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Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Amount Program Applicant Portal Introduction



All applications for the [Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program](#) must be submitted through the Applicant Portal at <https://eco.energy.gov/licbonus/s/>.

Applicants must submit information for each facility for which they are seeking an allocation. Applications will require information such as the applicable category, ownership, location, facility size/capacity, whether the applicant or facility meet additional selection criteria, and other information.

Applicants will complete a series of attestations provided in the Applicant Portal and upload certain documentation (in order to demonstrate eligibility and project viability).

The Applicant Portal is built as a two-step process:

- Step 1 (*Application for Allocation*) – Registered applicants must submit an application for an allocation of Capacity Limitation for each individual facility by applying to the appropriate category and application option. Applications are reviewed and then approved or rejected by the IRS. If approved, the applicant will receive an allocation approval notice and the facility must be placed in service within four years of the date the allocation approval notice was received.
- Step 2 (*Placed in Service*) – After the facility has received its allocation approval notice and has been placed in service, the applicant will return to the Applicant Portal to report the date the facility was placed in service, confirm there have been no material ownership and/or facility changes, and submit the required documentation. If approved, the applicant is notified that it may claim the energy tax credit percentage increase through the applicant's applicable tax filing process.

To complete an application on behalf of their organization, each individual will need a [Login.gov](#) account.

Applications submitted within the first 30 days will be treated as submitted on the same date and at the same time, and on a rolling basis thereafter.

Login.gov Account

To register for the Applicant Portal, you will first need to create a Login.gov account. For questions regarding Login.gov, issues creating an account, or password resets, reference Login.gov help resources [here](#).

Create Your Account

Navigate to the [Applicant Portal](#) and select Log In to begin your account setup and registration.

Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program

The Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program provides an increase of 10 percentage points to the Section 48 investment tax credit (ITC) for qualifying facilities located in low-income communities or on Indian Land, and an increase of 20 percentage points for facilities that are built as part of a Qualified Low-Income Residential Building Project, or as part of a Qualified Low-Income Economic Benefit Project. To submit an application for your organization, click the log in button below to be redirected to the Department of Energy's ONE ID authentication hub to create or sign-in to your [Login.gov](#) account. Upon completion, you will be redirected back to this website to begin the registration process on behalf of your organization. Registered applicants will be able to create, view, and manage their applications.

Log in

Select the *Login.gov* button to proceed.

Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Applicant Portal

Sign on with an existing account

 LOGIN.GOV

[Login.gov](#) is a secure sign in service used by the public to sign in to participating government agencies. You will create a Login.gov account to securely access your information in the Applicant Portal.

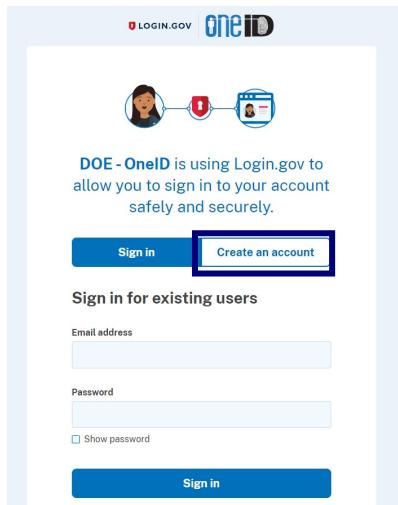
You can use the same username and password to access any agency that partners with Login.gov. This streamlines your process and eliminates the need to remember multiple usernames and passwords.

Login.gov Account

Create Your Account (cont'd)

If you have an existing Login.gov account, select *Sign in* and then enter your email address and password. If you do not have an existing Login.gov account, select *Create an account*.

Note: You should create a Login.gov account using an email address associated with the organization for which you are applying. You can create multiple Login.gov accounts, if needed.



Enter your email address in the text box provided, select your email language preference, and read and accept the Login.gov *Rules of Use*. Select *Submit* to continue.

A screenshot of the "Create your account" form. It starts with a "Create your account" header. A large text input field is labeled "Enter your email address". Below it, a section titled "Select your email language preference" explains that Login.gov allows communication in English, Spanish or French. Three radio buttons are shown: "English (default)" (selected), "Español", and "Français". At the bottom of this section is a checkbox for accepting the "Rules of Use". A large blue "Submit" button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, there are links for "Cancel", "Security Practices and Privacy Act Statement", and "Privacy Act Statement".

Login.gov Account

Create Your Account (cont'd)

Confirm your email address by selecting the hyperlink provided in the email you receive from Login.gov. Once confirmed, enter and confirm your password, then select *Continue*.

The screenshot shows a password creation interface. At the top, a green bar indicates 'You have confirmed your email address'. Below it, a section titled 'Create a strong password' contains instructions: 'Your password must be 12 characters or longer. Don't use common phrases or repeated characters, like abc or 111.' There are two input fields: 'Password' and 'Confirm password'. A 'Show password' checkbox is available. A 'Continue' button is at the bottom. Below the main form is a 'Password safety tips' section with a '+' sign to expand it, and a link to 'Cancel account creation'.

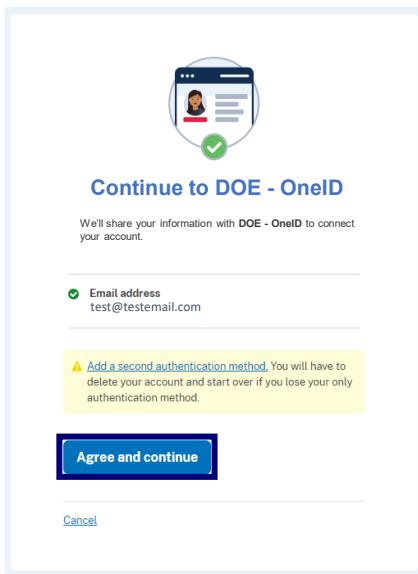
Complete your dual-factor authentication setup by selecting your preferred authentication method (e.g., text message, phone call), then select *Continue*.

The screenshot shows a multi-step 'Authentication method setup' process. The first step on the left lists three options: 'Authentication application', 'Security key', and 'Government employee ID'. The second step on the right lists two options: 'Text or voice message' and 'Backup codes'. Both steps include descriptive text and icons. A 'Continue' button is located at the bottom of the second step.

Login.gov Account

Create Your Account (cont'd)

Select *Agree and continue* to proceed to the Applicant Portal.



Continue to DOE - OneID

We'll share your information with DOE - OneID to connect your account.

Email address
test@testemail.com

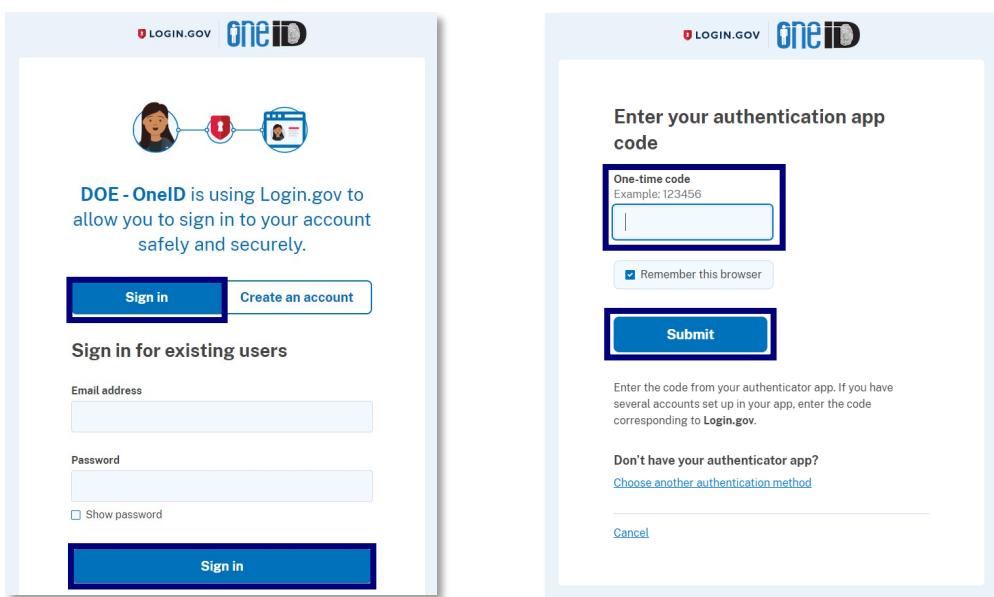
⚠ Add a second authentication method. You will have to delete your account and start over if you lose your only authentication method.

