

Attachment H: Evaluation Criteria

Initial Review for Completeness and Eligibility	Pass/Fail
<p><u>APPLICATION – COMPLETENESS AND TIMELINESS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application received on or before deadline ✓ Cover page (Attachment A) ✓ Signature and Acceptance Form (Attachment B) ✓ Project Narrative – no more than 20 pages and correctly formatted ✓ Budget and Justification Complete (Attachment C) ✓ Cost Match Commitment Letter <p><u>APPLICATION – ELIGIBILITY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Project is aligned with SEO Objectives ✓ Project uses eligible activities ✓ Eligible Entity 	<p>Incomplete applications will not be considered.</p> <p>Application not from an eligible entity, not aligned with NCSEO Objectives, or not using eligible activities, will not be scored.</p>
Evaluation Criteria and Scoring	Total Points 100
A. Project Summary	<i>0 Points</i>
<p>B. Entity Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the entity and the overall customers served. 2. Describe the infrastructure in the overall service area. 3. Other energy projects. 	<i>5 Points</i>
<p>C. Project Location and Customers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Description of the targeted project area. 2. Residential customers in project area. 3. Critical facilities in project area. 4. Key businesses and industries in the project area. 	<i>15 Points</i>
<p>D. Infrastructure Needs & Impacts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Existing infrastructure & historical performance. 2. Impact of weather or other hazards. 3. Customer impacts. 	<i>25 Points</i>
<p>E. Technical Summary, Project Implementation & Budget</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project technical summary. 	<i>30 points</i>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">2. Project implementation.3. Budget & justification, and budget narrative	
F. Project Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Infrastructure and customer outcomes.2. Tracking & measuring outcomes.	<i>15 points</i>
G. Community Engagement and Workforce Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Community activities and engagement.2. Workforce development.	<i>10 points</i>