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New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

On-Site Wind Turbine Incentive Program
Program Opportunity Notice (PON) 1098

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

The following changes have been made to PON 1098, On-Site Wind Turbine Incentive Program:

- The date for acceptance of applications has been revised from December 31, 2009 to June 30, 2010.
- Certification by the Small Wind Certification Council will be an acceptable justification to have a turbine added to NYSERDA's list of Eligible Wind Turbines.
- The maximum incentive available per site has been reduced to $25,000.
- The basis for determining the incentive has been reduced from $4,000 to $3,500. Thus, the base incentive level will be the lesser of: $3,500 per meter of rotor diameter, or $3,500 per kW of wind turbine power output at 11 m/s per the power curve from IEC 16400-121.
- Only one application per calendar month will be accepted from an Installation Company.
- Only complete applications will be considered.
- Applications will be processed based on a weekly lottery; not first-come, first-served.
- Applications will no longer be eligible for the **New York Energy $mart℠ Loan Fund.**
- Only the New York State Small windExplorer (http://nyswe.awstruewind.com/) may be used to determine average annual wind speed and estimated annual energy output.
- For the siting of a wind turbine, the bottom of rotor must be 30 feet above any obstacle within 500' of tower in every direction. When the obstacles are trees, their mature height must be used to determine minimum turbine height.
- The wind turbine hub must be at least 60 feet off the ground.