

1. Facility Location

- The facility producing bioenergy must be located in the Province of Alberta in order to be considered eligible.

2. Greenhouse Gas Reduction

- On a life cycle basis, the bioenergy product must demonstrate a greenhouse gas reduction when compared to a conventional alternative.
- Baseline emission intensity for the conventional alternative is provided by the Alberta Climate Change Office.

3. Commercial Production

- Facilities must have a minimum of three consecutive months of production of bioenergy immediately prior to their application being submitted.
- For the purposes of this program, a month is considered as thirty days.

4. Renewable Attribute

- Facilities registered as an offset project or regulated under the Carbon Competitiveness Incentive Regulation (CCIR) where the applicable product are ineligible to receive funding, unless they held a previous BPP Grant Agreement.
- Previous BPP grant holders who have not registered for offset projects previously, must not register for the offset project during the BPP extension program's grant agreement period.

5. Qualifying volume

- Product must be sold into the market, whether local or abroad.
- Product placed in inventory is not eligible for support.

6. Previous Bioenergy Programs

- Producers who participated in the previous bioenergy programs (e.g., BPP or BPCP) and have not satisfied the full condition of their grant agreement(s) (e.g., outstanding debt or failure to meet program requirements) are not be eligible to receive funding under the BPP.
- If the facility or owner has an outstanding issue with a previous bioenergy program agreement(s), they must resolve the issue before the first day of the application period to participate in the program.

7. Facility Type

- Restrictions on facility type apply to those producing electricity.
- Electricity production from any integrated facility is not eligible to receive funding under the BPP (e.g., integrated with pulp mills or sawmills).
- For the purposes of this program, a facility is considered "integrated" if it meets one or more of the following:
 - a. Integrated with another facility with respect to its process, technology or supply chain (e.g, feedstock supply), and irrespective of physical location (adjacent/co-located or not).
 - b. Facilities under one registration and the same management team who are responsible for products quality and services.
 - c. Facility producing more than one product or service, including a product or service that supports and improves the effectiveness of another (i.e. primary) product, service or activities.