

Rebate program for small residential and commercial wind power systems:

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy (DMME) recently announced and accepted reservations for a rebate program for small wind power systems funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. DMME was overwhelmed with requests for reservations for funding and on the 18th of November shut down the system pending availability of additional funds.

Recognizing that some individuals, companies, and farms in Virginia with interests in installing small wind may not have been aware of this opportunity, DMME has authorized the wind team at James Madison University, for a very limited time, to seek and accept additional reservation requests for wind rebates on their behalf.

(***NOTE a reservation does not guarantee a rebate, it simply sets aside a portion of the monies allocated until the official application and review process opens in December or January. In addition, by seeking a reservation to apply for a rebate you are not obligated to proceed with a project, this is a non-binding process***)

If you wish to request a reservation to apply for a small wind rebate for a residential or commercial application (a separate program for funding for wind projects for local governments and schools will be announced soon), kindly respond to this e-mail at luerssrm@jmu.edu with the following information as soon as possible:

Name:

Mailing address:

Tel:

E-mail:

Project address:

Intention to net meter (YES or NO):

Utility (electricity provider):

Capacity (in kilowatts or kW):

(***NOTE that the capacity you indicate is the maximum you will be allowed to apply for***)

Please e-mail vvec@jmu.edu or phone 540.568.8754 if you have any questions.

Thank you, Remy Luerssen

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