

# Program Questions:

## NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Projects - 2016

**Q\_6015** Will/Does your project/facility incorporate energy efficiency measures or need assistance with energy modeling/energy audit? Note: By answering yes to this question, you are applying to NYSERDA's New Construction, Commercial Implementation Assistance, FlexTech, or Industrial and Process Efficiency Programs. LIPA, NYPA, and Municipal Utility customers please view the Scoring Tips.

- Question Type: Threshold
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Incentives are available to electricity distribution customers of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation who contribute to the System Benefits Charge (sometimes referred to as SBC on customer utility bill).

Utility customers of the New York Power Authority (NYPA), the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), and Municipal utility customers that do not pay into the System Benefits Charge (SBC) and are not eligible to participate with the exception of programs covered under Green Jobs-Green NY. Customers in those utility territories who have an average annual demand of 100kW or less can receive an audit through the FlexTech Energy Audits Program. Please review your latest utility bill for the SBC line item.

**Q\_3527** US Congressional District where the project is located.

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27
- Scoring Tips:

To determine the US Congressional District, click [HERE](#)

**Q\_928** Project Street Address: if the project does not have a definite street address, please skip to "Project without a Street Address" below.

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_565** Project City

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_972** Project county or counties.

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1034** Project ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- Scoring Tips:

To locate a Zip Code, click [HERE](#)

**Q\_556**

Select an applicant ID type from the list below that you normally use to identify your organization on application forms.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Charity Reg #, Duns Number, Federal Tax ID Number, NYS Unemployment Insurance Tax Number, Social Security Number, NYS Vendor Identification Number (SFS)
- Scoring Tips:

Applicants will be required to provide the specified ID number upon request by the funding agencies.

**Q\_2655**

Based on your selection from the previous question, enter your applicant ID number. (Please do not provide your social security number).

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_969**

If you are a business, have you been certified as a New York State Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE)?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A

**Q\_5416**

Applicant First Name

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5417**

Applicant Last Name

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5257**

Contact Salutation

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

**Q\_5490**

Primary Organization

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5475** Contract Salutation

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

**Q\_5476** Contract First

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5477** Contract Last

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5478** Contract Title

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5491** Authorized Organization

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5479** Contract Street

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5480** Contract City

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5481** Contract State

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: State Dropdown

**Q\_5482** Contract Zip

- Question Type: Basic

- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_5483**

Contract Phone

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Phone

**Q\_5484**

Contract Email

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Email

**Q\_5493**

Additional Salutation

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

**Q\_5492**

Additional Organization

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_976**

Statement of Need

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 850
- Scoring Tips:

Provide a brief summary of the need for the project in the geographic area proposed, the project's financing needs, including funding gaps and, where applicable, describe the additional short and long term jobs that will be created through the development of the proposed project.

**Q\_2366**

How does your project align with the Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan/Upstate Revitalization Initiative Plan? (strategic plans are located at <http://www.nyscfaprojectdata.ny.gov/> )

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 850
- Scoring Tips: Describe how the proposed project advances the REDC/URI plan for the region, specifically linking the project to the region's goals, strategies, and targeted industry clusters. A response to this question should directly and specifically link the project to a section or sections of REDC/URI plan for the region.

**Q\_975**

Estimated Project Timeline: including project start/completion dates, estimates for design, permitting and construction or other major steps. (You may enter N/A for non-Project related applications)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes

- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 850

**Q\_5604** Estimated Project Timeline: including project start/completion dates, estimates for design, permitting and construction or other major steps. (You may enter N/A for non-Project related applications)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 850

**Q\_580** Provide a list of all federal, state, and local reviews, approvals, or permits needed or completed, including the dates when they are expected to be completed or were completed. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: 1 - 400

**Q\_1054** If National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Decision has been issued, please explain (include date of Record of Decision).

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850

**Q\_4160** For each program to which you are applying under the CFA, explain your strategy for proceeding if the full amount of requested funding, required matching funds, and temporary financing are not secured as expected, or committed sources become unavailable. This explanation must address any proposed project phases, and both CFA and non-CFA sources of funds.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 5000

**Q\_550** If you are a DBA, what is your DBA name?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_549** Type of Applicant (select all that apply)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Federal, State, County, City, Town, Village, Tribal, School District, County or Town Improvement District, District Corporation, For-Profit, Not-For-Profit, Individual, S Corporation, C Corporation, IDA, LDC, LLC, LLP, Public Authority, Public Benefit Corp, Sole-Proprietorship, HDFC, BID, LP, Boards Of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), Fire District, Regional Planning and Development Board, Public Library, Association Library, College/University/Community College

**Q\_546** Legal Name of Applicant

- Question Header: Applicant Information
- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- Scoring Tips: If applying in the name of a business please type in the name as it appears on your business papers. If applying as an individual insert your name here.

