



NYSERDA

New York State
Biofuel Forum
PON 1093
Program Outline

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Station Requirements

- NYS registered public retail fuel seller
- Applying entity must be legal authority
- Must dispense biofuel for four (4) years
- One or more storage tank(s) minimum 2,000 gallons
- One or more dispenser system for E85 Ethanol or Blended Biodiesel
- Card reader/payment system that accepts major credit cards

Program Highlights

- Matching Funds (Up to \$50,000) to Install Biofuels Storage and Dispensing Equipment
- Up to \$9,000,000 Available
- Applications Accepted Through May 2, 2008
- Supplemental Technical Assistance Available

Eligible Costs

- Piping
- New or Retrofit Dispensers/Pumps
- Fire Suppression Systems
- Card Reader Systems for the sale of the Biofuels
- Concrete slabs for dispenser islands
- New storage tanks
- Cleaning of existing tanks
- Signage
- Other equipment
NYSERDA determines is necessary to properly store, dispense and sell biofuel

Application Compliance Review

- Application reviewed for compliance with program rules, eligibility and completeness
- NYSERDA will schedule site visit within 2 weeks.
- Site visit determines suitability of location, assessment of local market and whether project meets the objectives of the program

Application Compliance Review (Cont)

- Proposed equipment specifications reviewed to determine if equipment meets applicable codes
- Determine if waivers are required
- Review budget costs for project
- Determine if equipment is adequate to meet applicants fueling parameters

Purchase Order

- Purchase Order Agreement will be issued within four months of approval of Application and Site Review
- Purchase Order effective for one year, extension considered for special circumstances

Technical Assistance

- After receiving approval, applicant may request Technical Assistance from NYSERDA
- Technical Assistance provided through Bergmann Associates
- Separate agreement between Bergmann and applicant, matching NYSERDA funding up to \$3,000
- Total NYSERDA funding limited to \$50,000 (Installation + Technical Assistance)

Technical Assistance

- Review of design and construction specs
- Analysis of existing and proposed equipment
- Preparation and submission of requests for permits and waivers to local and state AHJs
- Training of facility staff

Payment

- Applicant notifies NYSERDA when project is complete
- Post-construction site inspection:
 - Ensure facility is fully operational
 - Installation meets all program requirements
 - All eligible costs are documented
- NYSERDA issues payment
- Work must be completed within one year

Semi-Annual Reporting

- Due to NYSERDA on July 31st and January 31st
- Details amount of Biofuel sold and average price
- Information on operations of facility and equipment will also be required
- Forms will be provided to applicant to report information