



**Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources  
Leading by Example Program  
Active Grant Program Opportunity Notices (PONs)**



The Leading by Example Program has the following Program Opportunity Notices (PON) for grants available to state entities to support greenhouse gas emission reduction and clean energy efforts:

- **Feasibility Studies Grant Program for State Facilities**
- **Solar Canopies and Other Innovative Solar Grant Program for State Facilities**

Please review information below for more details. You must go through the COMMBUYS links below for full grant descriptions and eligibility requirements as well as the grant application form. Please note that in COMMBUYS you will need to download both the 1) Grant Description Document and 2) Application Form individually in the 'File Attachments' section. Please contact LBE staff if you have any questions.

**Feasibility Studies Grant Program for State Entities**

<b>COMMBUYS Bid #:</b> BD-19-1041-ENE01-ENE01-34662		<b>Agency Document Number:</b> PON-ENE-2019-003	
<b>Overview</b>	<p>The Leading by Example Clean Energy Grant Program – Feasibility Studies (Program) for State Entities seeks to support state agency and campus efforts to identify and study a range of potential clean energy technologies that could be deployed at state facilities, resulting in reduced energy use, lower greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and/or lower energy costs.</p> <p>Eligible technologies to study may include, but are not limited to, renewable thermal (biomass, solar thermal, air- and ground-source heat pumps, etc.), solar PV canopies, innovative solar PV, energy resilience, energy storage, and anaerobic digestion.</p>		
<b>Funding Available</b>	<p>The total funding that was made available under this PON is \$450,000. DOER expects to award feasibility grants per agency, with a maximum grant amount of \$100,000 per site. Grant amounts will vary depending on the type and complexity of the technology/technologies being considered and the size of the facility and are expected to range from \$5,000 up to the maximum \$100,000 per site. Awards will be made on a first come basis and will continue until the expiration date or until the monies are no longer available, whichever comes first.</p>		
<b>Key Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PON issued: January 19, 2019; most recently amended December 2020</li> <li>• Grants will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis until allocated funds are committed</li> <li>• PON response submission deadline: <b>June 30, 2021</b></li> </ul>		
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<b>COMMBUYS Posting</b>	<p>See <u>File Attachments</u> section on COMMBUYS posting for full details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.commbuys.com/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-19-1041-ENE01-ENE01-34662&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=bid">https://www.commbuys.com/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-19-1041-ENE01-ENE01-34662&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=bid</a></li> <li>• Grant Program Description Document (Word)</li> <li>• Grant Application Form (Excel)</li> </ul>		

# Solar Canopies and Other Innovative Solar Grant Program for State Entities

<b>COMMBUYS Bid #:</b> BD-18-1041-ENE01-ENE01-27494	<b>Agency Document Number:</b> PON ENE-2018-017																																																					
<b>Overview</b>	The Leading by Example Clean Energy Grant Program for solar seeks to support the affordability of large-scale solar canopy, innovative solar projects, and all other solar installations at state facilities that will help Commonwealth agencies reduce energy costs while also supporting the aggressive clean energy targets for state government operations. Incentive levels (\$/watt DC) will vary depending on the type of solar installation, whether the project includes an energy storage system and the ownership arrangement.																																																					
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