

**261—62.4(80GA, HF391) Application procedures.**

**62.4(1) *Application required.*** To receive designation as an approved cogeneration pilot program project, an application must be submitted in the format specified by the department. A business shall submit an application on its own behalf.

**62.4(2) *Application contents.*** Applications shall include the following:

*a.* A project description including the activities involved and the impact the project is expected to have on electricity cost, availability and reliability.

*b.* A description of the consistency of the proposed project with state and regional plans for economic development.

*c.* An identification of the number of jobs to be created or retained as a result of the project and an explanation of why the jobs are considered quality, high-wage jobs. The explanation shall include the job classifications, pay ranges, and benefits to be provided to the employees.

*d.* An identification of the amount, terms, and sources of all proposed public and private investments in the project and a statement that indicates whether the other financing has been secured or is still to be arranged.

*e.* Cost estimates for all project activities.

*f.* A time frame within which the project will be completed.

*g.* A description of the immediate (within 24 months) economic development impacts as a result of the project.

*h.* A description of the long-term (beyond 24 months), speculative economic development impacts as a result of the project.

*i.* An explanation as to why the project could not otherwise occur without the benefits of this program.

**62.4(3) *Application due date.*** In order to be considered for review, an application must be submitted to the department before April 1, 2007.