



Vermont Dept. of Public Service

Wind Demonstration Funding

Purpose

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support Vermont wind demonstrations. Grants will be provided to cover a portion of the cost of installing small scale net-metered wind systems on farms, schools, and other public areas. Applicants will be required to demonstrate a long-term commitment to maintenance, monitoring, and evaluation activities. Projects may also include educational elements.

Funding Eligibility and Availability

There is a maximum award of \$30,000 per project, except for farm projects, which have a \$50,000 maximum. All projects must occur in Vermont. Municipalities, K-12 schools, and farms are eligible to submit proposals. 50% matching funds are required (in-kind or cash). Funds will be awarded on a first come basis until total funds are distributed. Funding for this program is made available through the efforts of Senator James Jeffords and the US Dept. of Energy.

Application Requirements

To be considered for funding, an application must include the information outlined below. An original signature copy and an electronic copy of each application must be submitted to the DPS Energy Efficiency Division. An official who is authorized to negotiate and bind the applicant to its provisions must sign the proposal.

Required Information:

- 1) Identification of applicant organization (including federal identification number) and partners.
- 2) Description of the site and system to be installed (including wind turbine manufacturer, turbine model number, tower height, power output, and resource measurement system).
- 3) Data collection, educational value, and plans for promotion (website postings, signage, newsletter, etc.) The VT Dept. of Public Service and U.S. Dept. of Energy should be listed as a sponsor on all promotional materials.
- 4) Amount requested and justification for amount, including project cost breakdown.
- 5) Project timeline.

Additional Information

Applications should be submitted to:

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Energy Efficiency Division
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2601

Electronic copies may be emailed to robert.ide@state.vt.us or submitted on disk with the hard copy. Applicants will be notified whether they will receive sponsorship funds by letter. Funds will be dispersed only on a reimbursement basis.

Questions? Contact Robert Ide at (802) 828-4009 or by email at robert.ide@state.vt.us