

**AGENCY:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

**TITLE:** Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program

**ACTION:** Request for Proposals (RFP)

**RFP:** EPA-OAR-OTAQ-08-06

**CFDA:** 66.039

**SUMMARY:** Formal Agency responses to questions regarding the subject RFP

**DATE:** August 25, 2008

***Q1: Can I use a technology not listed on the Emerging Technologies List?***

**A1:** No. Only technologies listed on the emerging technologies list by the close of the RFP (September 22) are eligible for use under this RFP.

***Q2: If I want to use a technology not listed on the Emerging Technologies List what can I do to have it placed on the list?***

**A2:** In order to begin the process of placement on the Emerging Technologies List, the manufacturer must first fill out an application and submit it to [cleandiesel@epa.gov](mailto:cleandiesel@epa.gov) (<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/retrofit/documents/forms.xls>). Manufacturers should also submit an explanation describing why the technology should be considered an emerging technology. Please note, there is no guarantee a manufacturer will be able to be placed on the list before the close of the RFP.

***Q3: Does a university qualify as an eligible entity?***

**A3:** A university must qualify as a “state agency” to qualify as an eligible entity.

***Q4: Could you explain what defines, “jurisdiction over transportation or air quality”?***

**A4:** This means that the entity applying for funds must have the right to exercise authority over transportation or air quality issues. For example a state environmental department would qualify but not a state department of corrections since their focus is not on transportation or air quality issues.

***Q5: Can private fleets be used in the EPA Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program?***

**A5:** Yes, however an eligible entity must apply for funding and oversee the grant work.

**Q6:** *If private fleets can be used, is there a deduction of points during the evaluations?*

**A6:** No.

**Q7:** *Are hydraulic hybrid systems eligible under this RFP?*

**A7:** A hydraulic hybrid technology is an example of what COULD be considered an emerging technology; however, a manufacturer must first contact EPA to begin the process of placement on the emerging technology list.