



Renewable Heat NY Biomass Boiler Program
 Program Opportunity Notice (PON) 3010
\$9,750,000 Available

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

The following changes have been made to PON 3010, Renewable Heat NY Biomass Boiler Program:

New Incentives for PON 3010:

Small Commercial and Residential Cordwood Boilers.

New Incentive at 25% (\$)	
New boiler	Up to \$5,000
Recycle existing wood boiler	\$5,000
Recycle existing wood furnace	\$2,500
Max incentive	Up to \$10,000

Small Commercial and Residential Pellet Boilers.

Boiler size (kW)	New Incentive at 45% (\$)
< 25	\$10,000
35	\$16,000
50	\$23,000
88	\$36,000

PON 3010 Solicitation

- Page 1: Removed expired program dates that no longer apply and added a sentence that customers with natural gas service are ineligible for program incentives.
- Page 2: Removed expired program dates.
- Page 3: Added new incentive table.
- Page 6: Removed expired training dates.
- Page 9: Updated list of attachments.

Attachment A: Customer Step-By-Step Guide

- Page 1: Available Financing. Now includes a description of the On-Bill Recovery Loan.
- Page 2: Includes information about the System Design and Approval Report, which requires all projects to submit detailed project design schematics for NYSERDA approval.
- Page 3: Clarification on project design schematics and drawings.

Attachment B:

- Added fossil-fueled systems to be eligible for recycling incentive.

Attachment C

- Now allows installers request 40% of incentive money upfront, before installation is fully-complete. Installer will receive the remaining 60% of the incentive once the project is complete and inspected.

Attachment D

- No major changes.

Attachment E

- Added incentive for retirement of a wood stove that is replaced by an approved advanced cordwood or pellet boiler.

Attachment F

- In regards to the Customer References section, instead of having the customer fill-out and mail back the questionnaire to the Installer, the option to have NYSERDA call the customer directly is also available.

Attachment G

- Page 3. Removed expired program dates that no longer apply and added a sentence regarding program process.
- Page 7. Added updated table that summarizes the incentives and total funding.
- Page 8. Added a sentence describing when financing is released to the homeowner.
- Page 9. Added information regarding a two-payment incentive option, where the Installer receives 40% of the incentive upfront, when the equipment is delivered and receives 60% of the incentive once the project is completed and inspected.
- Page 10. Added new guidelines regarding change orders.
- Page 11. In areas where no permit or code inspection is needed, then NYSERDA needs a letter from the Authority Having Jurisdiction stating that.
- Page 13. Section 3.8, Mechanical Execution of Work, labeling of equipment is required for the inspection and maintenance of the system. Also removed expired program dates that are now irrelevant.
- Page 16. Section 4.7 and Section 5.6, Thermal Storage, added language clarifying that thermal storage tanks cannot be fabricated or self-made by the Installer. Changed minimum thermal storage size requirements for qualified cordwood boilers.

Attachment H

- No major changes.

Attachment I

- No major changes.

Attachment J

- New form for Change Order Requests, Project Extensions, or Cancellations.

Attachment K

- Attachment K is a spreadsheet calculator that shows cost payback and must be included for projects that apply for financing.