

Attachment A: Application Cover Page

Provide the following information in a document that will be uploaded as part of the 40101(d) proposal submission. Complete all the questions in the order listed. Use the numbers, headers and subheaders provided to organize the document. Do not leave any sections blank; if they do not apply, state “Not Applicable.”

1. ENTITY INFORMATION. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- Project Organization
- EIN & Tax ID Number
- SAM.GOV Number
- Organization Address
- Benefitted Community Census Tract(s)

2. CATEGORY OF APPLICANT. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Electric grid operator
- Electricity storage operator
- Electricity generator
- Fuel supplier
- Transmission owners or operator
- Distribution provider
- Any Other Relevant Entity¹: Please list:

3. ENTITY SIZE. SELECT ONE

- Large Entity (sells more than 4,000,000 MWh/year OR sells no electricity)
- Small Entity (sells electricity, but no more than 4,000,000MWh/year)

4. ENTITY SERVICE AREA. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- County(ies) and/or region of NC served by entity
- Zip code(s)
- Size (square miles)

5. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) SERVED BY ENTITY

6. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS (IN METERS) SERVED BY THE ENTITY

7. SAIDI & SAIFI METRICS FOR THE ENTITY OVER THE PAST 3-5 YEARS (EXCLUDING MAJOR EVENTS)²

¹ Entities applying to this solicitation under the “any other relevant entity” category must be approved by the Secretary of the DOE prior to the application due date.

² SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration Index) tracks the average total duration of outages per customer (in minutes) and SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index) tracks the average frequency of interruptions per customer.

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8. PROJECT TITLE:

9. REQUESTED PROJECT FUNDING & COST SHARE. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Award Request Amount
- Project Cost Share ³
- Total Project Cost (Award Request + Cost Match)
- Percentage of Cost Share to the Total Project Cost

10. PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Team Lead – Name, Title and Contact Information
- Business Point of Contact – Name, Title and Contact Information
- Financial Point of Contact – Name, Title and Contact Information
- Authorized Entity Representatives – Name, Title and Contact Information

11. PROJECT SERVICE AREA. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- County(ies) and/or region of NC served by project
- Zip code(s)
- Size (square miles)

12. NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES (IN METERS). INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Residential customers impacted by project
- Business and industrial facilities impacted by project
- Critical facilities⁴ impacted by project

13. PROJECT SUMMARY (300 HUNDRED WORDS OR LESS). INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Statement of need
- Project location
- Project objectives
- Technical approach
- Alignment with SEO objectives
- Requested amount and cost match
- Start and end dates
- Planned outcomes

³ Large Utilities are required to match at least 100% of the award, and Small Utility subrecipients are required to match at least one third (1/3) of the award amount. The cost match can be in cash or in-kind.

⁴ These include hospitals, fire and police stations, EMS, community centers that serve as shelters during severe weather, governmental centers, etc.

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14. PROJECT TYPE. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY. USE ONLY DESIGNATED SUBHEADINGS.

- Weatherization technologies and equipment
- Fire-resistant technologies and fire prevention systems
- Monitoring and control technologies
- Undergrounding of electrical equipment
- Utility pole management
- Relocation of power lines or the reconductoring of power lines
- Vegetation and fuel-load management
- Use or construction of distributed energy resources (DERs) for enhancing system adaptive capacity during disruptive events, including microgrids and battery-storage subcomponents
- Adaptive protection technologies
- Advanced modeling technologies
- Hardening of power lines, facilities, substations, or other systems
- Replacement of old overhead conductors with underground cables
- Other: Specify

15. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

A. SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT. Has the applicant agency been suspended or debarred from North Carolina or Federal contracts and assistance programs? Yes No

B. DAVIS BACON ACT AFFIRMATION. Does the applicant agency agree to comply with subchapter IV of Chapter 1 of Title 40, United State Code commonly referred to as the “Davis-Bacon Act” (DBA). Yes No

C. BUY AMERICA BUILD AMERICA (BABA). Does the applicant agency agree to follow the Buy American (BABA) Requirement as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Assistance Agreement? Yes No

D. DOMESTIC ENTITIES. Is the Applicant and second-tier subcontractors Domestic Entities as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Assistance Agreement (The Transparency of Foreign Connections section)? Yes No

COMPLETE/FORMAL NAME OF THE ENTITY:		
PRINT NAME & TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF ENTITY:		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE*:	DATE:	EMAIL: