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<p>10. I would like to know which entities are in fact eligible to apply for this grant if they are doing a solar PV project. As virtually all other residential and commercial projects are already eligible under one of the existing incentives, it seems to leave only municipalities able to apply for this. Is this correct, or did we misunderstand?</p>	<p>A PV project that is greater than 100 kW in size, or otherwise ineligible for the NH C&I solar rebate program, would be eligible to apply for funding under this RFP. It is not the case that only municipalities are able to apply for funds under this RFP: all non-residential entities are potentially eligible.</p>
<p>11. We just found out about this grant and worry that we won't have all of the information required before the grant deadline. Do audits and plans for the project need to be finalized by the March 1 deadline? That doesn't seem like enough time to come up with a final plan. Should I pursue this with them or is the timing just not possible for us?</p>	<p>While audits are not directly relevant to this RFP for renewable energy projects, it is sometimes a sign of sound project planning to have performed one in advance of installing a renewable energy generation system. Many submission requirements under this RFP do necessitate that the project has been sufficiently developed, planned, modeled, etc. to the extent that the required data needed to evaluate each project can be supplied by the person or entity submitting the proposal.</p>
<p>12. I have reviewed your solicitation for proposal for the subject grant offerings and it appears that all eligible projects relate to energy generation and not reductions in energy consumption. We are looking to increase the energy efficiency of our wastewater treatment plant by looking for funding opportunities to replace our aeration blowers with the new highly energy efficient blower technology. I am aware that our neighboring community of Rochester was successful in obtaining a RGGI grant for this purpose.</p> <p>In reviewing this grant proposal solicitation, it does not appear that this grant opportunity is application for this type of project. Please confirm. If not, do you anticipate that there will a grant opportunity to fund or match local funds on such an energy use reduction project?</p>	<p>This RFP is for renewable energy projects and is distinct from energy efficient projects that were funded by the RGGI-based funds through earlier (2009-2010) RFP solicitations. From the information that you have provided about your project, it does not appear that it is eligible for funds under this RFP. It is possible that the Commission will issue an RFP for energy efficiency programs—as opposed to individual projects—in 2012 or 2013.</p>
<p>13. Are state-owned facilities eligible for this program? Specifically, would a renewable energy project at the wastewater treatment plant in Franklin owned by the State of New Hampshire</p>	<p>Yes, state owned facilities are eligible to apply for funding under this RFP.</p>

<p>and operated by the Department of Environmental Services on behalf of 10 Lakes Region communities be eligible?</p>	
<p>14. Reading over this RFP, I don't see any generation requirements other than that projects qualify as REC producers. Is that correct?</p> <p>Our facility is planning on installing a PV array to equip our latest LEED building with nearly 300kW. Would this project size be eligible to apply for this RFP?</p>	<p>It is not necessarily required that the project becomes qualified to produce RECs under this RFP.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
<p>15. We have a client who is interested in doing a tracking pole mount PV system. The system would consist of 18 trackers. The company has five locations, all in the state of NH. Could they spread the trackers amongst their five locations - or do the trackers have to be in one location to be considered for this grant.</p>	<p>Projects that have multiple arrays and generation locations may be eligible to apply for funding under this RFP, assuming all other criteria have been met, and that each individual system amongst the company's five locations is greater than 100 kW in size or otherwise ineligible to apply for a rebate under the existing C&I commercial solar rebate program.</p>