

Incentive Application Form - PON 1098 (wind)

Part 2: Permitting and SEQRA Information

Attachment D-2

Name of Eligible/Responsible Installer _____ NYSERDA Installer Number _____
Owner Name: _____ Owner Phone Number: _____
Installation Address: _____
Town/Village/City: _____ Zip Code: _____
County: _____ Owner E-mail: _____
Town/Village/City where wind generator system will be installed: _____

INSTALLERS ARE URGED TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PRE-CONSTRUCTION PERMITS, APPROVALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. FROM ALL JURISDICTIONS HAVING AUTHORITY PRIOR TO ORDERING EQUIPMENT SINCE NYSERDA WILL NOT PROCESS ANY PAYMENTS WITHOUT PROOF THAT ALL PERMITS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.

State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Information - The installer is responsible for ensuring that each project complies with the requirements of SEQRA. NYSERDA will not commit to providing incentives on any project until NYSERDA has made a determination under SEQRA. NYSERDA RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN SEQRA TYPE I PROJECTS. YOU MAY NEED SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM NYSERDA TO PROCEED UNDER THE PROGRAM. Please review the SEQRA requirements for each project early in the developmental stage, and before entering a contract with a customer that reflects NYSERDA participation. Please contact NYSERDA if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

Please answer the questions below:

1. Is the total height of the wind generator (including the blades) under 100 feet? Yes No
2.
 - a. Does the locality have a zoning regulation pertaining to the height of structures? Yes No
 - b. Does the locality have discretionary permitting authority? Yes No
3.
 - a. If any local governmental entity has discretionary permitting authority, the installer must complete the appropriate State Environmental Quality Review Environmental Assessment Form (<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dcs/seqr/forms/>) and submit it *to that local governmental entity*. Send NYSERDA a copy of the completed and signed Environmental Assessment Form, evidence that the locality has discretionary permitting authority, and all other relevant SEQRA documents prepared by the local government, including a lead agency declaration, notice of coordinated review and resolution (if they have one) with the Incentive Application Form (Attachment D).
 - c. If no local governmental entity has discretionary permitting authority AND the total height of the wind generator (including the blades) is **under 100 feet**, the installer must complete all of the questions in the appropriate State Environmental Quality Review Environmental Assessment Form (<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dcs/seqr/forms/>) and submit it, along with a letter from the local government indicating that there is no zoning, contact information for town and county officials, and a full description of what will be done, including a textual summary of information in the Environmental Assessment Form to NYSERDA along with the Incentive Application Form (Attachment D).
 - d. If no local governmental entity has discretionary permitting authority AND the total height of the wind generator (including blades) is **over 100 feet**, the installer should contact NYSERDA immediately for a determination on how to proceed.

For a more comprehensive description of the SEQRA process visit www.dec.state.ny.us

Checklist: (This form will be returned if the following are not included)

- Copy of the of the local zoning regulation that pertains to height, if applicable.
- Appropriate State Environmental Quality Review Environmental Assessment.

One of the following:

- Letters of acceptance from all immediate neighbors and neighbors within 300 feet of the tower base, OR
- Evidence that a public hearing on the project was held and that all immediate neighbors and neighbors within 300 feet of the tower base received notices of this hearing in a timely manner.

If the local government has discretionary permitting authority, include any other relevant SEQRA documents prepared by the local government including:

- Evidence that the locality has discretionary permitting authority.
- A lead agency declaration and notice of coordinated review.
- Resolution (if they have one).

If no local government has discretionary permitting authority, include:

- A letter from the local government indicating that there is no zoning.
- Contact information for town and county officials.
- A full description of what will be done, including a textual summary of information in the Environmental Assessment Form.

Certification Statement - Review and sign PRIOR to submitting Invoice Forms for NYSERDA review.

I certify that all information provided in this application, including worksheets and analysis and permits and approvals, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that construction of the foundation or installation of the wind system will not commence until NYSERDA approves the incentive application. I certify that I am responsible for the wind system installation and that the wind system will be installed in compliance with all program requirements, terms, and conditions. I certify that I have reviewed, and will comply with Attachment B, 'Standard Terms and Conditions', of PON 1098.

Installer Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that all information provided in this application, including worksheets and analysis and permits and approvals, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

All forms and attachments should be sent to:
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority,
ALS- PON 1098: Wind
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-6399

FAXED OR E-MAILED FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Date Received by NYSERDA _____

Completed Form and All Required Attachments ____ Yes ____ No

Approved _____ Date _____

Denied _____ Date _____