**Q\_551** Applicant Street Address

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_552** Applicant City

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_553** Applicant State

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: State Dropdown

**Q\_554** Applicant ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- Scoring Tips:

To look up a zip code, click [HERE](#).

**Q\_651** Applicant Telephone Number, (please include area code)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Phone

**Q\_555** Applicant Email Address

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Email

**Q\_547** Contact First Name

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1049** Contact Last Name

- Question Type: Basic

- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1050**

Contact Title

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3688**

Contact Street Address

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3689**

Contact City

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3690**

Contact State

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: State Dropdown

**Q\_3691**

Contact ZIP Code

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_562**

Primary Contact Phone Number. (please include area code)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Phone

**Q\_3692**

Contact Email

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Email

**Q\_1052**

Additional Project Contact First Name

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_970**

Additional Project Contact Last Name

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1051** Additional Contact Title

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3693** Additional Contact Street Address

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3694** Additional Contact City

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3695** Additional Contact State

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: State Dropdown

**Q\_3696** Additional Contact ZIP Code

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3697** Additional Contact Telephone Number

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Phone

**Q\_561** Additional Contact Email Address

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Email

**Q\_4199** Please select the primary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Hospitality, Housing, Industrial/Manufacturing, Information Technology Services/Communications, Infrastructure, Municipal/Government, Office, Research & Development, Tourism/Travel, Transportation, Water/Wastewater/Sewer, Waterfront Revitalization, Workforce

**Q\_4198**

Please select the secondary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Hospitality, Housing, Industrial/Manufacturing, Information Technology Services/Communications, Infrastructure, Municipal/Government, Office, Research & Development, Tourism/Travel, Transportation, Water/Wastewater/Sewer, Waterfront Revitalization, Workforce Development,Business Development,Technology Commercialization

**Q\_3656**

Is the project included in a NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Answering no to this question would mean that the applicant's project is not included in a New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency plan. NY Rising plans can be viewed <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/nyrcr/final-plans>

Projects that are included in the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program will priority consideration.

The New York Rising Community Reconstruction program was created to assist severely damaged New York Rising Communities and Counties to develop comprehensive and innovative rebuilding plans. The plans are driven by the needs of each community and developed by regional planning committees of community leaders, experts, and officials.

**Q\_3744**

If the project is included in a NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan, please indicate the planning committee name, project name, and location.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3762**

Does your project directly address the needs of people in your region who are living in poverty and who seek resources for inclusion in the economic life of New York State?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

In 2013 Regional Councils developed Opportunity Agendas to ensure poor communities were included in the economic revitalization spurred by the work and the funding of the Regional Economic Development Councils. Whether they are workforce skills training and job linkage programs to opportunities created by REDC priority projects, infrastructure improvements eliminating restrictions to economic growth in these areas, social services to address challenges facing the long-term unemployed, or transportation assistance to reach newly created jobs, each Opportunity Agenda seeks to bolster economic productivity across New York State by helping these communities overcome barriers to economic success.

Please review your region's Opportunity Agenda by clicking on the appropriate link below.

**OPPORTUNITY AGENDA:**

[North Country](#)

[Long Island](#)

[Mohawk Valley](#)

[Southern Tier](#)

[Capital Region](#)

[Central New York](#)

[Mid-Hudson](#)

[Finger Lakes](#)

[New York City](#)

[Western New York](#)

### Q\_3763

How does your project seek to apply CFA funds for the purpose of eliminating barriers to skilled employment by poor people in your region, as identified by the Opportunity Agenda? Please describe any efforts to collaborate at the local or regional level (i.e. public, private, labor, philanthropic sectors).

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850
- Scoring Tips:

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Please review your region's Opportunity Agenda by clicking on the appropriate link below, and explain how your project would use state dollars to eliminate barriers to the skilled labor market for unemployed and underemployed individuals living in poverty in your region. Please describe how your project relies, if at all, on collaboration at the local or regional level (i.e. public, private, labor, philanthropic sectors).

