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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# **Port of Albany releases RFI as part of evaluating transition to Zero-Emission Fleet**

***New York's first Port to join Green Marine continues commitment to reducing carbon footprint***

(April 3, 2024) The Albany Port District Commission (APDC) is currently conducting a cost and feasibility assessment for the purpose of transitioning the current fleet equipment to zero-emission equipment as part of the [EPA Clean Ports Initiative](#). A Request For Information (RFI) was released on March 20, 2024 to gather product and pricing information on zero- emission heavy equipment.

"The transition to zero-emission equipment fulfills a long-time goal of the Port of Albany, is in keeping with our mission of public stewardship, and aligns with our successful certification through Green Marine for the past eight years," said Port of Albany CEO Richard Hendrick. "Recent projects at the Port look to the future of our operations and development to ensure that we are continually improving upon our environmental performance. This is a critical Capital Plan consideration and the EPA's Clean Ports program is a tremendous opportunity to advance this goal."

The [Green Marine](#) program provides a comprehensive framework for ports and maritime companies to assess and improve their environmental performance. The program addresses prioritized environmental issues related to air, water, soil quality, and community relations. Participants must demonstrate continual and measurable improvement year after year.

Vendors who may be interested in responding to the Request for Information can find [RFI-2024-06-Zero-Emission-Heavy-Equipment.pdf](#) on the Port's website, may email [jlansing@portofalbany.us](mailto:jlansing@portofalbany.us), or call 518-463-8763.

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With four transport modes -- ocean vessels, barges, freight railroads, interstate highways -- the Port of Albany is Upstate New York's largest public port/logistics hub and serves as a Port of Entry with on-site U.S. Customs office and bonded warehouse. The Port is open and active year-round and includes deep-water shipping access and approximately 450 acres of land on both sides of the Hudson River in three municipalities. The Port of Albany is located 124 nautical miles north of the Battery in New York Harbor. The facility is currently undertaking nearly \$50 million in maritime upgrades and investment as well as a \$700+ million Port expansion project. For more information, visit [www.portofalbany.us](http://www.portofalbany.us).