

NOTICES CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation))

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PART I

Aid No	GBER 11/11/ENV	
EFTA State	Norway	
Granting authority	Name	Osterfjord Næringssamarbeid
	Address	ved Industrikonsulenten på Osterøy 5282 Lonevåg NORWAY
	Webpage	http://www.rup.no search for 'Osterfjord'
Title of the aid measure	Pilotprosjekt for å utløyse ei bioenerginæring i Hordaland (Pilot project to stimulate establishing of a bioenergy sector in the Hordaland region)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Funding from Hordaland County Council, letter of 20 December 2006, FK06-06. Reference number: 200504724-16/3/AARN	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.rup.no/vision/vision1.aspx?hierarchyid=753&type=5	
Type of measure	Scheme	Yes
	Prolongation	From 31.12.2010 to 31.12.2011
Duration	Scheme	From 19.12.2008 to 31.12.2011
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
	Limited to specific sectors — Please specify in accordance with NACE Rev. 2	Article 23: Production of energy from renewable biological energy sources within following sectors: 35.113 Production of electricity through biofuel, burning of waste and landfill gas (35.113 Produksjon av elektrisitet fra biobrensel, avfallsforbrenning og deponigass)

		35.3 Steam and air conditioning supply (35.3 Damp- og varmtvannsforsyning) Article 15: 16.29 Manufacture of other products of wood (16.29 Produksjon av andre trevarer)
Type of beneficiary	SME	Yes
	Large enterprises	Yes
Budget	Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	For the whole period of three years: NOK 2 million
Aid instrument (Article 5)	Grant	Yes

PART II

General objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in NOK	SME — bonuses in %
SME investment and employment aid (Article 15)		20 % small enterprises 10 % medium-sized enterprises	
Aid for environmental protection (Articles 17-25)	Aid for environmental protection (Articles 17-25)	45 %	20 % small enterprises 10 % medium-sized enterprises