

Community Solar Demonstration Project

Q&A

1. Q. Please confirm our understanding that this RFA does not include requirements for a local and/or minority workforce.

A. The RFA does not include these requirements.
2. Q. Does DOEE expect that the EPC elements of the proposed project(s) will be competitively bid?

A. The EPC (engineering, procurement, construction) elements of any proposed project(s) should be included in the grant proposal.
3. Q. On the DOEE website, we found conflicting information regarding the due date for the application. At <http://doee.dc.gov/page/grants-and-other-funding>, the deadline for applications is listed as June 10, 2016 at 4:30pm. At <http://doee.dc.gov/node/1162632>, however, the deadline is listed as June 20, 2016. Could DOEE please clarify the deadline for submission?

A. The deadline for grant submissions is June 20, 2016 at 4:30pm.
4. Q. The RFA notes that there is a 15-page limit for the Project Description. Do any other pagination limits apply to other elements of the application (including, for example, any attachments/exhibits to the Project Description)?

A. There are no other pagination limits.
5. Q. Is the amount of funding available \$100k per project/application?

A. DOEE expects to make one award to the winning Applicant for up to 100,000.
6. Q. On Page 17 of the RFP Section 4.2 scoring criteria table item 3 the scoring criteria states: "Offers a clear and feasible plan for accomplishing the goals of the grant, including the installation and interconnection of at least 150 kilowatts of solar electricity generation capacity, within the District of Columbia, by September 30, 2016." Does this mean that in order to qualify for the grant the community solar proponent solution includes the development installation and interconnection of a solar PV array of at least 150KW must be installed by September 30, 2016? Or does this mean that the proponent or a team member of the proponent must have demonstrated the installation and interconnection of at least 150KW within Washington, DC that must be interconnected by September 30 2016?

A. In order to qualify for the grant, the Applicant's solution must include the development, installation, and interconnection of a solar PV array of at least 150KW, which must be installed by September 30, 2016.

7. Q. What if the proponent already has plans to install solar PV with Washington, DC and has not yet started construction and wishes to open it up as a community solar site would that qualify?

A. Solar Demonstration Project Such a project would qualify as long as it meets the requirements of the RFA.