



Federal Stimulus for Energy and RGGI Funds –

Control and Dispersal

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Stimulus Funding

“Formula” Grants

Energy Efficiency Block Grants

State Energy Programs

Weatherization Assistance

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“Formula” Grants

Energy Efficiency Block Grants

- **\$14.5 Million**
 - **68% to 10 largest municipalities, direct award**
 - **60% of 32% to rest of municipalities, OER distributes**
 - **40% of 32% to State Energy Programs, OER distributes**
- **Acceptable Uses**
 - **Federal – Pretty wide open**
 - **State – Anticipate restrictions**

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“Formula” Grants

State Energy Programs

- **\$24.5 Million - OER distributes**
- **Acceptable Uses**
 - **Federal – Pretty wide open**
 - **State – Pretty wide open**

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“Formula” Grants

Weatherization Assistance Program

- **\$20.0 Million - OER distributes**
- **Acceptable Use – Low-Income Weatherization**
- **To be comingled with \$10 million from other sources**

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Competitive Grants

Smart Grid

- Oriented toward electric utilities
- RI working with National Grid – Vehicle to Grid pilot

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Advanced Battery Research

- Oriented toward battery manufacturers
- RI working with Lithion

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Transportation Electrification

- Oriented toward electric vehicle manufacturers
- RI working with several companies

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Alternate Fueled Vehicles

- RI working with several electric vehicle companies

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Energy Star Appliances

- Oriented toward electric utilities
- National Grid making application

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Technology Commercialization

- Waiting for DOE guidance

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RGGI Funds

- Three auctions held to date
- Approximately \$3 million total proceeds
- Public hearing today on spending plan
- Draft plan:
 - Proceeds to National Grid
 - 60% to defray SBC increase from least-cost-procurement
 - 40% for innovative programs

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Questions ???

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