://www.nypa.gov/rechargeny)
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