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### Q\_3764

How does your project build workforce development programs, improve physical infrastructure, and/or establish social services that connect people living in poverty in your region with skilled employment, in correspondence with the economic revitalization priorities, distressed community targets, and the industry growth areas identified in the Opportunity Agenda and Strategic Plan?

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- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850
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**Q\_3766**

Is this a Global NY Project?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

In REDC Round IV, applicants may link project proposals to identified goals of their region's Global Marketing and Export Strategies through the Global NY initiative. REDCs will classify priority and other projects that serve to fulfill export growth objectives as outlined in their plans.

More Global NY information:

***“Global NY”— to Create Jobs and Attract International Investment***

Upstate NY was once a national leader in international trade and investment, and it can be again. Governor Cuomo will launch Global NY to accomplish two complementary economic growth objectives: attracting international investment and jobs to Upstate New York and providing New York businesses with the tools and assistance they need to export their products to the international marketplace. Global NY links the Governor's START-UP NY and Regional Economic Development Council initiatives. Through START-UP NY, the State has the opportunity to offer the powerful incentive of operating tax-free to attract global companies seeking to expand in the United States. The Regional Economic Development Councils hold the key to developing a 21st century export strategy based on each region's resources, assets and goals. New Yorkers depend on world markets. The state's export shipments in 2012 totaled \$81.4 billion, putting New York in the top three exporting states. Foreign investment and export-supported jobs linked to manufacturing account for close to 10 percent of New York's total private-sector employment, and more than 40,000 companies export from New York ports of entry. Of those, nearly 95 percent are small and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees; most are exporting high-tech products and other manufactured goods to growing and well established markets such as Canada (the state's top export partner), Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Israel, Germany, and Mexico. New York's strength in merchandise export performance relies on strong regional economies. While New York's #3 ranking among exporting states is impressive, ~~the~~ New NY can do even better.

***REDCs Go Global: Regional Export Strategies***

In 2014, the REDCs will be asked to develop and implement Global Marketing and Export Strategies, building foreign trade and investment approaches into their strategic regional planning efforts and thinking about how to improve efforts to “go global.” The State will recognize and reward plans in REDC Round 4 that incorporate Global Marketing and Export Strategies. These strategies should be supported by detailed assessments of international commerce activity and identify new export opportunities while placing emphasis on regional economic supply chain strengths, such as advanced manufacturing and hightech services. Export markets are regional, and the Regional Economic Development Councils are ideally suited to reflect this reality. Widening the geographic lens in trade strategy development will allow REDCs to position their markets to better compete globally by assembling and aligning all related regional assets, such as key employers, top industries, workforce, higher education institutions and transportation infrastructure. Some regions are already leading the way. For example, Central New York—anchored by the Syracuse metropolitan area—has benefited from a partnership with the Brookings Institution that resulted in a coordinated regional Export Plan.

**Q\_3768**

If this is a Global NY Project, please describe how this project relates to the identified goals of your region's Global Marketing and Export Strategies as part of the Global NY initiative?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850
- Scoring Tips:

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**Q\_4200** Does your project provide opportunities for Veterans' to participate in the workforce, or improve services to the Veterans' and military families in New York?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No

**Q\_4201** If Yes, please explain how your project impacts the Veterans' and military families in New York.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 750

**Q\_6048** Does your project advance downtown revitalization?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips: If your project will advance downtown revitalization, identify the concepts that will be utilized as outlined in the [Downtown Revitalization Initiative](#).

**Q\_6047** If Yes, please detail how it will attract and retain residents, visitors and businesses and transform neighborhoods.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: 1 - 600
- Scoring Tips: If your project will advance downtown revitalization, identify the concepts that will be utilized as outlined in the [Downtown Revitalization Initiative](#).

**Q\_575** Project Description. Concisely describe the project, indicating the location, what will be planned, designed, acquired, and/or constructed, the issues/opportunities to be addressed, and expected outcomes and deliverables. Additional details will be collected later in the application process.

- Question Header: Project Description
- Question Type: Basic

- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 2000
- Scoring Tips: Please includes details relevant to all programs on this application. Programs on this application are: {{program\_list}}

**Q\_930** Explain what makes your project a regional economic priority - for example creates jobs, economic investment, sustainability and community revitalization, government efficiency or consolidation etc.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 850
- Scoring Tips: The REDC and Upstate Revitalization Initiative's (URI) are designed to support projects that will help transform the region's economy. Applicants seeking these resources should explain why the project is a priority for the region. Providing details on the impact of the project such as the ability to create net new high paying jobs, the extent of private sector support, the impact it has on the community, and how the project will advance, in a meaningful way, the implementation of the REDC/URI plans, will help the REDCs and state during review.

