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HYDROVOLTS ELIGIBLE FOR 50% FUNDING FROM US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR US Department of Interior's Water and Energy Efficiency grants due Jan 17, 2013

Seattle, WA (November 2012) – Hydrovolts, developer of turbines that generate energy from moving water, is thrilled to announce that its hydrokinetic turbines are eligible for federal funding assistance under the Department of the Interior's WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants. These grants provide cost-shared assistance on a competitive basis for projects that seek to increase the use of renewable energy and improve energy efficiency.

Due Date: Applications are due January 17, 2013, by 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

Eligible Applicants: State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority. Applicants must also be located in the western United States or Territories as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented; specifically: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

Funding Requirements:

- Total funding is \$21,000,000
- At least 50 awards expected
- Applicants must provide at least 50% of the total project costs from non-federal sources, either in cash or as in-kind contributions.

Eligible Projects: There are many types of projects that are eligible. Hydrovolts projects fall under the category of renewable energy projects related to water management and delivery that includes installing small-scale hydroelectric, solar-electric, wind energy, geothermal power systems, or other facilities that enable use of these or other renewable energy sources (e.g., replacing fossil fuel powered pumps with renewable energy based pumps, installing low-head hydrokinetic power generation units in a water system).

The full funding announcement is listed [here](#); the application is available [here](#).

Hydrovolts is the developer of turbines that generate electricity from moving water in factories, water treatment and wastewater plants, and irrigation canals. The company recently installed its new waterfall and canal turbines in California and Washington and is expanding its assembly



operations in the South Park District of Seattle. The company will offer 2.5 and 15 kW waterfall turbines for the industrial market and a 12 kW canal turbine in early 2013.

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