Agree and continue

[Cancel](#)

Existing Login.gov Users

Existing Login.gov users should select *Sign in*, enter their email address and password, and then select *Sign in*. Enter the one-time code sent to your dual-factor authentication method and select *Submit*.



DOE - OneID is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

Sign in **Create an account**

Sign in for existing users

Email address

Password

Show password

Sign in

Enter your authentication app code

One-time code
Example: 123456

Remember this browser

Submit

Enter the code from your authenticator app. If you have several accounts set up in your app, enter the code corresponding to Login.gov.

Don't have your authenticator app?
[Choose another authentication method](#)

[Cancel](#)

Login.gov Account

Login.gov Applicant Portal Redirect Error

When using the *Create an account* option during the Login.gov authentication process, you may encounter the error below if you verify your email address in a different browser (e.g., you begin the account creation process in Chrome and verify your email address in Edge or another browser).

To resolve this error, close all browsers, return to <https://eco.energy.gov/licbonus/s/>, and select *Log In*. Once you have reached the Login.gov sign in page, select *Sign in for existing users* and enter your email and password using the credentials you just created.

If you continue to encounter this error, [contact the Support Desk](#) for assistance.

Browser Security Notice

You signed in with a different browser than the one you started with. For security reasons, this is not allowed.

To continue, please sign in again.

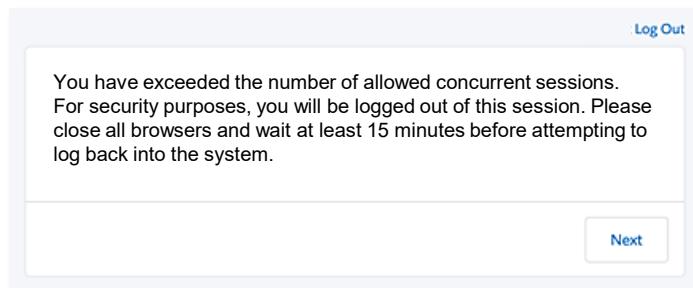
Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Sessions Error Message

Due to security requirements, you are allowed to have only one active session in the Applicant Portal at any time. If your session times out or you attempt to log into the Applicant Portal from another device or browser, you may encounter a concurrent session error.

If you encounter the concurrent sessions error below, you should select **Log Out** or **Next** to close your session and then wait at least 15 minutes before attempting to log back into the Applicant Portal.

To avoid this error, ensure you log out of the Applicant Portal when you are not actively taking an action in the Applicant Portal (e.g., submitting an application, checking the status of an existing application, or replying to a request for additional information).



Registration Process Overview

Upon logging in for the first time, you will be prompted to complete the Applicant Portal registration process.

Register as an Applicant Portal User

After creating a Login.gov account, or using an existing Login.gov account, you will be automatically redirected to the Applicant Portal to complete the registration process.

Review the *Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act* statement, select the appropriate checkbox to agree to the Privacy Notice, and then select *Next*. You must agree to this Privacy Notice in order to register and submit an application. For additional information on these notices, please see [page 48](#) of this guide.

Section 48E(h) Tax Credit Program Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

The Department of Energy (DOE) is collecting applications on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for IRS to use to determine taxpayer eligibility under section 48E(h) of the [Internal Revenue Code](#). Authority for IRS and DOE to collect this information is Code Sections 48E(h), 6001, 6103, 6109, 7801, and 7803. Applications and related information submitted through the DOE portal are retained by IRS. This information will be disclosed to DOE employees and contractors for purpose of review and recommendation to IRS regarding an application's compliance with technical criteria for eligibility for these tax credits. This information may also be disclosed to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. This information may also be disclosed to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. Other disclosures of return information are provided under Section 6103 and the routine uses published in two IRS Privacy Act System of Records Notices (SORNs): Treasury/IRS 24.030, Customer Account Data Engine (CADE) Individual Master File (IMF), published Fed. Reg. 54082-54083 (Sept. 8, 2015) and Treasury/IRS 24.046, Customer Account Data Engine (CADE) Business Master File (BMF) published at 80 FR 54083-54084 (Sept. 2015). Any additional records which are not maintained under the above IRS SORNs will be maintained under SORN DOE-82, Grant and Contract Records for Research Projects, Science Education, and Related Activities, published at 74 Fed. Reg. 994 (January 9, 2009).

Providing this information is voluntary but necessary to process your application. If you choose to apply for an allocation under Code section 48E(h), you must provide all requested information. Failure to provide complete information may delay or prevent processing or reviewing of your materials. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

You are not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number. The OMB number for this collection of information is 1545-2327. Books or records relating to tax matters must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

The time needed to complete and submit an application will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 1 hour for recordkeeping and reporting for the application process.

I acknowledge

Next

Registration Process Overview

Register as an Applicant Portal User (cont'd)

After agreeing to the Privacy Notice, you will complete your account registration. Enter your registration details including your name, organization, contact information, and secondary organization contact. Required fields are denoted with a red asterisk (*). Please do not use acronyms or abbreviations.

Important: Please ensure the Organization Name is correct before you complete your registration. You are unable to update the Organization Name field after registration. (The Organization Name may be used interchangeably with Account Name in the Applicant Portal.)

You can update the Secondary Contact field after registration. If you are the primary contact and the secondary contact information changes, please update this field. If your organization does not have a secondary contact and there is no one who is eligible to be a secondary contact, or you choose not to list a secondary contact, complete this section by listing the primary contact information again.

Organization Contact Information

Salutation
--None--

* First Name i

* Last Name i

* Organization Name i

* Organization Email
you@example.com

Enter the email address the organization prefers for contact.

* Organization Phone
1234567890

Enter the telephone number the organization prefers for contact.

Organization Website

* Secondary Contact First Name

* Secondary Contact Last Name

* Secondary Contact Email
you@example.com

Registration Process Overview

Register as an Applicant Portal User (cont'd)

As you continue the registration process, you will be prompted to select either EIN or TIN and enter your organization's EIN or TIN (enter the EIN or TIN you plan to use for tax filing purposes), Parent Taxpayer Identification Number (if applicable), and UEI Number. The Organization Tax Information cannot be changed after registration.

A *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* is a nine-digit number, which is either an Employer Identification Number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or a Social Security Number assigned by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

An *Employer Identification Number (EIN)* is also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number is used to identify a business entity. Generally, businesses need an EIN. You may apply for an EIN in various ways, and now you may apply online via www.IRS.gov.

A parent organization will have subsidiaries which are wholly or partially owned separate entities controlled by the parent. If applicable, enter your entity's *Parent Organization Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)*. Disregarded entities are not eligible for an award and may not submit an application.

For more information on Unique Entity IDs (UEI), visit www.SAM.gov.

Organization Tax Information

* Select EIN/TIN

EIN
 TIN

* EIN i

Parent TIN i

Organization UEI Number i

Registration Process Overview

Register as an Applicant Portal User (cont'd)

As you continue the registration process, you will be prompted to enter your organization's address. You are required to provide your organization's full street address.

