

Dear School Bus Fleet Manager,

NYSERDA is now seeking applications for the **Clean Air School Bus Program, Round 2**. Applicants operating a school bus fleet New York State can apply for funding to have their currently operating school buses retrofitted with diesel emission reduction technology or diesel fuel-fired coolant heaters. Eligible applicants include municipalities and school districts, and private contractors that own or operate school buses in select counties.

**Approximately \$2.6 million is available beginning on Tuesday, June 22 on an open-enrollment (first-come, first-served) basis.** Through this Program, funds may be awarded for up to 100% of the equipment and installation costs of the eligible emission reduction technologies and coolant heaters for one or more school buses, up to a fixed amount for each type of retrofit.

School bus fleets in the following counties are eligible to apply for coolant heaters: Broome, Yates, Seneca, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, and Livingston. Private contractors are only eligible to apply to this PON directly for fleets located in these counties. Fleets outside these counties may only apply to this PON for funding for diesel emission reduction technology, such as DOCs or DPFs.

You can download the entire program description and application at <http://www.nyserda.org/funding/1896pon.asp>. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (518) 862-1090 x3411 or [ar3@nyserda.org](mailto:ar3@nyserda.org).

Sincerely,  
Adam Ruder