



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES  
Program Opportunity Notice (PON) No. 1520  
\$2,000,000 Available**

**PROPOSALS DUE: September 16, 2009 - 5:00 pm Eastern Time**

This New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) PON 1520 seeks proposals to support development, demonstration, and commercialization of innovative transportation products, systems and services. NYSERDA funding available is \$2,000,000. All, or none, of the available funds may be awarded. For a project producing a working prototype within 36 months, NYSERDA may provide up to \$500,000. For projects limited to bench tests or feasibility studies, NYSERDA's maximum funding is \$150,000 and \$50,000, respectively.

To be eligible for a contract award, a proposal must, at a minimum:

- Clearly identify energy, environmental, and economic benefits to be provided in New York State.
- Offer co-funding; NYSERDA prefers that its funding comprise no more than 50% of total project cost.
- Provide for royalty payments to NYSERDA upon product commercialization.
- For projects dealing with infrastructure, be consistent with regional transportation plans in New York State.

A portion of NYSERDA's funds have been set aside for "electrified transportation" projects, i.e., technologies that interact with the electric power grid and that use electricity to displace petroleum, or that improve operation of the grid, or that produce other benefits in New York State. Electrified transportation proposals will be evaluated as a separate category.

This announcement is NOT a solicitation for proposals. To receive the full solicitation, please visit NYSERDA's web site at [www.nyserdera.org](http://www.nyserdera.org), or submit your request to Roseanne Viscusi by fax at (518) 862-1091, by email at [rdv@nyserdera.org](mailto:rdv@nyserdera.org), or by mail to:

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