Via the dropdown menu selections, identify your Organization Type and the type of federal income tax or information return filed by the applicant. In addition, identify if your organization is eligible for elective payment.

Once you have completed all required fields, select Save to complete your registration process and access the Applicant Portal.

Organization Address (Taxpayer Owner)	
* Street Address	<input type="text"/>
Street Address 2	
* City	<input type="text"/>
* Country	<input type="text"/> United States
* State, Province, Region	<input type="text"/> -- none selected --
* Zip	<input type="text"/>
Organization Type	
* Organization Type	<input type="text"/> -- none selected --
* Please select the type of federal income tax or information return filed by the applicant.	
<input type="text"/> -- none selected --	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible for elective payment? i	
<input type="button" value="Previous"/>	<input style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; font-weight: bold; border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 2px 10px; border-radius: 5px; width: 100px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 10pt; font-family: sans-serif; text-decoration: none; margin-left: 10px;" type="button" value="Next"/>

Registration Process Overview

Register as an Applicant Portal User

After entering in your organization information, you will be directed to a disregarded entity notice. Disregarded entities are unable to apply for an allocation of Capacity Limitation. The regarded taxpayer who owns the disregarded entity is the applicant for purposes of this program. Please read the notice carefully to assess whether the applicant is a disregarded entity.

If the applicant is not a disregarded entity, please select the appropriate checkbox to agree to the notice, and then select *Next*. You must agree to this notice to register and submit an application.

Under penalty of perjury, I attest that the applicant is not a disregarded entity as described in Treas. Reg. §§ 301.7701-2(a) and 301.7701-3. I attest that the applicant is either a per se corporation as defined in § 301.7701-2(b) or, if the entity is an eligible entity as defined in §301.7701-3(a), it has more than one owner, partner, member, or shareholder or if the applicant has only one owner, partner, member, or shareholder it has filed an election to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation. I further attest that the applicant has not filed an election to be classified as a qualified REIT subsidiary (within the meaning of section 856Image(2)), or a qualified subchapter S subsidiary (within the meaning of section 1361(b)(3)(B)).

I agree

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Portal Navigation

Portal Homepage Overview

Once you are logged in to the Applicant Portal, you can use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate throughout the Applicant Portal.

- Select *Home* to return to the Applicant Portal homepage.
- Select *Tax Credits* or the *Create Application* button to view descriptions of each category and application option and begin the application process.
- Select *My Applications* to view your previously submitted or in progress applications.
- Select *Notifications* to view any communications regarding your applications including submission confirmations, status changes, requests for additional information, capacity allocation awards, and more.
- Select *Help Center* to access additional help resources and to view the Support Desk contact information.



Review the *Credit Overview* section for information on the Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program. Applicant Portal or program announcements will be posted here.

Credit Overview

The Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program, under Section 48E(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, replaces the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program (48(e)) highlights the expanded list of program-eligible facilities outlined in the 48E clean electricity investment tax credit final regulations. This program provides a 10-percentage-point increase to the Section 48E Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for qualifying facilities in low-income communities or on Indian land, and a 20-percentage-point increase for facilities built as part of a Qualified Low-Income Residential Building Project or a Qualified Low-Income Economic Benefit Project. To create a new application, click on "Create Application" above and select the relevant Category and Application Option. To manage or submit existing applications for tax credit approval after allocation, select "Applications" in the navigation menu.

Portal Navigation

Portal Homepage Overview (cont'd)

The Program Capacity Dashboard shows the capacity remaining within each category and application option for a given program year. The dashboard will be available after the initial 30-day application window and will be updated when applications for allocation are submitted by applicants and approved by IRS.

- **Starting Capacity (MW)** – The amount of capacity available at the start of the program year.
- **Allocated Capacity (MW)** – The amount of capacity awarded by the IRS within the program year.
- **Pending Capacity (MW)** – The amount of submitted capacity that has not yet been awarded by the IRS. This amount will change as applications are awarded, withdrawn, or rejected.
- **Remaining Capacity (MW)** – The amount of capacity remaining after deducting the Allocated Capacity and Pending Capacity from the Starting Capacity.

Application Option	Starting Capacity (MW)	Allocated Capacity (MW)	Pending Capacity (MW)	Remaining Capacity (MW)
Category 1				
Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM)	200	3	10	236
Eligible Residential BTM - Additional Selection Criteria	200	0	0	200
Other Eligible U Community Project	100	2	0	98
Other Eligible U Community Project - Additional Selection Criteria	100	0	0	200
Category 2				
Located on Indian Land	200	3	10	236
Located on Indian Land - Additional Selection Criteria	200	0	0	200
Category 3				
Qualified Low-Income Residential Building Projects	200	3	10	236
Qualified Low-Income Reside... Build.Pro.... Add'l Selection Criteria 200	0	0	0	200
Category 4				
Qualified Low-Income Economic Benefit Projects	200	3	10	236
Qualified Low-Income Reside... Build.Pro.... Add'l Selection Criteria 200	0	0	0	200
•Starting Capacity (MW) – The amount of capacity available at the start of the program year.				
•Allocated Capacity (MW) – The amount of capacity allocated by the IRS within the program year.				
•Pending Capacity (MW) – The amount of submitted capacity that has not yet been allocated by the IRS. This amount will change as applications are approved, withdrawn, or rejected.				
•Remaining Capacity (MW) – The amount of capacity remaining after deducting the Allocated Capacity and Pending Capacity from the Starting Capacity.				
CUI//SP-TAX	OMB Control Number: 1545-2327			

The site footer includes links for easy navigation to the Applicant Portal, Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Details page (IRS Program Homepage), Department of Energy website, and DOE Privacy Notice.



DOE Tax Credit Applicant Portal
Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program
DOE Privacy Notice

Facility Categories and Application Options

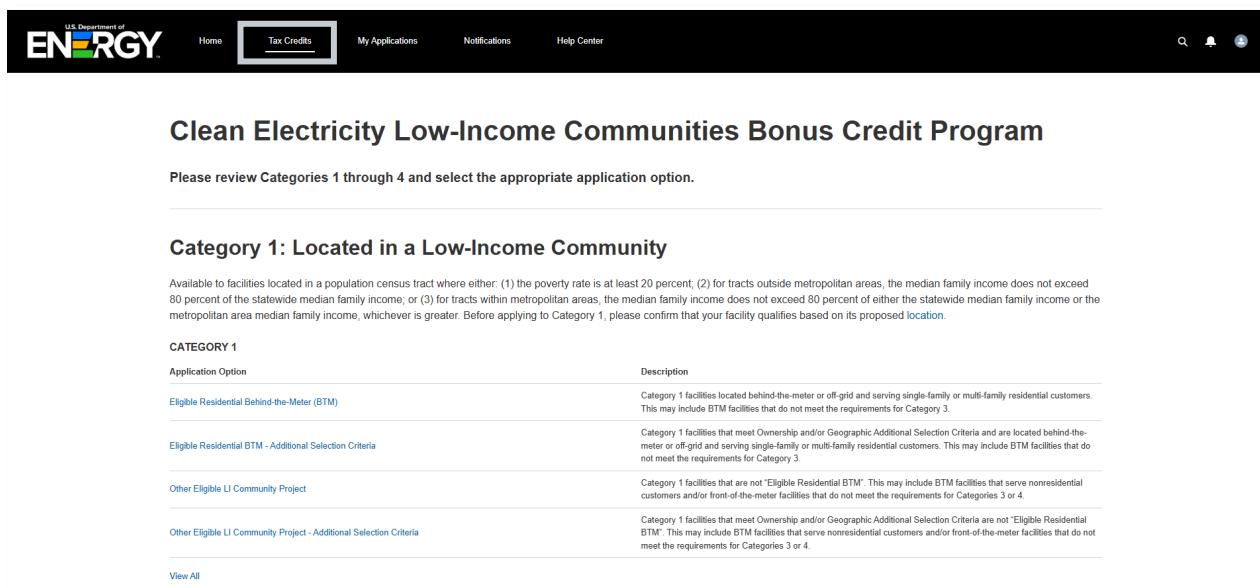
Facility Categories and Application Options Overview

Select *Tax Credits* on the navigation bar to view descriptions of each category as outlined in § 1.48E(h)-1(b)(2):

- **Category 1:** Located in a Low-Income Community
- **Category 2:** Located on Indian Land
- **Category 3:** Qualified Low-Income Residential Building Project
- **Category 4:** Qualified Low-Income Economic Benefit Project

Each category has additional application options (e.g., Qualified Low-Income Economic Benefit Project, Qualified Low-Income Economic Benefit Project – Additional Selection Criteria, etc.). Review each application option description and select the applicable category and application option for your energy facility.

