



Re: Temporary North Country Power Discount Program

Dear North Country Dairy Producer:

On October 27, 2009, Governor David A. Paterson announced that dairy farms in the North Country would be eligible to apply for a power discount under the New York Power Authority's Temporary North Country Power Discount Program. This temporary program could save dairy farmers in the North Country up to 10% - an estimated savings of \$1,200 for the average customer over the next 12 months.

To be eligible for this electricity price benefit, you must comply with the following. If you do not meet all four of the following criteria, you will not be eligible for this benefit.

1. You must be an operating dairy farm.
2. You must be located in Franklin, Jefferson or St. Lawrence Counties.
3. You must be currently receiving electric service from National Grid or New York State Electric & Gas.
4. You must not be receiving any other benefits under NYPA's Temporary North Country Power Discount Program.

To apply for your NYPA temporary electricity benefit, please complete the attached application form and submit it along with a copy of your dairy farm's most recent electricity bill to NYPA no later than November 30, 2009.

If you have additional questions or wish to receive more information, please contact Vivian Santiago with NYPA at (914) 390-8151 or vivian.santiago@nypa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Richard M. Kessel
NYPA President and CEO

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Patrick Hooker
New York State Agriculture Commissioner

Enclosure.