



Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

Leading by Example Program

2017 Program Opportunity Notices (PONs)



The Leading by Example Program is pleased to announce the following three Program Opportunity Notices (PONs) for grants to state facilities to support clean energy and alternative transportation efforts:

1. [Solar Canopies & Innovative Solar Grant Program for State Facilities](#)
2. [Feasibility Studies Grant Program for State Facilities](#)
3. [Executive Agencies Vehicle Fleet Efficiency Grant Program](#)

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 the grant description and application individually in the ‘File Attachments’ section. Please contact LBE staff if you have any questions.

Solar Canopies & Innovative Solar Grant Program for State Facilities

COMMBUYS Bid #	BD-17-1041-ENE01-ENE01-16156
Agency Document Number	PON-ENE-2017-032
Description	The 2017 Leading by Example Clean Energy Grant Program – Solar Canopies & Innovative Solar (Program) for state entities seeks to increase the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) parking canopies and innovative solar PV technologies at state facilities.
Funding Available	<p>The total funding available under this PON is \$2 million.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposals sought for systems <u>owned and operated by the Commonwealth</u>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Solar PV canopies of at least 200 kW at parking lots, garage roofs, and pedestrian walkways are eligible for a \$1.25/Watt incentive, with a maximum grant of \$1,000,000 per project.• Proposals sought for systems <u>owned by third parties</u>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Solar PV canopies of at least 200 kW at parking lots, garage roofs, and pedestrian walkways are eligible for a \$.85/Watt incentive, with a maximum grant of \$750,000 per project.• Proposals sought for <u>innovative solar projects</u> owned and operated by the Commonwealth or owned by third parties:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Innovative solar projects of any size are eligible for a \$0.50/Watt incentive, with a maximum grant of \$250,000 per project.
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PON Issued: May 10, 2017• Grants Reviewed: Grants will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis until allocated funds are awarded• PON Responses Submission Deadline: January 31, 2018• Eligible projects must demonstrate ability to meet construction deadlines of SRECII extension (currently March 31, 2018)
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COMMBUYS posting	https://www.commbuys.com/bsi/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-17-1041-ENE01-ENE01-16156&external=true&parentUrl=bid

Feasibility Studies Grant Program for State Facilities

COMMBUYS Bid #	BD-17-1041-ENE01-ENE01-16153
Agency Document Number	PON ENE-2017-033
Description	<p>The 2017 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, combined heat and power), solar PV canopies, innovative solar PV, energy resiliency, energy storage, and anaerobic digestion.</p>
Funding Available	<p>The total funding available under this PON is \$800,000.</p> <p>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.</p>
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PON Issued: May 10, 2017 • Grants Reviewed: Grants will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis until allocated funds are awarded • PON Responses Submission Deadline: December 31, 2018
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Executive Agencies Vehicle Fleet Efficiency Grant Program

COMMBUYS Bid #	BD-17-1041-ENE01-ENE01-15907
Agency Document Number	PON-ENE-2017-021
Description	<p>The 2016 Leading by Example Clean Energy Grant Program – State Fleet Efficiency (Program) is available to executive branch agencies to support efforts to comply with the Fuel Efficiency Standard for the State Fleet.</p> <p>The intent of this Program Opportunity Notice (PON) is to provide financial incentives for specific vehicle technologies that can be utilized to support standard or alternative compliance with the Fuel Efficiency Standard (FES). Specifically, the Program will provide funding for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After-market hybrid or alternative fuel (e.g. propane, natural gas) conversions. 2. Idle reduction technologies 3. Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs)
Funding Available	<p>The total funding available under this PON is three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).</p> <p>Funding is available for executive agencies leasing new vehicles through OVM and for executive agencies that purchase vehicles directly. Funds are also available for executive agencies that are retrofitting existing owned or leased vehicles.</p>
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PON Issued: May 5, 2017 • Grants Reviewed: Grants will be approved within thirty (30) days of receipt • PON Responses Submission Deadline: This is an open solicitation; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and evaluated in alignment with the vehicle acquisition request process. Awards will be made on a first come, first serve basis and will continue until all available funding has been expended.
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