



FY23 Open Program Application Form

Application

The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) may consider proposals for energy projects and initiatives outside of the agency’s suite of established energy programs in a given fiscal year. that are consistent with MEA’s mission and the state’s energy goals. Proposals will be reviewed according to MEA’s Open Energy Program Funding Opportunity Announcement (OPEN FOA).

Application Deadline: There is no firm deadline by which an open-energy proposal must be submitted to MEA. Applications will be accepted, and eligible proposals will be considered, throughout the fiscal year as long as funds are available.

Submit your complete application package via email to
[**OPEN.MEA@Maryland.gov**](mailto:OPEN.MEA@Maryland.gov).

A1. Applicant Information

Type of Organization Making Submission (Individual, Business, Non-Profit, Academic, Other (specify))			
Point of Contact (POC) Name		POC Title	
POC Phone Number		POC Email	
POC Address		City	State
		Zip Code	
MD County		Congressional District*	
		MD Legislative District*	

*Find MD Congressional and Legislative Districts at <http://www.mdelect.net>

A2. Site Owner Signature

Print Applicant's Name	Title
Applicant's Signature	Date Signed
Email Address of Signer	

Name of Person Authorized to sign the Grant Agreement (if different from above)

Print Name	Title
Email Address of Signer	

B1. Proposal Information

Proposal Title			
Projected Project Start Date	Projected Project End Date		
Requested Funding (estimate) (\$)			
Organization Performing Work			
Organization's Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
MD County	Congressional District*	MD Legislative District*	

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NABCEP - North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners

B2. Type of Project

The Primary Point of Contact will be responsible for coordinating all paperwork related to the Grant and will be the recipient of all MEA correspondence. If nothing is selected below, MEA will assign the Installing Contractor as the Primary Point of Contact.

- A study
- A Product/Technology demonstration Renewable Energy
- A Product/Technology demonstration Energy Efficiency
- A Product/Technology demonstration microgrid control
- A Product/Technology demonstration Energy Storage
- Demonstration of market transformation
- Demonstration of smart grid controls and communications technology
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| Other | (Specify) |
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C. Communications

Electronic communication provides the fastest and most efficient method of interacting with MEA; therefore, MEA encourages the use of electronic communication for all matters relating to this grant program. Unless the applicant opts out as indicated below, MEA will require the electronic submission and receipt of all documents (including but not limited to the application, the grant agreement, reports, and invoices).

The Applicant agrees to use electronic communication for all purposes relating to this grant program?

State "Yes" or "No"

If "Yes", MEA will communicate via email with the POC designated in Section A1

Application Submission

Application packages should be submitted electronically to MEA at:

open.mea@maryland.gov

If specifically authorized by MEA, an applicant should mail the supporting documents to

**Maryland Energy Administration
Attn: OPEN Grant Program
1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 755
Baltimore, MD 21230**

Section D: Applicant Certification and Signature

Instructions: The Authorized Representative for the Applicant should carefully read the attestations and acknowledgements below before signing this Application form. If the Applicant has contracted with a project contractor at the time of submitting the Application package, the Authorized Representative for the project contractor should also carefully read the attestations and acknowledgements before signing the Application Form.

Certification

By signing this Application, I certify that the information provided on this Application form and in each of its attachments, including the OPEN Energy Proposal, is complete, accurate, and true. I further certify that I am authorized to submit this Application on behalf of the Applicant.

AUTHORIZED APPLICANT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)	
Authorized Signature:	
Name (First and Last):	
Title:	
Applicant Organization Name:	
Date:	

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO:

>>> OPEN.MEA@Maryland.gov <<<

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Any questions or concerns regarding Program requirements, Application instructions, or Open Program should be directed to **Garry Aime, Program Manager**, at garry.aime@Maryland.gov or via phone at 443-306-8149.