

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
251 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114

Farm Energy Discount Application

General Information

Name of Applicant _____		
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Phone # _____	Fax # _____	E-Mail Address _____

Energy Utility Providers (Specify Electric or Gas for National Grid)

Name	Account Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Business Information

Farm Name _____	Tax Identification# _____
Farm Business Name (as listed on Tax records) _____	
Business Address (Location of Farm) _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
County _____	Business Phone # _____ Fax # _____
Town Location of Parcel(s) _____	
Type of Business Ownership _____	Year Established _____
Number of Employees _____	Total Agricultural Land Acreage _____
Principle Agricultural / Farm Activity or Commodity _____	

Group One Criteria (Check all that apply and include all information necessary)

Do you have a valid Farm Plate issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles? Yes / No ; Plate # _____
Tax Certificate for classified forest land pursuant to MGL chapter 61? Yes / No ; Cert.# _____
Farm Viability Plan created in conjunction with the Dept. Of Agricultural Resources ? Yes / No _____
Recorded Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR)? Yes / No _____
Special Assessment of real estate taxes pursuant to MGL Chapter 61A? Yes / No _____
Farm Plans developed in conjunction with the National Resources Conservation Service? Yes / No _____
Do you file Federal / State income tax returned including Schedules: C, D or F ? Yes / No

Group Two (Please submit any of the documentation below to substantiate your application)

- For corporate entities, Articles of Organization, Certificates of Organization, or Registrations filed with the Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Sales tax or Gasoline tax exemptions obtained from the Commonwealth.
- Municipal shellfish grant or other licensed aquaculture showing active farming.
- Photographs depicting the business or farm, brochures or marketing information describing the business or farm; contracts entered into by the farm or business; feature articles published about your business or farm.
- Business certificates issued by the municipality where you operate.
- Permits or licenses required by any federal, state or local law or regulation for engaging in the business of agriculture or farming; Licenses issued by the DAR for operation of agricultural and farm businesses.
- Any documentation that would assist the DAR in determining that the applicant is principally and substantially engaged in the business of agriculture or farming and that such business or farm is conducted for an ultimate commercial purpose.

I _____ hereby certify under the pains and penalty of perjury that I am principally or substantially engaged in the business of agriculture or farming production within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Signature

Please enclose copies of all tax return schedules, local business certificates, forms and other documentation that support or establish your qualification for the Farm Energy Rate.

Return completed applications to:

Farm Energy Discount
MDAR
251 Causeway Street, Suite 500
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