Once you have reviewed all descriptions and have identified the applicable category and application option for your energy facility, select the application option hyperlink to begin your application. For additional information on how to submit an application see [page 20](#) of this guide.



The screenshot shows a web-based application interface for the "Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program". At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Tax Credits" (which is highlighted in a black box), "My Applications", "Notifications", and "Help Center". On the far right of the bar are icons for search, notifications, and user profile. Below the navigation bar, the title "Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program" is displayed in bold. A sub-instruction "Please review Categories 1 through 4 and select the appropriate application option." follows. Under the heading "Category 1: Located in a Low-Income Community", there's a detailed description of the criteria for Category 1 facilities. Below this, a table lists four application options under "CATEGORY 1": "Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM)", "Eligible Residential BTM - Additional Selection Criteria", "Other Eligible LI Community Project", and "Other Eligible LI Community Project - Additional Selection Criteria". Each row in the table contains the application option name and a corresponding "Description" column. At the bottom of the table, there's a link "View All".

CATEGORY 1	
Application Option	Description
Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM)	Category 1 facilities located behind-the-meter or off-grid and serving single-family or multi-family residential customers. This may include BTM facilities that do not meet the requirements for Category 3.
Eligible Residential BTM - Additional Selection Criteria	Category 1 facilities that meet Ownership and/or Geographic Additional Selection Criteria and are located behind-the-meter or off-grid and serving single-family or multi-family residential customers. This may include BTM facilities that do not meet the requirements for Category 3.
Other Eligible LI Community Project	Category 1 facilities that are not "Eligible Residential BTM". This may include BTM facilities that serve nonresidential customers and/or front-of-the-meter facilities that do not meet the requirements for Categories 3 or 4.
Other Eligible LI Community Project - Additional Selection Criteria	Category 1 facilities that meet Ownership and/or Geographic Additional Selection Criteria are not "Eligible Residential BTM". This may include BTM facilities that serve nonresidential customers and/or front-of-the-meter facilities that do not meet the requirements for Categories 3 or 4.

My Applications

View In Progress or Previously Submitted Organization Applications

Select *My Applications* on the navigation bar to view and manage existing applications, including submitting additional required information after your facility has been placed in service to seek approval to claim a tax credit.

The following information is included on the *My Applications* page:

- **Control Number** – the unique application number used to reference a specific application for applicant support purposes
- **Project Name** – the optional project name entered on an application for easy tracking
- **Category Type** – the bonus credit category that the application is associated with
- **Application Stage** – the current stage the application is in (e.g., Application for Allocation or placed in service stages)
- **Allocation Status** – the current status of the application for allocation (e.g., Submitted, Under Review, Suspended, Awarded, etc.)
- **Placed in Service Status** – the current status of the placed in service submission (e.g., Submitted, Under Review, Suspended, etc.)
- **Application Date** – the date the application was submitted for review
- **Applying Contact** – the user who submitted the application

Use the *Search this list...* feature to locate a specific application by Control Number, Status, or Application Stage.

The screenshot shows the 'My Applications' page with the following details:

- Header:** ENERGY logo, navigation menu (Home, Tax Credits, My Applications, Notifications, Help Center), search bar, notifications, and user profile.
- Title:** My Applications
- Text:** View and manage existing applications. To download a report including all applications select the "Download All Applications" button.
- Text:** For information on how to request an application transfer from another organization view this [help center article](#).
- Buttons:** All Applications (selected), Transfer Request Status, Download All Applications.
- Table:** A grid of application records with the following columns:
 - Control Number
 - Project Name
 - Category
 - Application Stage
 - Allocation Status
 - Placed In Service Status
 - Applying Contact
 - Program YearRecords shown:
 - 1 007006215 Have a holly jolly Christmas Category 1 Application for Allocation Submitted 12/20/2024 Test Community User ECO48e 2025
 - 2 007406237 Test Category 1 Application for Allocation Allocation Approved 12/20/2024 Test Community User ECO48e 2025
 - 3 007406268 Test Category 1 Application for Allocation Allocation Approved 12/20/2024 Test Community User ECO48e 2025
 - 4 007206256 Test Category 1 Placed in Service Allocation Approved Submitted 12/20/2024 Test Community User ECO48e 2025

Notifications

View All Notifications Related To Your Applications

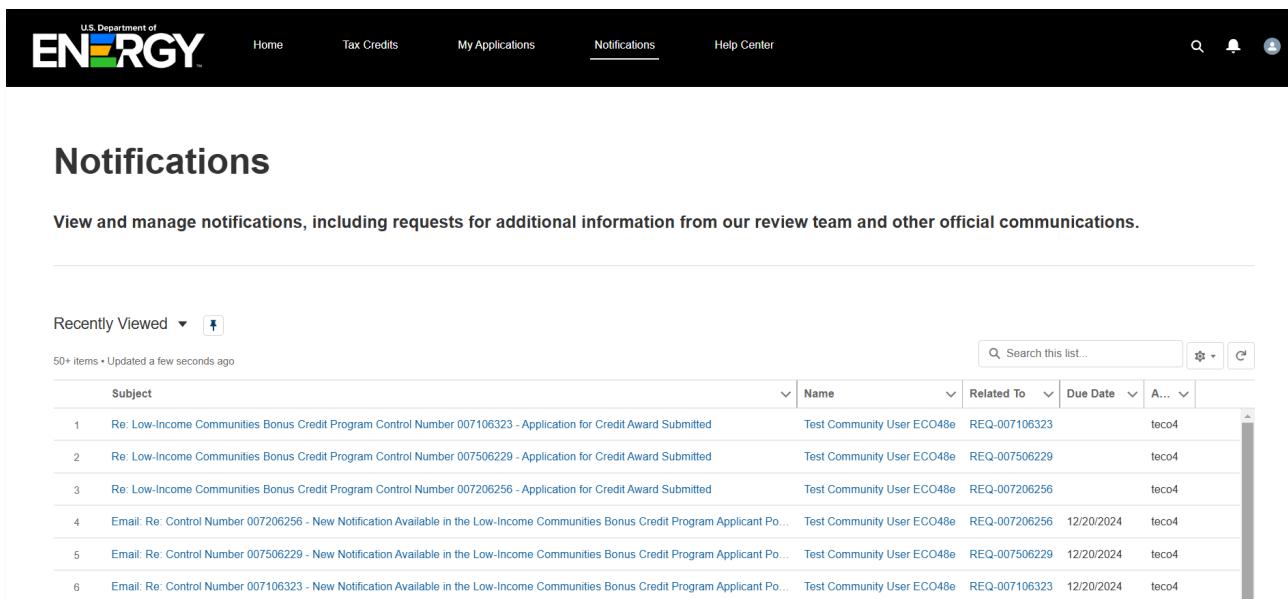
Select *Notifications* on the navigation bar to view and manage notifications, including requests for additional information from our application review team and other official communications such as official capacity allocation award letters.