**Q\_929** Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc. You may enter N/A for non-project related applications)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_2364** What is the status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review? If review of the project is underway or completed pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), please indicate the lead agency (if applicable).

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_2362** If funding was awarded in prior CFA rounds, what were the CFA numbers for which funding was awarded? (separate multiple CFA numbers with commas)

- Question Header: Prior CFA Funding
- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_6016** Please submit a current and complete utility bill reflecting payment into the System Benefits Charge.

- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Scoring Tips: NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Programs - 2016 are funded by a System Benefits Charge (SBC) paid by electric distribution customers of certain New York State utility companies. NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation established in 1975, administers SBC funds and programs under an agreement with the Public Service Commission.

**Q\_6017** Please identify the desired assistance. Please view the Scoring Tips for definitions of assistance.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Energy Study/Audit/Master Plan, Existing Building Improvements, Performance Based/Custom Measures, Whole Building Design - New Construction, Green Building/LEED Services,

- Industrial & Process Efficiency/Data Center
- Scoring Tips:

**Energy Study/Audit/Master Plan** - FlexTech provides objective, customized information to help customers make informed energy decisions. Program participants receive analysis targeting their particular energy and business needs. Studies generally are cost-shared 50%.

**Commercial Implementation Assistance Program** - Commercial Implementation Assistance Program offers incentives to encourage Applicants to implement cost-effective energy efficiency energy savings that are not eligible under utility programs or other NYSERDA programs. Projects must deliver verifiable annual thresholds to be eligible.

**Custom Measure Incentives-New Construction** - Through this approach, potential energy saving opportunities and associated incentives are calculated for a variety of individual measures.

**Whole Building Design-New Construction** - This analysis approach is designed for projects where the applicant elects to examine interactions between energy improvements and their effect on efficiency overall energy needs throughout the entire building.

**Green Building/LEED Services** - The Green Building Option promotes the design and construction of green buildings, giving careful consideration to three main elements: healthy indoor environment, maximum energy efficiency, and conservative, thoughtful use of natural resources.

**Industrial and Process Efficiency/Data Center** - Incentives are provided to offset the costs of projects focused on increasing productivity, increasing process efficiency, reducing waste, and reducing energy consumption on a per unit of production basis.

**Commissioning Services** - For projects eligible under the New Construction Program, Building Commissioning Incentives are available to finance a portion of the cost to provide a detailed assessment of building systems and their performance to ensure that they are operating at optimal capacity. For NCP NYSERDA will increase its financial incentives by 10% to offset the applicant's cost of commissioning, up to a maximum NYSERDA contribution of \$25,000.

## Q\_6018

What is the Project Category/Project Type?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Energy Study/Audit/Master Plan/Energy Assessment - FlexTech Program, New Construction - New Construction Program, Substantial Renovation - New Construction Program, Retrofit to an Existing Building - Commercial Implementation Assistance Program, Industrial and Process Efficiency Improvement (Includes Data Centers) - Industrial and Process Efficiency Program
- Scoring Tips:

Please visit the following for more program information:

Energy Audit FlexTech Program: <http://www.nysERDA.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/FlexTech-Program>

New Construction Program: <http://www.nysERDA.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/New-Construction-Program>

Commercial Implementation Assistance Program:  
<http://www.nysERDA.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Commercial-Implementation-Assistance-Program>

Industrial and Process Efficiency Program:  
<http://www.nysERDA.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Industrial-and-Process-Efficiency>

## Q\_6020

If this is a New Construction or Substantial Renovation, please identify the construction type.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: New Building, Industrial/Data Center, Change of Use, Tenant space in new building or substantial renovation project, Reconstruction of a vacant structure or space within (must be vacant for at least 30 days), None

## Q\_6021

Will/Does the project or facility location pay into the System Benefits Charge (SBC)? LIPA, NYPA, and Municipal Utility customers click on Scoring Tips for more information on SBC.

- Question Header: NYSERDA Program Questions
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Incentives are available to electricity distribution customers of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation who contribute to the System Benefits Charge (sometimes referred to as SBC on customer utility bills).

