

Dear Mr. Dooley,

We appreciate your interest in the DOE Unsolicited Proposal Program. If you would like to submit an abstract/unsolicited proposal, please follow the guidelines below:

The Department of Energy (DOE) makes awards as a result of competitive announcements (financial assistance) and solicitations (acquisition). An unsolicited proposal (which would fall under a noncompetitive process) may be considered if it represents a unique or innovative idea that would not otherwise be eligible under a known agency competitive announcement. You can access DOE financial assistance opportunities at: <https://www.grants.gov/learn-grants/grant-making-agencies/department-of-energy.html>; competitive announcements and solicitations for the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) can be accessed at: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations/index.html>.

You may access our Guide for the Submission of Unsolicited Proposals (Note that full proposals are limited to 25 pages not including appendices) at the following website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/unsolicited-proposals>.

However, if you are interested in determining whether your technology has any relevance to DOE's program objectives and fits any recent, current or planned competitive DOE announcements or solicitations before preparing a full proposal, you may submit a structured/detailed technical summary of at least 500 words (minimum) along with some additional information explained below. If your abstract does not include the criteria below, you will be asked to resubmit.

Technical abstract submission sample format:

- Who is the proposer?
- What you propose to do and how you propose to do it (500 word minimum technical summary)?
- How does the technology meet the DOE mission (<http://energy.gov/mission>)?
- Why is it beneficial to the DOE?

Submissions must be sent via Email to DOEUSP@NETL.DOE.GOV. Please submit as an attachment to the Email message in PDF format.

The timeframe for the review of an abstract is at least 6 weeks from the date assigned to the cognizant program for review. Your abstract submission in no way ensures the potential of DOE funding for a research idea since other program priorities or funding limitations may preclude such actions. It merely serves to assist DOE in determining if there is any interest in an idea, concept or technology from our perspective for requesting a full proposal.

Once we have identified the cognizant program area within DOE, we will forward your abstract for review to determine programmatic interest, and whether it fits under the scope of any of DOE's competitive announcements/solicitations. If your abstract is of interest to DOE, the program will then request a full proposal.

If you choose to include trade secret and/or confidential business (proprietary) information in your abstract, it must be marked as specified below.

"USE AND DISCLOSURE OF DATA"

This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the Government and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed-in whole or in part-for any purpose other than to evaluate this proposal. However, if an award is made as a result of-or in connection with-the submission of this data, the Government shall have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting award. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in this data if they are obtained from another source with restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in [insert numbers or other identification of restricted data].

If you would like to identify future opportunity announcements and register to obtain grant e-mail notifications of those that may interest you, go to <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html;jsessionid=pTvTYTJMcQD1406FnzY4wB7nhVlrDJbcT6D6tP94cYdGb1dPJy3>. After clicking on 'Manage Subscriptions,' you may apply for notifications for specific areas that interest you. You will have to insert a Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number on this page. The General Services Administration provides access to the CFDA, which is a government-wide compendium of Federal programs, projects, services, and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. The website contains financial and non-financial Federal assistance programs. The CFDA website is located at www.cfda.gov; under "Search" (right side of screen), click "Find Programs by Agency". The Dept. of Energy CFDA numbers can be located at: <https://cfda.symlicity.com/?s=agency&mode=form&tab=program&id=f9b483c381bd2a656b43cec368f9438f>.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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