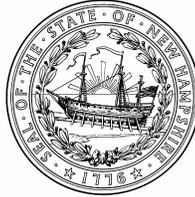


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SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DIVISION

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION FUND

NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY
RFP 10 – 001

Date of Notice: March 30, 2010

Please be advised that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will issue by April 30, 2010 a Request for Proposals (RFP) for programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in New Hampshire. Funding will be provided by the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund (GHGERF). Grant awards will be made on a rolling basis, with initial awards to be announced in June. All grant awards will require the approval of Governor John Lynch and the Executive Council.

The following three programs areas will be eligible for funding through this RFP:

- 1) Program continuation. This is for entities that a) applied for and received a grant from the GHGERF in 2009; b) submitted multi-year program budgets or plans in their 2009 grant proposal; and c) have demonstrated success in implementing their proposal.
- 2) Programs that will establish a portfolio of energy efficiency projects at large energy user sites to produce energy savings and greenhouse gas reductions.
- 3) Programs that will significantly improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in affordable housing.

The Commission issued its first [RFP](#) for the GHGERF in February of 2009. Grant awards totaling \$17.6 million were awarded to thirty applicants. Additional information about the GHGERF is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Sustainable%20Energy/GHGERF.htm>.

For electronic notification when the RFP is issued please register for the Commissioner's listserv at:

<http://www.puc.nh.gov/SustainableEnergyForms/RegisterEmailList.aspx>

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