TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONS PROGRAM WEBINAR

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PROJECT TEAM & NATIONAL LAB LEADS

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

- Workshops
- Webinars
- Technical Analysis
- White Papers
- Consultation
- Lit. Review
- Review Memos
- Training
- Facilitated Dialogue w/ Stakeholders
There is no constraint on what the state commissions may wish to propose or what DOE will consider.

If state regulators are interested in applying for technical assistance in more than one topic, a separate application should be submitted for each unrelated topic of interest.
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Details about application process and online form can be found at https://TAToStatePUCs.lbl.gov

Online application form must be completed and submitted by September 28, 2021 at 5 PM EDT

- An editable draft application form can be downloaded from the program webpage for use by PUCs in developing their application response
- PUCs will need to manually transfer all of their responses from the editable draft application form into the online application form
APPLICATION REVIEW & SELECTION PROCESS

MERIT REVIEW CRITERIA

► Merit of the application
  ■ Issues needing to be addressed are important, focusing on a specific issue rather than requesting a broad range of support.
  ■ Requestor is in a position to act on the TA being requested.

► Significance of the issue with regard to state or national interests
  ■ The request for TA is to address an issue that is significant among states or across the nation.

► Timeliness
  ■ Requestor has shown an immediate or near-term need to act on the TA being requested (e.g. through docketss or special investigations).
  ■ Proposed schedule allows for sufficient time to address the request.

PROGRAM POLICY FACTORS

► Projects may be selected that best align with DOE program interests.
► Projects may be selected that best align with National Lab capabilities.
► Projects may be selected to best represent a range of issues.
► Projects may be selected to support geographic diversity.
► Projects may be selected that favor providing awards to PUCs with limited resources.
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APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Virtual Office Hours w/ Lab Leads

- Opportunity for PUCs to ask questions and receive guidance on their applications
- PUCs must pre-schedule for one of the 20 half-hour time slots
- A calendar invite will be emailed to you along with access credentials once you preschedule for a specific time slot
- Offered on a first-come-first-served basis

Questions can also be submitted to this TA program’s dedicated email account: TAtoStatePUCs@lbl.gov

Inquiries can also be made to any of the Lab Leads – contact info is provided on the program’s webpage
APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE

- **8/17**: RFA Released
- **8/26**: Public Webinar
- **9/2**: Virtual Office Hours
- **9/7**: Virtual Office Hours
- **9/14**: Virtual Office Hours
- **9/15**: Virtual Office Hours
- **9/22**: Virtual Office Hours
- **9/28**: Applications Due
- **11/10**: Awardees Announced
- **11/15**: SoW Developed
- **1/15**: SoW Approved
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!