

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant / Farm Name _____ Contact Name and Title _____

Farm Address _____

City _____ State **NY** Zip _____ County _____

Primary Phone Number (include area code) _____ Email _____

Secondary Phone Number (include area code) _____ Fax _____

Best time to call: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

Correspondence Address (if different than Farm Address) _____

Check appropriate box:

- ☐ Dairy
 ☐ Orchard
 ☐ Poultry/eggs
 ☐ Greenhouse
 ☐ Vegetable
☐ Hog
 ☐ Vineyard
 ☐ Grain dryer
 ☐ Other _____

Farm size (For example: number of milking cows, acres of greenhouse, etc. Please label units.) _____

Annual Production (Please label units) _____ Number of employees _____

Electric Utility Company _____

Is the facility contributing to the electric System Benefits Charge (SBC)? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Learn more about [System Benefit Charge \(SBC\)](#).**

Natural Gas Utility Company _____

If you are already working with a Flexible Technical Assistance (FlexTech) Consultant, list consultant's name. (if you are not already working with a Consultant, one will be assigned) _____

Area of interest:

- ☐ **Comprehensive Audit:** The FlexTech Consultant will visit the farm and provide a detailed energy audit with calculated evaluations of appropriate energy conservation measures including simple payback. The deliverable is an energy audit report that meets ANSI/ASABE S612 standards.
- ☐ **Targeted Audit:** The FlexTech Consultant will conduct a site visit focused on a specific system or measure, which could include renewable energy, with a more detailed analysis. The deliverable is a system-specific energy analysis report.
- ☐ **Greenhouse Benchmarking Report:** The FlexTech Consultant will conduct a site visit to collect data on the facility and systems, energy use and crop production. The deliverable is a report that benchmarks the greenhouse energy consumption compared to similar facilities.
- ☐ I would like someone to call me to discuss what is appropriate for my farm.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CERTIFICATION

I, the Applicant, certify that the farm named on this application is interested in receiving an energy report and request that NYSEERDA set aside funds to contribute 100%, or \$3,000 for Comprehensive Audit, up to \$6,000 for Targeted Audit, or up to \$6,500 for Benchmarking Report towards the allowable NYSEERDA consultant fees. NYSEERDA's contribution will be paid directly to the Consultant, provided the work is acceptable to the Applicant and NYSEERDA.

I, the Applicant, understand that NYSEERDA does not provide any endorsement of the Consultant's capabilities to provide services outside of the audit's Scope of Work to be conducted pursuant to this application. The Applicant acknowledges that neither NYSEERDA nor its Consultant is responsible for assuring that the design, engineering, or installation of any recommendation of the technical service is proper or complies with any particular laws (including patent laws), codes, or industry standards. NYSEERDA does not make any representations of any kind regarding the results to be achieved or the adequacy or safety of any recommendation.

I authorize NYSEERDA and its designated representatives to access energy billing and consumption data for my site(s). This authorization automatically terminates at the end of eight years following the execution date of the Purchase Order associated with this Application. As an authorized representative of the site(s) listed in this application, I authorize NYSEERDA and its designated representatives to access and utilize any and all energy consumption information and data. I understand that this information will be used to evaluate energy use patterns for the purpose of measuring energy performance and determining the potential and actual energy savings resulting from evaluated or implemented energy projects. I agree to cooperate with activities designed to evaluate program effectiveness, such as responding to questionnaires and allowing on-site inspection and measurement of installed measures. I understand that NYSEERDA is subject to the NYS Freedom of Information Law, Public Officers law, Article 6, and that NYSEERDA cannot guarantee confidentiality of any information submitted.

I agree to and authorize the utility's sharing of the applicant-customer's information and/or project-level information with New York State Department of Public Service Staff and NYSEERDA, including its agents or authorized representatives, consistent with NYSEERDA's New York State Public Service Commission and statutorily authorized responsibilities, including, but not limited to supporting market development initiatives, and other evaluation and measurement activities. (For clarity, the term project level includes the information based on the scope of the project, including, but not limited to, aggregated and anonymized whole building, building or subsets of the project.)

I agree to and authorize the sharing of the applicant-customer's information and/or project-level information with New York State Department of Public Service Staff and appropriate local utility, including its agents or authorized representatives, in carrying out its responsibilities under New York State Public Service Commission orders. (For clarity, the term project level includes the information based on the scope of the project, including, but not limited to, whole building, building or subsets of the project.)

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Applications will be processed in the order received until program funds are fully committed. The Applicant certifies that this Facility is a customer of a New York State investor-owned utility and the System Benefits Charge (SBC) is paid.

I certify that I am an authorized signatory for the Applicant/Farm.

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Authorized Applicant Signature

Date

Name and Title (please print)

Please mail application to:

NYSEERDA

Attn: Agriculture Energy Audit Program Administrator

17 Columbia Circle

Albany, NY 12203-6399

OR

Submit via email: aeep@nyserda.ny.gov

For questions or assistance, please call 1-800-732-1399.