



POWER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Note to state, regional, and local economic developers: If you intend to use this program as part of an overall incentive offer to a company, you must submit a written request to National Grid's Economic Development Department, in advance of the project announcement.

Program Summary

This program offers financial incentives to qualified customers for the installation of power quality mitigation equipment and controls. Qualifying applicants must demonstrate their facility has a power quality problem that results in production, operational, or quality constraints, including but not limited to downtime and outage costs.

The **Power Quality Enhancement Program** provides assistance to qualifying businesses in the service territory of National Grid New York. The program helps fund eligible customers for installation of power quality mitigation equipment and services.

National Grid Service Classification 3, 3A and 4 customers in manufacturing, research & development, or health care sectors are eligible to submit an application for a reimbursement grant from the program.

Application requests may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Voltage Ride-Through Equipment
- Harmonic Filters
- Voltage Regulators
- Power Conditioning Equipment
- Harmonic Rated Isolation Transformers
- Transient Voltage Surge Suppression
- Uninterruptible Power Supplies
- Power Quality Controls
- Diagnostic Services
- Power Quality Monitoring
- Power Quality Measurements & Verification

Minimum Program Requirements: *Please review the following program requirements and guidelines, carefully. They will help you decide whether you want to apply for this program.*

[Note: Program assistance is only available to customers in good standing, located within National Grid's upstate New York franchise territory. (Applicants must be current in payments with National Grid or have executed a deferred payment agreement with the Company.)]

To be eligible for this program, the **applicant** must:

- ❑ Be the owner of the eligible business **and**;
- ❑ Be a Service Classification 3, 3A or 4 customer

To be eligible for this program, the **facility (business)** must:

- ❑ Receive electric service from National Grid, **and**
- ❑ Be classified in the North American Industry Classification system (NAICS) as one of the following industry sectors:
 - Manufacturing,
 - Research and development
 - Health Care Sectors

Funding and Eligibility Guidelines

Program funding and parameters are established annually by National Grid. Grants are available on a continual basis until all funding is expended during that program year or until December 31st of the current program year. Funding is released to a grant award recipient only after the recipient has met all conditions of the program. In all circumstances, funding should be viewed by the applicant as a reimbursement for work completed following grant approval in the form of an award letter.

The grant award recipient should expect to execute a Funding Agreement with National Grid. The Agreement will outline the expectations of the grant program and the conditions upon which funds will be released.

Grant amounts listed are the maximum allowable award for each program. All applications are evaluated on a variety of factors. Some applications may not result in the maximum grant award.

If you are applying to more than one program for the same project, you must indicate that clearly on the application.

Under no circumstance will funding be released after December 31, 2011 without prior written consent from National Grid.

- ❑ Incentives must be installed within 2 years of the grant approval date.
- ❑ Grants only apply to power quality equipment or services identified through the application process.
- ❑ Projects involving construction of a new building are not eligible for funding under this program.
- ❑ Building renovation and expansion projects are eligible to the extent that they identify and mitigate power quality problems resulting in operational, production, or quality constraints
- ❑ Grants will not exceed \$50,000.
- ❑ At a minimum, the customer must fund at least 25% of total project costs and the National Grid New York funding must represent no more than 50% of the total project costs.

How to Apply

To apply for the Power Quality Enhancement Program please:

Complete and sign the program application;

- Attach the required documentation as noted at the end of the application;
and,
- Submit all of the above to:
Karen Mousaw
Economic Development Program Coordinator
National Grid
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, NY 13202

If you need assistance in completing the application, please contact Karen Mousaw via email at Karen.Mousaw@us.ngrid.com.