

**CLEAN AND GREEN
MONTANA PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION FORM**

Montana Department of Environmental Quality
Clean and Green Certification
Energy Planning and Renewables Section
P.O. Box 200901
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For State of Montana Use Only

Submit one (1) signed copy (paper or electronic) to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Department) at the above address. The Department will determine the completeness of the application within 30 days after receipt and notify the applicant in writing of the Department's decision. The Department will issue the certification or deny the application within 60 days of the completeness determination. Please contact the Department if you have any questions or need assistance.



CERTIFICATION REQUEST

Select the appropriate property tax certification being requested (check one):

- New Clean and Green Certification
 Update to existing Clean and Green Certification

Note: For alternating current transmission lines, carbon dioxide pipelines and closed-loop enhanced oil recovery facilities, use the certification forms at energizemontana.com.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Applicant Information

Contact Information

Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact Person : _____
Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

FACILITY INFORMATION

The following information regarding the facility must be supplied by the applicant in either the space provided on the form or as an attachment.

- 1.) Provide the name of the facility that the applicant is seeking certification for.

Facility Designation: _____

- 2.) Provide the date the facility construction began and the date the facility operation commenced (or is anticipated to commence).

Start Date of Facility Construction: _____

Start Date of Facility Operation: _____

- Actual Date
 Anticipated Date

Note: "Commencement of construction" means initiation of onsite fabrication, erection, or installation of, but not limited to, the following:

- a) Building supports or foundations;
- b) Laying of underground pipework; or
- c) Construction of storage structures

3.) Attach a narrative describing the facility, including the associated equipment, structures, interconnections, and injection points as appropriate, for which the certification is requested. At a minimum, the following information must be provided:

- A list of major components, including the name and location (e.g., physical address, latitude and longitude, and/or legal description) the facility or equipment.
- An explanation of the function of major components of the facility.
- A map or drawing showing the location of the facility and its associated equipment, structures, interconnections, as appropriate. Pictures may also be included.

Note: Follow-up questions will be asked depending on the nature of the property and DEQ may request a site visit to gather more details.

4.) The standard prevailing rate of wages for heavy construction were (or will be) paid during construction of the facilities in Montana as provided in 18-2-414, MCA.

Yes

No

Note: DEQ will verify this statement with information from the Department of Labor and Industry. If requested by DEQ, you must provide certified payroll that meets the content and format requirements of the Administrative Rules of Montana, 24.17.307.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry, the information provided in this form is true, accurate, and complete.

(Name, title, and signature of company representative)

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____
(Signature Required)

Date: _____

Mail the completed form to:

OR

Email the completed form to:

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DEQ_Clean_and_Green@mt.gov

General Information

1. Complete a separate application for each facility for which a certification is desired.
2. When necessary, provide additional information as an attachment to the application with the corresponding question.
3. If any information required for certification has previously been submitted to another Montana state agency, the applicant can identify the agency that has the information in the application. If, after reasonable efforts, DEQ is unable to obtain the information from the other agency, it will be requested from the applicant.
4. To ensure the timely issuance of a certification, DEQ suggests that a complete application be submitted on or before March 1 prior to the applicable tax year.
5. Upon request by the DEQ, an applicant is required to submit any additional supporting documentation that is required for certification.
6. Please call the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Energy Planning and Renewables Section at (406) 841-5200 with questions regarding abatement certification.