

Further details on the additional NYPA benefits for Northern New York under the tentative agreement between NYPA and the LGTF, beyond the Proceeds awards, are as follows:

- Up to \$5 million in funding for an economic development and strategic marketing and global search study by a top-tier management consulting firm to assist the LGTF communities to identify and attract businesses and industries. The study will include identifying alternatives to deploy and leverage existing monetary and power resources;
- The use by businesses and farms in St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Franklin counties of a large portion of hydropower—239 MW—that Alcoa temporarily relinquished at its Massena operations. The low-cost power will reduce electricity costs by a total of \$10 million a year for up to three years;
- Initiation of an energy efficiency and renewable energy-savings program for LGTF government and school buildings that will include \$1.5 million in grants to fund energy audits for identifying opportunities for reducing energy costs. The program will be aligned with the Governor’s statewide BuildSmart NY initiative for reducing energy use in public buildings by 20 percent by 2020;
- Funding support for emergency response infrastructure and services, anticipated for Massena Memorial Hospital, Louisville Company #2, and the Massena and Waddington rescue squads, with the amount to be determined by an ongoing study;
- Improvements to an emergency access road to Wilson Hill Island in the Town of Louisville and an evaluation of improving access to town property in the vicinity of the Iroquois Dam, part of the St. Lawrence-FDR project;
- Annual financial support for the maintenance of identified roads in the vicinity of the hydroelectric plant that are used by NYPA for its operations;
- Hiring an independent recreational facility consultant to assess possible measures for increased recreational boating opportunities and fishing tournaments to support additional tourism, with NYPA committing up to \$7.5 million for the improvements;
- Additional funding of \$1 million for a shoreline stabilization program for landowners adjacent to St. Lawrence-FDR within the Towns of Waddington, Louisville and Massena, with elimination of current restrictions on the length and cost of the erosion mitigation initiatives; and
- Working with the LGTF, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and outdoor fishing clubs to identify additional opportunities to enhance walleye spawning in upstream tributaries of the St. Lawrence River.

These benefits and others provided for under the 10-year review will supplement the hundreds of millions of dollars in resources already being provided to LGTF communities under the settlement agreement for St. Lawrence-FDR’s 2003 relicensing. NYPA will meet with the LGTF annually to review the progress in meeting its new commitments.