

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
RFP FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014**

	Question	Answer
11.	<p>We are working on a possible grant project with a non-profit organization, in conjunction with the owner of the building at a cost of \$175,000.00</p> <p>If the grant of \$ 150,000.00 is granted will any or all of the project allow the following?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The State Rebate Program \$0.07/rated or modeled kBtu/year for new systems with more than 15 collectors; for 20 years.</li> <li>2. What part of the project, if any, will be eligible for the federal tax credit of 30%?</li> </ol>	<p>1) The project as described would appear to qualify for the Commission's Commercial and Industrial Solar Incentive program. As stated in the RFP, projects eligible for this rebate program are not eligible for this grant opportunity.</p> <p>2) The Commission cannot provide advice on the applicability of a federal tax credit. Please consult with a qualified tax professional.</p>
12A.	<p>We have, in Plainfield, the elementary school and the town water and sewer physically adjacent to each other. Neither one meets the demand to apply for the larger grant. Both are served by Liberty Utilities. Can we combine the demand and serve the two operations via a PPA, thus qualifying to meet the size required for the larger grant versus applying for two projects through the rebate program. Legally they are two different entities, however serving the same community.</p>	<p>One renewable system that is greater than 100 kW is eligible for the grant. If two systems each less than 100 kW are proposed, then the systems are eligible for the C&amp;I rebate.</p>
12B.	<p>Please define what would be the definition of a "project."</p> <p>We would like to compete for the grant. The proposal would be for a single solar field that produces electricity for the community's elementary school and water/sewer system. These two facilities are contiguous and service the same community.</p>	<p>The project is defined by capacity of the renewable energy system, not by the demand of energy and how many entities use the energy. Therefore, this system would be one project. If the system is over 100 kW, then it would be eligible for the grant. If the system is less than or equal to 100 kW, then it would be eligible for the rebate.</p>

	Is the combination of Plainfield, New Hampshire's elementary school (K-8) and the community's water and sewer system ONE project?	
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