



### ODOD - Distributed Energy Resources

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Distributed Energy Resources</b>
<b>Year:</b>	FY2007
<b>Issuer:</b>	ODOD
<b>Administrator:</b>	ODOD Ohio Energy Office
<b>Total Funds:</b>	n/a
<b>Award Size:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Work Period:</b>	2 years
<b>Grant / Loan:</b>	Grant

#### Program Goals:

The Ohio Department of Development's (ODOD) Ohio Energy Office (OEO) is soliciting applications from interested and qualified applicants to implement distributed energy resources (DER) projects, including but not limited to industrial heat recovery, combined heat and power, and landfill or biomass methane for electric generation.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- This initiative will focus on the utilization of DER clean burning technologies and DER renewable energy technologies. Projects from commercial, industrial, institutional and local government are eligible for funding.
- Projects must be installed in Ohio, in a service area of an investor-owned utility: American Electric Power, Duke Energy, First Energy and Dayton Power & Light.
- All project components must be new, and Project equipment must NOT be ordered, purchased, or installed prior to having an executed grant agreement with the ODOD.
- Previous recipients of OEO's DER grant program are not eligible.
- Eligible projects: Clean burning reciprocating engines (must meet California Standard), Industrial turbines, Micro-turbines, Innovative use of waste heat/CHP/Cogeneration, Landfill or biomass methane.
- Wind Energy systems proposals must include the system's wind speed performance curves and average wind speed for the proposed site at the proposed hub height.
- NABCEP certified installers and/or end use customers may submit applications; Grant to be awarded to end use customer. No project developers can receive funding in their name.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- Criterion for evaluation includes: Dollars leveraged; Balance of financing committed; System efficiency; Project Cost/KW; Energy efficiency measures already completed; Value of demonstration project; and Reporting and monitoring
- Project Technology Specific Characteristics: Clean Air attributes – clean burning technologies only; Fuel Sustainability – Biomass/Landfill Methane only
- State of Ohio guidelines require that the grant be awarded to the entity that demonstrates most aptly the ability to perform the required activities, taking into consideration factors such as price and the evaluation criteria set forth in the NOFA. Geographic distribution of project funding may also be taken into consideration.