The following information is included on the *Notifications* page:

- **Subject** – the subject line of the notification
- **Name** – the user who this notification is related to
- **Related To** – the control number of the application
- **Status** – the current status of the notification (e.g., open, completed)
- **Created Date** – the date the notification was created and sent

You will receive an email notifying you that you have a new notification in the Applicant Portal. You must log into your secure Applicant Portal to view all official communications related to your application. No identifiable tax information will be sent to you via email.

Use the *Search this list...* feature to locate a specific notification by Subject, Control Number, or Status.



The screenshot shows the 'Notifications' page of the Applicant User Guide. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Tax Credits, My Applications, Notifications (which is underlined), and Help Center. There are also search, filter, and refresh icons. Below the navigation, a section titled 'Notifications' says 'View and manage notifications, including requests for additional information from our review team and other official communications.' A 'Recently Viewed' dropdown shows '50+ items • Updated a few seconds ago'. A table lists six notifications with columns for Subject, Name, Related To, Due Date, and Action. The notifications are:

Subject	Name	Related To	Due Date	A...
1 Re: Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 007106323 - Application for Credit Award Submitted	Test Community User ECO48e	REQ-007106323	teco4	
2 Re: Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 007506229 - Application for Credit Award Submitted	Test Community User ECO48e	REQ-007506229	teco4	
3 Re: Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 007206256 - Application for Credit Award Submitted	Test Community User ECO48e	REQ-007206256	teco4	
4 Email: Re: Control Number 007206256 - New Notification Available in the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Applicant Po...	Test Community User ECO48e	REQ-007206256	12/20/2024	teco4
5 Email: Re: Control Number 007506229 - New Notification Available in the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Applicant Po...	Test Community User ECO48e	REQ-007506229	12/20/2024	teco4
6 Email: Re: Control Number 007106323 - New Notification Available in the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Applicant Po...	Test Community User ECO48e	REQ-007106323	12/20/2024	teco4

Help Center

View Help Resources

Select *Help Center* on the navigation bar to view additional help resources including FAQs, this Applicant User Guide, and other helpful information.

You will be able to access help pages including information on allocation transfer and submitting or editing an application. Please see the [Successor-in-Interest Allocation Transfer Request Guide](#), which provides the procedures for taxpayers to initiate and complete an Allocation Transfer Request in the Applicant Portal.

For additional information on the Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program, visit the [IRS program homepage](#). For technical support use the [Contact Us](#) feature and our team will be able to assist you.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Applicant User Guide. It includes the U.S. Department of Energy logo, a search bar, and links for Home, Tax Credits, My Applications, Notifications, and Help Center. The Help Center link is highlighted with a black box. Below the navigation bar, a large black header area contains the text "Help Center" and "View help resources including FAQs, user guides, and other information.". Underneath this, there are three blue rectangular cards, each representing a different help resource:

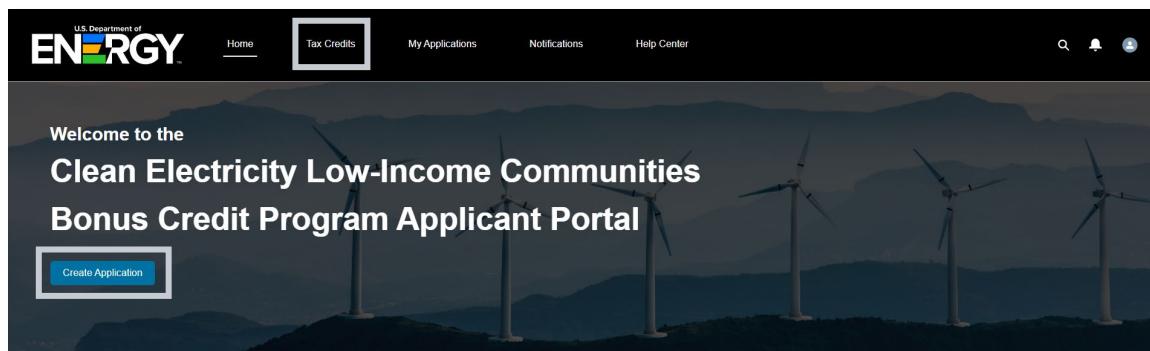
- How to submit an Application for Allocation**
12 Views - Nov 4, 2024
- How to submit a Placed in Service Submission**
47 Views - Jul 23, 2024
- Initiate an Allocation Transfer Request**
76 Views - Nov 22, 2024

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation

Follow the instructions outlined below to submit an application for allocation for the Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program.

Once you have successfully completed the registration process using Login.gov, log into the Applicant Portal and select *Tax Credits* or *Create Application* to begin your application.



On the *Tax Credits* page, review all four (4) categories and application options to determine which category and option best fits your applicable facility.

For more details on application categories and sub-reservations reference § 1.48E(h)-1(b)(2) and § 1.48E(h)-1(g) through (i) and Section 4 of [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#).

Once you have identified the applicable category and application option for your applicable facility, select the application option hyperlink.

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

Once you have identified the applicable category and application option for your applicable facility, select the application option hyperlink.

Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program

Please review Categories 1 through 4 and select the appropriate application option.

Category 1: Located in a Low-Income Community

Available to facilities located in a population census tract where either: (1) the poverty rate is at least 20 percent; (2) for tracts outside metropolitan areas, the median family income does not exceed 80 percent of the statewide median family income; or (3) for tracts within metropolitan areas, the median family income does not exceed 80 percent of either the statewide median family income or the metropolitan area median family income, whichever is greater. Before applying to Category 1, please confirm that your facility qualifies based on its proposed location.

Category 1	Description
Application Options	Category 1 facilities located behind-the-meter or off-grid and serving single-family or multi-family residential customers. This may include BTM facilities that do not meet the requirements for Category 3.
Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM)	Category 1 facilities that meet Ownership and/or Geographic Additional Selection Criteria and are located behind-the-meter or off-grid and serving single-family or multi-family residential customers. This may include BTM facilities that do not meet the requirements for Category 3.
Eligible Residential BTM – Additional Selection Criteria	Category 1 facilities that are not "Eligible Residential BTM". This may include BTM facilities that serve nonresidential customers and/or front-of-the-meter facilities that do not meet the requirements for Categories 3 or 4.
Other Eligible Low-Income Community Project	Category 1 facilities that meet Ownership and/or Geographic Additional Selection Criteria and are not "Eligible Residential BTM". This may include BTM facilities that serve nonresidential customers and/or front-of-the-meter facilities that do not meet the requirements for Categories 3 or 4.
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Footnote: A qualified facility is BTM if: (1) it is connected with an electrical connection between the facility and the panelboard or sub-panelboard of the site where the facility is located, (2) it is to be connected on the customer side of a utility service meter before it connects to a distribution or transmission system (that is, before it connects to the electricity grid), and (3) its primary purpose is to provide electricity to the utility customer of the site where the facility is located. This also includes systems not connected to a grid and that may not have a utility service meter, and whose primary purpose is to serve the electricity demand of the owner of the site where the system is located.

Review the application option details you have selected. If you need to select a different category or application option, use your browser's back button.

Once you have confirmed the category and application option, select *Apply* to begin the application process.

 Credit Program

Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM)

Status	Start Date	End Date
In progress		

Application Option
Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM)

Category Type
Category 1

▼ Description

Description
Category 1 facilities located behind-the-meter or off-grid and serving single-family or multi-family residential customers. This may include solar and wind BTM facilities that do not meet the requirements for Category 3.

