

Renewable Energy Grant Fund RFA
Frequently Asked Questions FAQ's 2
Summary of Weekly Questions – September 17, 2008

Funding & Match Questions

1. For a wood use project, could the wood to be used as fuel for the project also be considered as an in-kind donation for match purposes?

No, however such a donation may be considered in the feasibility analysis.

2. Please provide information that explains under what circumstances rates for power projects built with grant funds would be subject to review and approval by either the RCA or the AEA.

If the grantee is a utility whose rates are regulated by the RCA, then rates for power generated by a grant-funded project typically will be subject to RCA review under RCA's statutes and regulations. If the grantee is not rate-regulated, AEA may want to review rates to ensure adequate public benefits from the project. For example, AEA might want to review rates in a power sales contract between a non-electric IPP and a purchaser and might object to rates that are based on avoided cost of diesel fuel if the rates based on actual costs of the project would be significantly lower.