

Chapter Adm 41

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION FUND

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Note: Grants for the energy development and demonstration program under ss. 16.956 and 20.505 (1) (d), Stats., were eliminated by 1999 Wis. Act 9.

Adm 41.01 Authority. Section 16.956, Stats., creates an energy development and demonstration grant program funded under s. 20.505 (1) (d), Stats., which is administered by the department.

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Adm 41.02 Purpose. The purposes of this chapter are to:

(1) Support projects for the development and demonstration of renewable energy resources available in this state and of energy conservation methods appropriate for this state.

(2) Establish criteria which can be used to determine the eligibility of proposed projects for grant awards.

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Adm 41.03 Notice. The department shall publicize this grant program to the residents of the state through the use of the media and include information on eligibility, applications, available funding, selection criteria and conditions of grant awards.

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Adm 41.04 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the department of administration.

(2) "Grant program" means an energy development and demonstration grant program created pursuant to s. 16.956 (2), Stats., to support projects for the development and demonstration of renewable energy resources available in this state and of energy conservation methods appropriate for this state.

(3) "Eligible applicant" means the same as "eligible person" as defined in s. 16.956 (1) (d), Stats.

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Adm 41.05 Applications. All applications shall be fully completed, submitted on forms provided by the department before the filing deadline indicated on the form and signed by the applicant.

Note: The forms will be available to the public from the Department of Administration, Division of State Energy, P.O. Box 7868, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

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Adm 41.06 Ranking of applications. To be eligible for grants pursuant to s. 16.956 (4), Stats., all applications shall be completed accurately and shall be ranked based on the total points, awarded as provided in this section.

(1) **TECHNICAL REVIEW.** Applicants shall be assigned points by a technical reviewer, chosen by the department. Grading of applications shall be performed in each of the following categories in the manner specified:

(a) *Technical feasibility and merit:* 1. Sufficient and valid information: 0 to 10 points.

2. Addresses an unanswered state energy question or technical issue: 0 to 8 points.

3. Degree of innovation: 0 to 7 points.

(b) *The applicant's ability to complete the proposed project successfully:* 1. Thoroughness and internal consistency of the proposed project: 0 to 5 points.

2. Applicant's technical background or capabilities of other consultant resources: 0 to 10 points.

3. Facilities and material support availability: 0 to 5 points.

4. Appropriateness of budget to cover the scope of the project: 0 to 5 points.

(c) *The potential energy benefits to the state:* 1. Specific project energy benefits: 0 to 8 points.

2. Degree of statewide applicability: 0 to 8 points.

3. Overall likelihood of widescale energy saving impact: 0 to 9 points.

(2) **APPLICANT'S NEED FOR FUNDING.** The department shall grade each qualified application as defined in this subsection on the basis of the applicant's inability (or ability) to obtain funding from any other sources. The following point scale shall be used:

(a) Probability of the project advancing without outside support: 0 to 5 points.

(b) Reasonableness of budget: 0 to 5 points.

(c) Pursuit of other funding: 0 to 5 points.

(d) Probability that the state will achieve a fiscal return through project benefits such as increased economic activity or direct repayment from project profits: 0 to 10 points.

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Adm 41.07 Advisory committee. (1) The department shall appoint an energy development and demonstration advisory committee, pursuant to s. 15.04 (1) (c), Stats., composed of not more than 15 members who shall be selected based on recognized expertise in energy conservation or renewable resource issues.

(2) A summary of all ranked proposals and the complete applications from the 25 highest ranked proposals or a number of proposals exceeding 2 times the amount of grant money available, whichever accounts for the largest amount of money requested, shall be presented to the energy development and demonstration advisory committee for their review and comment. The committee shall judge the proposals based on the criteria listed in s. 16.956, Stats., and make funding recommendations to the department.

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Adm 41.08 Department recommendations and selections. The department shall recommend funding from the proposals based on ranking as provided in s. Adm 41.06 and the recommendations of the energy development and demonstration advisory committee as provided in s. Adm 41.07.

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