[Apply](#)

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

After selecting *Apply*, you will be prompted to complete relevant *Application Details* and *Application Documentation*. Complete all required *Facility Identification Details*. Hover over the ⓘ icon for relevant help text.

Project Name is an optional field that you may use to easily search for a specific project on the *My Applications* page.

If your applicable facility does not have a physical street address at the time of application (for example if it is rural project without a physical street address), you should enter *NA* in the *Facility Street Address* field. You are still required to enter *City*, *Country*, *State*, and *Zip Code*.

If you obtain a physical street address following the submission of your Application for Allocation, [contact the Support Desk](#) for assistance in updating your Facility Identification Details.

The screenshot shows a web-based application form titled "CUII/SP-TAX". At the top right, it says "OMB Control Number: 1545-2308". On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Steps" with two items: "Application Details" (which is selected, indicated by a blue circle) and "Application Documentation". The main content area is titled "Application Details" and contains several input fields for "Facility Identification Details". These fields include:

- Project Name: Solar Energy Facility 1234
- * Facility Street Address: 123 Test Street
- Street Address 2
- * City: Test City
- * Country: United States
- * State, Province, Region: Colorado
- * Zip Code: 80401
- Urbanization (Puerto Rico only)

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

You are required to provide the *Latitude* and *Longitude* of your facility in the *GPS Coordinates of the Facility* section. Latitude and longitude must be provided to at least five (5) decimal places (note: if your fifth digit is a zero, please provide six digits). GPS coordinates cannot change throughout the application process.

To locate your facility's latitude and longitude, use your preferred mapping application, locate your facility, and view your facility's latitude and longitude.

If the facility is under the regulatory authority of a Tribe, Alaska Native Corporation, or the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, you are required to check the box below the Latitude and Longitude.

GPS Coordinates of the Facility

*Latitude  39.74088

*Longitude  -105.16845

Is this facility on land that is under the regulatory authority of a Tribe, Alaska Native Corporation, or the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands?

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

Complete the *Facility Technology Details* section by selecting the applicable *Technology Type*.

Facility Technology Details

* Technology Type ⓘ

- Solar Energy Facility
- Wind Energy Facility
- Hydropower Facility
- Marine and/or Hydrokinetic Facility
- Geothermal Facility
- Nuclear Fission Facility
- Fusion Energy Facility
- Waste Energy Recovery Property

Complete the *Facility Size* section.

If you select *Solar Energy Facility*, you are required to provide both Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW AC) and Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW DC). If you select *Wind Energy Facility*, *Hydropower Facility*, *Marine and/or Hydrokinetic Facility*, *Geothermal Facility*, *Nuclear Fission Facility*, *Fusion Energy Facility*, or *Eligible Waste Energy Recovery Property Facility* you are required to provide only Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW AC).

All kW and kWh nameplate capacity values provided here must correspond with the required supporting documentation (i.e., the facility's customer contract and/or interconnection agreement documentation) and should not be rounded.

Facility Size

* Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW AC) ⓘ
20.001

* Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW DC) ⓘ
25.001

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

Complete the *Facility Usage* section by selecting the applicable *Customer/Off-taker Type*, *Ownership Model*, and *Point of Interconnection*.

Customer/Off-taker Type has conditional response options determined by the category and application option selected. For details on category and application option requirements, reference the [Treasury Regulations](#) and [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#). Depending on category and application option selected, you may be able to select from: *Single Family Residential*, *Multifamily Residential*, *Nonresidential*, *Customers/Off-takers of a community solar/wind facility*, and *Other*.

Under *Ownership Model* you will select either:

- *The applicant is the owner of the energy facility and will not have contracts or subscriptions with separate customers/offtakers* (For example, a building owner as the applicant, installing and owning a solar project directly instead of entering into a third party PPA or solar lease); **or**
- *The applicant is the owner of the energy facility and will have contracts or subscriptions with separate customers/offtakers* (Examples would include applicants entering into contractual relationships with customers/offtakers using PPAs and leases, and community solar/wind projects where the applicant has a contractual relationship with subscribers).

Point of Interconnection has conditional response options determined by the category and application option selected. Depending on category and application option selected, you may be able to select from: *Behind the Meter*, *Front of the Meter*, or *Off-Grid*. For definitions

of *Behind the Meter*, *Front of the Meter* and *Off Grid*, reference the [Treasury Regulations](#) and [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#).

Facility Usage

* Customer/Off-taker Type 

Single Family Residential
 Multifamily Residential

* Ownership Model

The applicant is the owner of the energy facility and will not have contracts or subscriptions with separate customers/offtakers
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* Point of Interconnection 

Behind the meter
 Off-grid

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

If you select an application option with *Additional Selection Criteria*, you will be prompted to answer an additional question. Select all ownership or geographic *Additional Selection Criteria* that apply to your energy facility. For additional information on *Additional Selection Criteria*, reference the [Treasury Regulations](#).

Once all required fields have been completed, select *Next* to continue the application process.

* Additional Selection Criteria ⓘ

- Facility is owned by a Tribal Enterprise
- Facility is owned by an Alaska Native Corporation
- Facility is owned by a Native Hawaiian Organization
- Facility is owned by a Renewable Energy Cooperative
- Facility is owned by a Qualified Renewable Energy Company
- Facility is owned by a Qualified Tax-Exempt Entity
- Facility is located in a Persistent Poverty County
- Facility is located in an eligible CEJST Energy Census Tract

Next

Complete the *Application Documentation* section by uploading all required documents.

Each category and application option has unique documentation requirements. For more information on required documentation for each category and application option, reference the [Treasury Regulations](#) and [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#). Before proceeding, you should also review the [Applicant User Checklist](#) on the [IRS program homepage](#) to ensure you have all the necessary documentation.

Please see an image of the *Application Documentation* section on the next page. Select the *Upload Files* button to upload any documentation. Please ensure your documentation files include the document type in the file name (e.g., Interconnection Agreement-CompanyName-ProjectName.pdf). Allowable document types and file size restrictions can be found [here](#).

Required documents are denoted with a red asterisk (*).

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

If there are other supporting documents you would like to provide our review team, please use the *Upload Ad Hoc Documentation* option.

Once you have uploaded all required documents, select *Next* to proceed. Select *Previous* to return to the *Application Details* page.

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Application Documentation

Upload the following Signed Documentation:

- One of the following documents, in their entirety, inclusive of any amendments, appendices, consumer disclosures, and schedules thereto, executed by each party on or before the date of application submission:
 - If the applicant will not execute a lease or a power purchase agreement (PPA) with respect to the facility, an executed contract for the installation of the facility owned by the applicant (for example, an engineering, procurement and construction contract). For purposes of meeting this requirement, if the applicant will self-install the facility, the applicant must submit a contract to purchase the solar generation or wind generation equipment;
 - If the applicant will execute a lease with respect to the facility, an executed contract to lease the facility between the applicant (as the lessor) and the lessee; or
 - If the applicant will execute a PPA with respect to the facility, an executed power purchase agreement for the generation by the facility between the applicant and the offtaker of the electricity generated.

* Or drop files

Upload the Final Executed Interconnection Agreement Documentation:

- A copy of the final, executed interconnection agreement, if applicable (see below).

If the facility is located in a market where the interconnection agreement cannot be countersigned by the interconnecting utility prior to completion of construction or interconnection of the facility, the applicant must provide: 1) a copy of the interconnection agreement or offer signed by the applicant (or its agent), 2) a copy of the final completed interconnection screen/study, and 3) either a conditional approval letter from the jurisdictional utility or an affidavit stating that, based on public utility guidance, the facility's interconnection agreement cannot be countersigned and executed by the interconnecting utility and executed until after construction of the facility.
If an interconnection agreement is not applicable to the facility (for example, due to utility ownership), the interconnection agreement requirement is satisfied by a final written decision from a Public Utility Commission, cooperative board, or other governing body with sufficient authority that financially authorizes the facility.

