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#### **CLEAN ENERGY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES EXCEEDING \$500,000 – IMCLONE SYSTEMS INC.

ORDER

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DOCKET NO. QO22070438

Parties of Record:

Brian O. Lipman, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel Mark Clark, Senior Plant Engineer, Eli Lilly and Company / ImClone Systems Inc.

BY THE BOARD:

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") through its New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("NJCEP") provides several individual Commercial & Industrial ("C&I") Energy Efficiency ("EE") Programs targeting the C&I market segments. Eligible applicants may receive rebates for a portion of the cost for installing energy efficient technologies such as lighting, HVAC, and other energy conservation measures. Incentives are also available for projects involving distributed energy resources ("DER"). The Pay for Performance Program ("P4P") has been designed to incentivize building owners, developers, or other applicants to take a comprehensive long-term approach to incorporating EE in their buildings. All proposed C&I EE financial incentives and rebates exceeding \$500,000 require explicit Board approval. In the Matter of the Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Analysis for the 2009 Through 2012 Clean Energy Program -- Revised 2012-2013 Programs & Budgets - Revised Rebate Approval Process, BPU Docket No. EO07030203, Order dated May 3, 2013.

The Pay for Performance – Existing Buildings ("P4P-EB") Program uses a comprehensive, wholebuilding approach to EE in existing C&I buildings or eligible multi-family facilities. Similar to performance contracting programs offered in other states, this program links incentives directly to energy savings and includes a measurement and verification component to determine that the estimated savings levels are achieved. Incentives are released upon satisfactory completion of three (3) milestones.

By this Order, the Board considers the application of ImClone Systems Inc. in Branchburg, New Jersey, submitted on September 1, 2020 under the Fiscal Year 2020 ("FY20") P4P-EB Program pursuant to the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program Plan Filing for FY20 dated June 21, 2019. The project is located at 50 Imclone Drive, Branchburg, NJ 08876. The applicant requests a total financial incentive of \$607,680.22 for a project that will cost \$2,957,549.07.

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The full list of energy conservation measures for the pharmaceutical manufacturing facility includes the replacement of an existing chiller with a high efficiency variable speed chiller, a chilled water pump and motor replacement, variable speed drives on chilled water pumps, variable speed drive on hot water pumps, chiller water pump pressure reset controls, chiller optimization through staging controls, cooling tower optimization through staging controls, chiller glycol pump optimization through staging controls, temperature and pressure reset controls for air handling units, and boiler turndown improvement.

The estimated first incentive, for submitting a complete energy reduction plan prepared by an approved program partner, is \$48,000. The estimated second incentive, for the installation of recommended measures per the energy reduction plan, is \$279,840.11. The estimated third incentive, for completing the Post-Construction Benchmarking Report demonstrating achieved energy savings, is \$279,840.11. All incentive amounts are within entity cap guidelines. The project is anticipated to annually save 2,544,001 kWh of electricity and reduce peak demand by 513 kW. The proposed project will have an estimated annual energy cost savings of \$177,895. The payback period without incentives is 16.6 years; when factoring in the incentives, the payback period is reduced to 13.2 years.

TRC Environmental Corporation ("TRC"), the Program Manager engaged by the Board to manage the NJCEP P4P-EB program, attested to the accuracy of certain information regarding the project and that the project application adheres to the current terms and conditions of the program. Further, TRC, in its role as the NJCEP Program Administrator, submitted its certification that the incentives were calculated in accordance with the program's policies and procedures, the listed amounts are the true and accurate estimated incentives for which the applicant is eligible, and the documentation supporting estimated energy savings inputs was located, reviewed, and made available to calculate the rebate amounts as required by the program's policies and procedures. Based on these certifications and the information provided by TRC, Board Staff ("Staff") recommends approval of the above-referenced application.

The Board <u>HEREBY</u> <u>ORDERS</u> the approval of the aforementioned application for the total estimated incentive amount of \$607,680.22 for ImClone Systems Inc. and <u>AUTHORIZES</u> issuance of a standard commitment letter to the applicant identified above, setting forth the terms and conditions of this commitment.

The effective date of this Order is September 14, 2022.

DATED: September 7, 2022

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

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ATTEST:

CARMEN D. DIAZ ACTING SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities.

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## Program Administrator Certification (New Incentive Commitments > \$500,000)

I, **Maura Watkins**, TRC Companies Quality Control, hereby certify that, I have reviewed the application referenced below and determined that, as required by the policies and procedures applicable to the program, (1) the equipment incentives for which the NJCEP Program Manager now seeks approval to commit NJCEP funds have been calculated in accordance with those policies and procedures, and (2) that the amount shown below is the true and accurate estimated incentive for which the applicant(s) is(are) eligible.

Additionally, for incentives based on estimated energy savings that are uniquely calculated, including the Pay for Performance Program, Large Energy Users Program, and the Combined Heat and Power Program, I also certify that I was able to locate and review documentation supporting the inputs used to calculate the rebate amount and evidencing the NJCEP Program Manager's evaluation of those inputs as required by the program's policies and procedures.

Maura I Watkins

By: \_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_07-11-2022

**Maura Watkins** Quality Control – TRC Companies

Application No.:	63381
Applicant:	ImClone Systems Inc.
Payee:	ImClone Systems Holdings, Inc.

Committed Amount: **\$607,680.22**