Overview

Advanced Nuclear Energy Licensing Cost-Share Grant Program

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Location: United States
Deadline: 31 January 2027
Open

Purpose and scope

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, offers the Advanced Nuclear Energy Licensing Cost-Share Grant Program. It funds a portion of Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) fees for pre-application and application review activities for advanced nuclear reactors and supporting facilities. The geographic focus is the United States; award work must be performed in the United States unless DOE approves a foreign-work waiver.

Funding

Expected total funding for awards over five years is USD 50,000,000, contingent on Congressional appropriations. The anticipated budget-period length is 12 months.

Who can apply

Eligible applicant classes include private companies, academic and research institutions, public authorities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes. Domestic entities must be formed under U.S., state or territorial law, have majority domestic ownership and control, and have a physical place of business in the United States. A lead applicant entity must engage with the NRC on pre-application or application-review activities.

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Priorities

DOE may consider portfolio diversity; efficient use of DOE funds; overall activity costs and benefits; cost share above the minimum; and U.S. technological and economic leadership, infrastructure, employment and manufacturing.

Sources

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