* Or drop files

Upload Ad Hoc Documentation:

Or drop files

[Previous](#) [Next](#)

Steps

- Application Details
- Application Documentation

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

Review your application for accuracy prior to submission. On the application review screen, you will be able to view your unique Control Number, Category, Application Option, Application Status, and Application Stage.

The chevron will display your application's status as it moves through the review process.

Select the *Application for Allocation* tab to review your application details. Select the pencil icon () to edit any information, if necessary.

Select the *Organization Details* tab to review your organization information (note: organization details are prepopulated based on the organization information provided by the applicant at registration).

Select *Requirements* to view and respond to any requests for additional information from our review team. See *Request for Additional Information* section for more information on Requirements.

Select *Notifications & Tasks* to view any communications related to this application. See Notifications section for more information on communications you may receive.

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Take a moment to review your application.																
Click Edit to enter or update your application information. Click Add Files to include any supporting documentation, if necessary.																
When you're finished, click Submit Application. You won't be able to edit your application once it's submitted.																
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Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Submit an Application for Allocation (Cont'd)

Once you have reviewed and confirmed all application details, select *Submit Application*, and follow the prompt to confirm application submission.

Customer/Offtaker Type ①

Single Family Residential

Ownership Model (All Categories)

Applicant is both the owner of the Site/Building and the energy facility

Additional Selection Criteria ②

Customer/Offtaker Type Other Explanation ①

Point of Interconnection ②

Behind the meter

Application Attachments
Add supporting documentation to your application.

F Files (1)

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Submit Application

Review and attest under penalty of perjury all *Application Attestations* (note: all attestation checkboxes must be checked to proceed). Select *Next* to continue. You will receive confirmation that your application was submitted successfully, select *Next* to continue. For more information on required attestations for each category and application option, reference the [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#).

Submit Application

Application Attestations

- I attest that the qualifying facility has obtained all applicable federal, state, tribal, and local non-ministerial permits for the facility, or that the facility is not required to obtain such permits.
- I attest that the qualifying facility is sized, or that customer/offtaker subscriptions will be sized to meet the customer's energy needs, considering historical customer load and/or reasonable future load projections, and is in accordance with applicable state and local requirements.
- I attest that the proposed location of the facility has been determined suitable for installation.
- For a facility on lands under 25 U.S. Code § 3501(2)(A)-(C) (Indian Land), I attest that I have obtained the applicable approval of the Tribal government or Alaska Native Corporation landowner. For a facility not on Indian Land, complete this attestation to attest that the facility is not on Indian Land.
- I attest that the qualifying facility will be located in a low-income community as defined in Treasury Regulations § 1.48(e)-1(b)(2)(ii).
- I attest that any end-use customer(s)/offtaker(s) of the qualifying facility have and/or will receive consumer disclosures informing them of their legal rights and protections prior to executing a contract to subscribe or purchase power from the facility, or lease a facility.
- I attest that the qualifying facility has not been placed in service at the time of this submission and will not be placed in service prior to being awarded an allocation of Capacity Limitation.
- I attest that I reasonably believe the qualifying facility meets the statutory definition of a single "qualified solar and wind facility" (44(e)(2)(A)) and, if applicable, multiple solar or wind energy properties or facilities that are operated as part of a single project (consistent with the single-project factors provided in section 7.012(a) of Notice 2018-59, 2018-28 I.R.B. 199 or section 4.04(2) of Notice 2013-29, 2013-20 I.R.B. 1085, as applicable) are aggregated and treated as a single facility.
- I declare that I am authorized to legally bind 48e Test Account. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this submission, including any accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the facts contained herein are true, correct, and complete. I authorize the Department of Energy, its contractors and reviewers to verify the information provided in this submission. Such verification may include, but is not limited to, conducting independent research via public maps, the internet, publicly available sources, and other sources.

Next

Submit Application

Submit Application

The application was submitted successfully.

Next

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Withdraw an Application for Allocation

To withdraw an application, navigate to the *My Applications* page. Filter as needed to locate your recently submitted application. You can search by Control Number or Project Name or sort by Application Date.

The screenshot shows the 'My Applications' page with a table of applications. The table has columns for Control Number, Project Name, Category Type, Application Stage, Allocation Status, Placed In..., App..., Applying..., P..., and Program Year. The application with Control Number 006190072 is highlighted with a red box. The application details for this row are: Project Name 'Test', Category Type 'Category 3', Application Stage 'Application for Allocati...', Allocation Status 'Allocation Approved', Placed In... '5/15/2024', App... 'ECOe Test C...', Applying... '2025', and Program Year '2025'.

Control Number	Project Name	Category Type	Application Stage	Allocation Status	Placed In...	App...	Applying...	P...	Program Year
1 11111156	5 15 Data Import 1	Category 2	Application for Allocati...	Allocation Approved	5/15/2024	ECOe Test C...	2025		
2 006190072	Test	Category 3	Application for Allocati...	Allocation Approved	5/24/2024	ECOe Test C...	2025		
3 006390064	Test Rank 1	Category 1	Application for Allocati...	Allocation Approved	In Progress	5/28/2024	ECOe Test C...	2025	

If you want to withdraw your application for any reason, select the Control Number of the application to access the application details page. Select the *Withdraw Application* tab, and then select *Next* and follow the prompts to confirm your withdrawal. Once an application is withdrawn, it will no longer be considered and you will be required to submit a new application for your applicable energy facility, if necessary. You can view all previously withdrawn applications on the *My Applications* page.

Applications may only be withdrawn when the allocation status is "In Progress," "Under Review," or "Submitted." Applications in all other statuses **cannot** be withdrawn.

The screenshot shows the 'Application Details' page for Control Number 111111112. The page includes sections for Category Type (Category 2), Application Option (Located on Indian Land), Allocation Status (Submitted), Application Stage (Application for Allocation), and Program Year (2025). At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Submitted', 'Under R...', 'Suspended', 'Allocatio...', 'Allocatio...', 'Awarded', 'Not Awar...', 'Closed', 'Rejected', 'Withdrawn', 'Transfe...', and 'Attachments'. Below this is a section titled 'Organization Details' with links for 'Organization Details', 'Application for Allocation', 'Placed in Service', 'Requirements', 'Notifications & Tasks', and 'Withdraw Application' (which is highlighted with a blue box). A note at the bottom states: 'To withdraw your application, select the Withdraw Application button. Once an application is withdrawn, it will no longer be considered and it cannot be reinstated. You will be required to submit a new application for your qualified energy facility.' A large 'Next' button is located at the bottom right.

Application for Allocation (Step 1)

Forfeit an Allocation

To forfeit a previously awarded allocation of Capacity Limitation, navigate to the *My Applications* page. Filter as needed to locate your approved allocation. You can search for the allocation by Control Number or Project Name or sort by Application Date.

The screenshot shows the 'My Applications' page with a table of allocations. One row is highlighted, showing the following details:

Control Number	Project Name	Category Type	Application Stage	Allocation Status	Placed In Service	Applying For	Paid Year	
11111156	5.15 Data Import 1	Category 2	Application for Allocation	Allocation Approved	5/15/2024	ECOe Test C...	2025	
2	Test	Category 3	Application for Allocation	Allocation Approved	5/24/2024	ECOe Test C...	2025	
3	Test Rank 1	Category 1	Application for Allocation	Allocation Approved	In Progress	5/28/2024	ECOe Test C...	2025

Navigate to the *Forfeit Allocation* tab and select the *Forfeit Allocation* button and follow the prompts. Once an allocation is forfeited, you will not be able to complete the placed in service submission or later attempt to claim the increase to the investment credit under section 48E. **This action cannot be undone.** You will be able to view previously forfeited allocations on the *My Applications* page.