Utility customers of the New York Power Authority (NYPA), the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), and Municipal utility customers that do not pay into the System Benefits Charge (SBC) and are not eligible to participate with the exception of programs covered under Green Jobs-Green NY. Customers in those utility territories who have an average annual demand of 100kW or less can receive an audit through the FlexTech Energy Audits Program. Please review your latest utility bill for the SBC line item.

**Q\_6022** Does the proposed project have planned energy efficiency measures?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Electric, Natural Gas, Electric and Natural Gas, Other

**Q\_6023** Please identify how you were referred

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Regional Economic Development Council (REDC), Economic Development Growth Extension Program (EDGE), Outreach Project Consultant (OPC), Utility Company, NYSERDA CBO, Marketing Campaign, NYSERDA Website, Vertical Outreach Contractor, NYSERDA Buildings Outreach Contractor (Luthin Associates), NYSERDA Buildings Outreach Contractor (Willdan), Other

**Q\_1143** Is the proposed project for a small business with an average electric demand under 100 kW or a not-for-profit?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No

**Q\_1144** If you are a small business with an average electric demand under 100 kW or a not-for-profit, are you looking to receive a free energy audit through Green Jobs-Green NY?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

For more information on available Green Jobs-Green NY programs please visit [www.nysenda.ny.gov/green-ny](http://www.nysenda.ny.gov/green-ny)

**Q\_911** Facility/Building Size (sq. ft.)

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Integer
- Scoring Tips: Please list the area impacted by the energy improvement project. For example, if the improvement is lighting only in a portion of the building that is undergoing a substantial renovation, please list the total square footage of the renovation, not the total square footage of the building.

**Q\_898** Have project measures, equipment, or scope of work been identified?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes

- Answer Type: Yes/No

**Q\_1137** Have the measures already been installed?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No

**Q\_913** Facility/Building Use

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Agricultural, College/University, Commercial Real Estate, Data Center, Healthcare, Hospitality, Industrial/Manufacturing, K-12 School, Local Government, Not-for-Profit, Office, Retail, State Government, Water/Wastewater

**Q\_914** Project Status

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Conceptual, Pre-Design, Schematics, Design Development, Construction Documents, Bidding, Under Construction, Installed/Complete

**Q\_1138** Please describe your project timeline.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any

**Q\_912** Estimated Construction Cost/Project Cost/Study Cost (\$)

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Money

**Q\_921** Please indicate the status of ownership

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Owner, Cooperative Owner/Shareholder, Qualified Tenant/Leaseholder, Have obtained authorization to make improvements to the facility, Submitting a CFA on behalf of one of the above

**Q\_1010** If submitting a CFA on Behalf of – Please enter your company name

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1011** If submitting a CFA on Behalf of – Please enter your last name

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No

- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1012** If submitting a CFA on Behalf of – Please enter your first name

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1905** If submitting on behalf of, please provide contact email address

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_967** If submitting a CFA on Behalf of – Please enter your title

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_900** Electric Utility Company Name

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_902** Natural Gas Utility Company Name

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_1139** If known, please enter the estimated annual kW savings that will be generated through the project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Integer

**Q\_1141** If known, please enter the estimated annual kWh savings that will be generated through the project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Integer

**Q\_1140** If known, please enter the estimated annual MMBtu savings that will be generated through the project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Integer

**Q\_920** I understand that NYSERDA may require additional project information. (W9, Current Utility Bill, Equipment Specification Sheets, etc.)

- Question Header: NYSERDA does not require applicants to submit answers to the Funding Sources, Expenditure Activities, and Budget Categories sections found later in the CFA. If that information is available it will be helpful, otherwise please leave 0.00 for those questions in the application and continue. Other programs within the CFA may require the applicant to provide this information. Please refer to the individual agency guidelines when filling out these sections.
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No

## **Q\_1038**

By entering your name in the box below, you certify that you are authorized on behalf of the applicant and its governing body to submit this application. You further certify that all of the information contained in this Application and in all statements, data and supporting documents which have been made or furnished for the purpose of receiving assistance for the project described in this application, are true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. You acknowledge that offering a written instrument knowing that the written instrument contains a false statement or false information, with the intent to defraud the State or any political subdivision, public authority or public benefit corporation of the State, with the knowledge or belief that it will be filed with or recorded by the State or any political subdivision, public authority or public benefit corporation of the State, constitutes a crime under New York State Law.

- Question Type: Certification
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer