

NJCEP Renewable Energy Program

OSW Meteorological Tower Rebate Application: Requirements/Instructions/Terms and Conditions

Before completing the attached NJCEP OSW Meteorological Tower Program Rebate Application and the related Technical Worksheet, please carefully read all of the information in Sections A, B and C, below.

A: Rebate Qualification Requirements

1. The meteorological tower must be installed off the coast of New Jersey, in an area that has been designated by USDO Minerals Management Service as being in a MMS New Jersey Interim Policy Lease Area, also referred to as an NJ IP Lease Area.
2. System must be installed in accordance with requirements specified in the New Jersey Clean Energy Program Technical Worksheet for OSW Meteorological Tower Rebate.
3. **Applicant must receive a letter of rebate commitment from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) prior to installation.** The meteorological tower must be installed in 2009 unless an extension is requested and approved by the Board as specified in the commitment letter.
4. Rebates will not be processed without a Federal Tax Identification number, and authorized signatures from the Applicant.

B: Instructions For Completing the Rebate

1. Complete all of Sections A through D of the Rebate Application and all sections of the appropriate Technical Worksheet. All information is necessary for processing applications and rebates. Illegible or incomplete Applications and/or Technical Worksheets will be returned to the Applicant.
2. Mail completed Rebate Application and appropriate Technical Worksheet to the NJBPU (see "Contact Information"); retain a copy for your files.
3. Once your Rebate Application has been reviewed and approved, the NJBPU will send you a confirmation letter. To be eligible to receive a rebate under this program, you must receive this rebate commitment letter from the NJBPU prior to equipment installation. You will also be sent a Final Application.
4. After the approved system is installed, the Applicant must submit the following to the NJBPU: a completed Final Rebate Application with invoice copies documenting all costs for the meteorological tower.

C: Important Terms and Conditions

1. To receive a rebate, Applicant must agree to an inspection by a NJBPU representative or designated contractor. Applicant must also agree to allow the NJDEP to install non-wind-related monitoring equipment based on an agreement executed by the parties based on good faith negotiations. Any data collection and instrument deployment by the DEP and/or DEP contractors shall not in any way interfere with or limit the ability of the applicant to collect the primary data required to facilitate the permitting, financing and completion of the wind farm for which the meteorological tower is being installed.
2. To qualify for a rebate, the Applicant must comply with the Installation Requirements in the appropriate Technical Worksheet. For more information about the New Jersey Clean Energy Program, or for assistance in completing an Application, please contact **Scott Hunter** at the NJBPU by email at benjamin.hunter@bpu.state.nj.us.
3. Incentives are intended to facilitate achievement of the Governor's Energy Master Plan goals, and toward such, the construction of meteorological towers in 2009.
4. Information in this application may be subject to the Open Public Records Act requirements.