

# Montana Alternative Energy Development Grant Program



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- ARRA
  - DOE Guidelines
  - HB645 Intent



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- Purpose (page 3 RFA)
  - “to further the development of renewable energy focusing on technologies that have been developed and are proven but are underutilized or are not yet available in Montana.”
- Emphasis
  - “projects that further the commercialization of RE technologies...(and) lead to developing markets for further application of the technology in Montana.”
  - “This program will not fund the installation of renewable energy systems that are readily available in Montana.”

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- Eligible Entities
  - For profit businesses
  - Not for profit businesses

The rationale behind these limits is guided by the type of projects we expect to fund. DEQ expects the projects to be substantial, innovative, commercially available, and new to Montana. Research is not allowed by DOE. We did not anticipate that schools, local governments and the university system would be in a position to own and operate the types of innovative systems the grant is meant to support.

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- Revised Timelines
  - Q & A
    - Questions taken through April 30, 2010
    - Answers posted to website by 5 pm May 6, 2010
  - Application deadline May 19, 2010
  - Applications to review team
  - Remainder of timeline remains the same

- Application Scoring
  - Narrative instructions begin page 10
  - Evaluation sheet begins page 17
  - Scope of work page 19
    - Outlines how contract milestones would be accomplished and how payments would be made by tasks completed

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- Website
  - [www.energizemontana.com](http://www.energizemontana.com)
  - <http://deq.mt.gov/recovery/energy/altendevgrant.mcp>

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- Don't chicken out!!

