

Renewable Energy Technology R&D Program (RETP)

Program description and purpose

To assist Canadian industry in the research and development (R&D) and commercialization of renewable energy technologies that can serve as reliable, cost-effective and environmentally responsible alternatives to conventional energy production. Technologies under consideration include: bioenergy, small hydro (less than 20 MW), wind energy and active solar energy.

Who can use it?

Canadian-owned firms, other federal, provincial or territorial agencies, universities, municipalities or research institutes located in Canada, or individuals who can demonstrate the ability to advance the development of one of the renewable energy technologies identified above and ensure its commercialization.

What does it do?

The RETP provides assistance to clients through cost-shared R&D conducted both internally and externally. Clients may be requested to make royalty payments to the Crown upon successful commercialization of the technology.

Who funds and delivers it?

The program is funded in part by the Program on Energy Research and Development (PERD), and the Technology Early Action Measures (TEAM). It is delivered by the CANMET Energy Technology Centre.

What do I have to do?

Please contact the appropriate technical officer (see list below) prior to submitting a proposal.

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