



# Authorized Applicant Signature Form

## FY26 Residential & Commercial Energy Storage Program

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The Authorized Applicant Signature Form (“the Form”) is available for an applicant to the Maryland Energy Administration (“MEA”) [FY26 Residential & Commercial Energy Storage Program](#)<sup>1</sup>, for the purpose of authorizing a third-party (e.g., an installation contractor or project developer) to submit an application to the Program on their behalf. This form must be completed and signed by the applicant and their authorized third-party, and included in the FY26 Residential & Commercial Energy Storage Program (“the Program”) application package submitted to MEA. Failure to include this signed form when a third-party submits the application will result in rejection of the application.

1. **Definitions.** The following terms are used in the Form and defined as below.

**Applicant:** An entity, consistent with the definition of “applicant” under COMAR 14.26.02.02, that applies for funding consideration to the Program, and is specifically identified in the signature section at the end of the Form.

**Application:** A complete and signed application to the Program that includes all required information and supporting documentation defined in the Program’s Funding Opportunity Announcement (“FOA”).

**Authorized Third-Party:** A third-party that the Applicant has authorized to submit an application to the FY26 Residential & Commercial Energy Storage Program on their behalf, and is specifically identified in the signature section at the end of the Form.

2. Submission of an Application does not guarantee that the Applicant will receive a grant from the Program.
3. MEA may require an Applicant to submit personal information which provides proof of the Applicant’s identity, property ownership, or any other information as deemed necessary by MEA to verify the validity of the Application.

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<sup>1</sup><https://energy.maryland.gov/Pages/Energy-Storage-Grant-Program.aspx#:~:text=The%20RCES%20Program%20is%20designed%20to%20support%20the,accelerate%20the%20adoption%20of%20clean%20energy%20technologies%20statewide.>

4. An Applicant has the right to inspect, amend, or correct personal records created by MEA containing such information specified in §(3) of this Form.
5. MEA, subject to the Public Information Act<sup>2</sup>, does not share personal information with any other entity.
6. MEA and its representatives, subject to the Public Information Act, and other applicable laws, will not disclose confidential financial or commercial information or trade secrets. An Applicant should identify information in the Application that contains trade secrets or confidential financial or commercial information.
7. If an Applicant fails to provide all information or documentation that MEA deems necessary to process and evaluate the Application in a timely manner, MEA shall notify the Applicant and Authorized Third-Party in writing, including email, of the Application's missing information or documentation.
8. It is within MEA's sole discretion to determine if the Application is eligible for funding consideration under the Program.
9. The Authorized Third-Party is hereby authorized to submit an Application to the Program on behalf of the Applicant.
10. The Authorized Third-Party acknowledges that (1) submitting the Application does not obligate MEA to compensate the Authorized Third-Party in any form, and (2) does not make the Authorized Third-Party an Applicant.
11. It is within MEA's sole discretion to determine if the Application is eligible for funding consideration.
12. Should MEA award a grant from the Program, the grant will be awarded directly to the Applicant and not the Authorized Third-Party.
13. MEA and its contractors make no representation or warranty and assume no liability with respect to quality, safety, performance, or other aspect of any design, system, or appliance installed pursuant to this Application, and expressly disclaim any such representation, warranty, or liability.

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW.

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<sup>2</sup> Title 4 of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I, the Applicant, agree to all terms, conditions, requirements, and restrictions detailed in the Program's Funding Opportunity Announcement and this Form, and I hereby authorize the Authorized Third-Party identified in this Form to complete an Application to the Program and submit it on my behalf. I understand that the Authorized Third-Party is not entitled to any compensation from MEA for any work performed to prepare and submit the Application.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED THIRD-PARTY SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I, the Authorized Third-Party, agree to all terms, conditions, requirements, and restrictions detailed in the Program's Funding Opportunity Announcement and this Form, and I hereby agree to submit the Application to the Program on behalf of the Applicant. I agree to complete the application form and required supporting documentation in accordance with the requirements of the Funding Opportunity Announcement, and I agree that the information that is contained within the Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Authorized  
Third-Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_