COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF ENERGY RESOURCES

Questions & Answers

Minnesota Battery Storage Incentive Program

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#	Question	Response	Date Responded
	SECTION I. Grant Overview		
	SECTION II. Priorities in Grantmaking		
1.	Can funds for this incentive be stacked with other federal and state incentives?	Yes, the incentive can be stacked with other federal and state incentives	9/23/2024
	SECTION III. Eligibility		
2.	Is this incentive available for individuals in Xcel service territory?	This incentive is only for individuals outside of Xcel service territory	9/23/2024
3.	Where in the installation process does the applicant have to be?	The applicant needs to at least have submitted an active interconnection application at the time of applicatoin	9/23/2024
4.	Can the solar be an existing system or does it need to be a new installation?	This incentive can be for new or existing solar PV systems	9/23/2024
5.	Is capacity of 50 kWh per battery or for a system of Batteries?	The capacity is either one battery at 50 kWh, or a system of batteries lower than 50 kWh combined.	9/23/2024
6.	Can an applicant apply for a system of batteries over 50 kWh, even if they are getting the maximum incentive of $7,000.00?	The system of batteries cannot exceed 50 kWh to be eligible for this incentive.	10/04/24
	SECTION IV. Minimum Requirements		
	SECTION V. Competitive Priorities		
	SECTION VI. Grant Application List of Questions		
	SECTION VII. Questions		
7.	Is a supplier ID needed during the first portion of the application?	A supplier ID is not needed during the first portion of the application but will be needed for payment.	9/23/2024
	SECTION VIII. Application Submission Instructions		
	SECTION IX. Evaluation and Scoring		
	SECTION X. Exhibits an Attachments		

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8.	Is the MOU required as a part of reserving funds?	No, the MOU is not needed for the completion of the first step of the application, in which to reserve the incentive, but is required to receive payment.	10/04/2024
	SECTION XI. Timeline		
9.	When will applicants be notified that they will receive the incentive?	Applicants will be notified after the first portion of the application, if they have been approved, denied, or need further clarification. If approved, the applicant can expect funds after the completion of the final step.	9/23/2024
10.	What is the timeline for payment of the Incentive?	Once the applicant has completed the second step, they can expect the payment within 30 days. This is subject to questions or clarifications needed with the applicant.	10/04/2024
	SECTION XI. General Requirements		