

Offshore Wind Business Development Grant Program

Maryland is a leader in the global effort to diversify energy resources and curb greenhouse gas emissions through its State laws. Maryland has a goal to spur development of renewable energy through the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard which aims to source 25% of electricity consumed in the State from renewable energy by 2020.



The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) is excited to announce the Fiscal Year 2019 Offshore Wind Business Development Grant Program. The Program supports Maryland's emerging businesses, including minority owned emerging businesses looking to participate in the global offshore wind industry. This grant helps offset upfront barrier costs in two key areas: market entry assistance and capital expenditures & facilities upgrades. MEA has requested \$1.2 million be made available for the Offshore Wind Business Development Grant Program for FY 2019.

For more information on this grant visit MEA online: <u>Energy.Maryland.gov</u>

Deadline:

12:00 pm (Noon), August 1, 2018. *Please* note, applications received after this date will not be accepted.

How to apply: Submit Application Packages via email to: <u>wind.mea@maryland.gov</u>

Paper applications should be mailed to:

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