

Form RD 4288-4 (March 22, 2010)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Development – Energy Division	For Agency Use Only
		Agreement Number
REPOWERING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - APPLICATION		
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1. Operating name of Biorefinery		
2A. Mail Address (<i>Regular Mail</i>)	2B. Congressional District	
3. IRS Tax Identification Number	4A. Contact Person	
4B. Contact Person's Title	5. Telephone No. (<i>Include Area Code</i>)	
6. FAX No. (<i>Include Area Code</i>)	7. E-Mail Address	
8. DUNS Number:	9. Are the Certification(s) required by the applicable Notice or regulations as amended attached? (<i>Check one</i>) _____ yes _____ no	10. Is the Feasibility Study required by the applicable Notice or regulations as amended attached? (<i>Check one</i>) _____ yes _____ no

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Part A - Provide the information specified in Table A, either in the spaces provided or on attached pages.

Table A. Biorefinery Information

<p>1. What is the typical operating schedule for the Biorefinery?</p> <p>_____ hours/day; _____ days/year</p>
<p>2. Electric use data. (Provide information on the electric service to the Biorefinery; typical consumption, peak and average demand; monthly and seasonal use patterns, etc.)</p>
<p>3. Fuel use data. (Provide information on the current fuel use for boilers and process heaters, including fuel type, costs, and use patterns)</p>
<p>4. Thermal loads. (Provide information on existing thermal loads, including type (steam, hot water, direct heat), conditions (temperature, pressure), and use patterns)</p>
<p>5. Existing equipment. (Provide information on the existing heating and cooling equipment, including type, capacities, efficiencies and emissions)</p>
<p>6. Site-specific data. (Provide information on other site-specific issues, such as expansion plans or neighborhood considerations that might impact the proposed new system design or operation)</p>
<p>7. Biofuel production. (Provide information on the biofuels production; type, gallons per year. If this biorefinery produces liquid transportation fuel, indicate the percentage of total production that is liquid transportation fuel on an equivalent BTU basis. Show all calculations.)</p>

8. Projected Return on Investment. (Provide information on the projected return on investment demonstrated by calculating actual base energy use costs for the 24-month period prior to submission of the application, or based on engineering, design, and site plans for biorefineries with less than 24 months of operating data)

9. Projected Reduction of Fossil Fuel. (Provide information on the projected reduction in fossil fuel use based on actual fossil fuel use for the 24-month period prior to submission of the application, or projections based on engineering, design, and site plans for biorefineries with less than 24 months of actual operating data)

Part B - Provide the information specified in Table B, either in the spaces provided or on attached pages.

Table B. Repowering Project Information

<p>1. a. Identify the sources and uses of funds.</p> <p>b. Identify the total project costs.</p>
<p>2. List costs that are eligible project costs for the Repowering Assistance Program. (Eligible project costs include only those costs that are for equipment, construction and engineering services for renewable biomass systems used to replace fossil fuels used to produce heat or power to operate the biorefinery. Thus, if the renewable biomass system will also be used to generate heat or power that is to be sold, the percentage of costs associated with that activity must be deducted from the total repowering project cost.)</p>
<p>3. Dollar amount of Repowering Assistance to be requested. (Based on planned energy production from renewable biomass and calculated using a payment amount of \$0.50 per Million Btu. Maximum payment amount is the lesser of \$5 million dollars or 50 percent of the eligible project cost.)</p>
<p>4. Provide information on the expected schedule of the repowering project. (Give the estimated date the repowering project will be initiated, the estimated calendar time to complete the project, the projected completion date, and the projected date by which full energy production will be reached.)</p>
<p>5. Percentage of energy produced from renewable biomass that will be used for:</p> <p>_____ steam production; _____ direct heat; _____ process heat; _____ electricity generation;</p>
<p>6. Will production of energy from renewable biomass be uniform throughout the year? If not, describe seasonal and other variations.</p>
<p>7. Type(s) of renewable biomass feedstock to be used. (If more than one type of biomass feedstock is expected to be used, give the estimated percentage of each type.)</p>
<p>8. Provide an estimate of the number of jobs created, saved, or lost as a result of the repowering project.</p> <p>_____ jobs created; _____ jobs saved; _____ jobs lost</p>

Part C - Certification of Biorefinery Documentation and Acceptance

CERTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information included with this Application is true and correct, that the Biorefinery reported is an eligible Biorefinery that was in existence on or before June 18, 2008, and that the Biorefinery is producing eligible biofuels from an eligible renewable biomass feedstock. I certify that the Biorefinery does not receive Title I payments for feed grain commodities used as feedstock in this repowering project.
1. BIOREFINERY
A. _____ (PRODUCER NAME)
B. By: _____ (Officer, Member, Partner, Proprietor)
C. Title: _____
D. Date _____