

TO: Town Energy Committee Members and staff
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RE: Upcoming Funding Opportunities
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Please note that the CEDF will have a grant solicitation in early August with funding of awards planned in September 2010.

CEDF will be encouraging renewable energy projects that might benefit groups of residents and/or businesses. In addition, they are hoping to have templates developed as part of funded projects that can be shared with others who might be interested in selected projects.

Thus communities are encouraged to think about apply for project funding that benefit a group of end users. Below are some suggested group project ideas:

- 1 – template for groups of residents/businesses to get together and create a solar PV group net-metering project (logistical, financial, legal aspects of this...)
- 2 – template for groups of residents to get together and create small biomass district heating project
- 3 – templates for wastewater treatment plants to use hydro + solar + cogen

Please note that all funded project reports are on file for viewing at the DPS office on State Street in Montpelier. If anyone wants to read copies of others towns' hydro, solar, biomass projects, please contact Diane Reynolds at 802-828-4019.

Finally, funds from CEDF are getting low and are very competitive. If you'd like to see this fund replenished in the future, please contact your legislator and let them know how important this program and resources are to your renewable energy project. Legislators will need to think creatively to replenish this important program and seed funding.