Only applications with a status of “Allocation Approved” and that have not yet submitted the facility’s placed in service information for review can forfeit an allocation of Capacity Limitation. If you have already completed the Placed in Service submission, you cannot forfeit your allocation through the Applicant Portal.

The screenshot shows the 'Forfeit Allocation' page with the following details:

- Credit Application:** 006190072
- OMB Control Number:** 1545-2308
- Allocation Status:** Allocation Approved
- Program Year:** 2025
- Buttons:** Next, Previous, Allocate, Awarded, Not Awarded, Closed, Rejected, Withdrawn, Transfer, Forfeit Allocation
- Links:** Organization Details, Application for Allocation, Placed in Service, Requirements, Notifications & Tasks, Withdraw Application, Forfeit Allocation, Attachments
- Note:** To forfeit your allocation of Capacity Limitation, select the “Forfeit Allocation” button. Once an allocation of Capacity Limitation is forfeited, the facility will no longer be considered, and your allocation of Capacity Limitation will not be reinstated. You will not be eligible to submit Placed in Service information for this facility once you have forfeited your allocation of Capacity Limitation. **This action cannot be undone.**

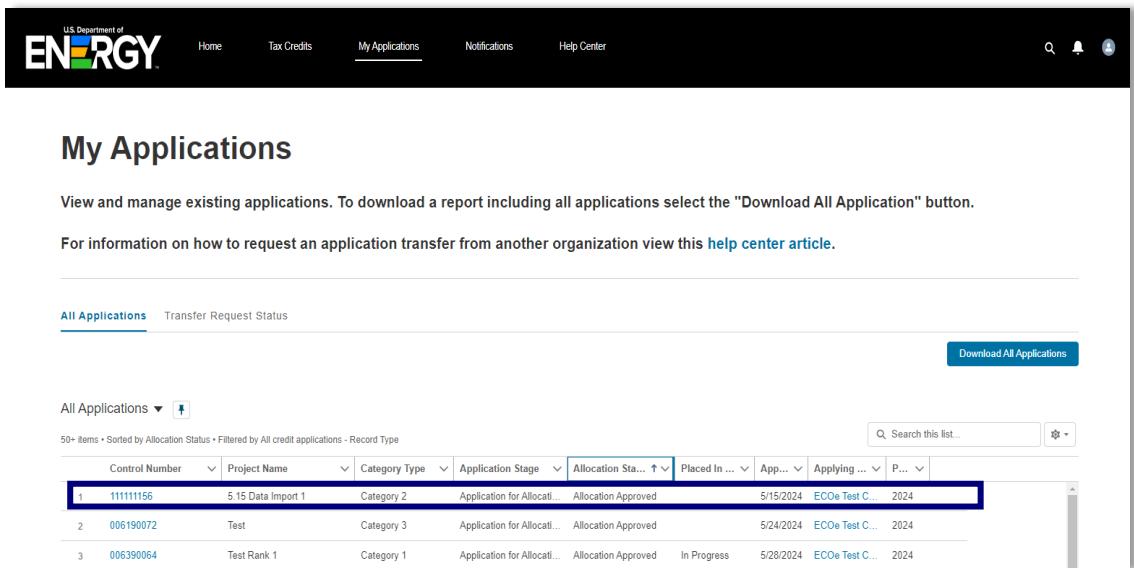
Placed in Service Submission (Step 2)

Submit Placed in Service Information

When your Application for Allocation has been reviewed by DOE and an allocation of Capacity Limitation has been approved by the IRS, your application status will update to *Allocation Approved*. You will receive a portal notification and an official IRS letter that your Application for Allocation has been approved.

Once you have an approved allocation and your energy facility has been placed in service, you can begin the second step, *Placed in Service*.

Navigate to *My Applications* and select the *Control Number* of the application for the facility which has been placed in service and for which you are submitting placed in service information.



The screenshot shows the 'My Applications' section of the portal. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Tax Credits, My Applications (which is underlined), Notifications, Help Center, and user icons. Below the navigation is a search bar and a 'Download All Applications' button. The main area is titled 'My Applications' and contains a table of application records. The table has columns for Control Number, Project Name, Category Type, Application Stage, Allocation Status, Placed In Service Date, Applica..., Applying For, and P... . The first row in the table is highlighted with a blue background, corresponding to the '1 11111156 5-15 Data Import 1 Category 2 Application for Allocat... Allocation Approved 5/15/2024 ECOe Test C... 2024' entry in the text below.

Control Number	Project Name	Category Type	Application Stage	Allocation Sta...	Placed In ...	App... .	Applying ...	P... .
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3 006390064	Test Rank 1	Category 1	Application for Allocat...	Allocation Approved	In Progress	5/28/2024	ECOe Test C...	2024

Placed in Service Submission (Step 2)

Submit Placed in Service Information (cont'd)

Review your *Application for Allocation* details and then select the *Placed in Service* button.

The screenshot shows the 'Application for Allocation' page with the following details:

- Credit Application:** 000004039
- Category Type:** Category 2
- Application Option:** Located on Indian Land - Additional Selection Criteria
- Status:** Allocation Approved
- Application Stage:** Application for Allocation

A blue box highlights the **Placed in Service** button. Below it is a navigation bar with arrows pointing left and right, and the word 'Allocation' highlighted. A horizontal menu bar includes tabs for Organization Details, Application for Allocation (which is selected), Placed in Service, Requirements, Notifications & Tasks, Withdraw Application, Forfeit Allocation, and Attachments.

Control Number 000004039	Status Allocation Approved
Application Option Located on Indian Land - Additional Selection Criteria	Application Date 9/18/2023

If there have been changes to the applicable facility nameplate capacity, select Yes and enter your updated energy facility details. If there have been no changes to capacity, select No to provide required documentation.

Only certain non-material changes are allowed at the placed in service stage. For additional information on allowable non-material changes, reference the [Treasury Regulations](#) and [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#).

Select *Next* to continue to the next step of the reporting process.

The screenshot shows the 'Placed in Service' submission page with the following elements:

- CUI//SP-TAX** (in a blue header bar)
- OMB Control Number: 1545-2327** (in a blue header bar)
- Placed in Service** (underlined)
- A large text area asking if there have been changes to the kW capacity of Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity. It includes a note about contacting support and two radio buttons: Yes and No.
- Steps** (on the right):
 - Placed in Service
 - Technology Capacity Changes
 - Placed in Service Documentation
- Next** (button at the bottom right)

Placed in Service Submission (Step 2)

Submit Placed in Service Information (cont'd)

Complete the *Facility Technology Details* section by identifying the *Technology Type* and *Facility Size*. You must complete all required fields.

If you select *Solar Energy Facility* you are required to provide **both** *Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW AC)* and *Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW DC)*.

If you select *Wind Energy Facility*, *Hydropower Facility*, *Marine and/or Hydrokinetic Facility*, *Geothermal Facility*, *Nuclear Fission Facility*, *Fusion Energy Facility*, or *Eligible Waste Energy Recovery Property Facility* you are required to provide **only** *Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW AC)*.

Select *Previous* to return to the previous page. Select *Next* to continue to required documentation.

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Technology Capacity Changes

Facility Technology Details

*Technology Type

Solar Energy Facility

Wind Energy Facility

Hydropower Facility

Marine and/or Hydrokinetic Facility

Geothermal Facility

Nuclear Fission Facility

Fusion Energy Facility

Waste Energy Recovery Property

Facility Size

Capacity values for both AC and DC should be entered in kilowatts (kW) and should not be rounded.

*Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW AC)

*Qualified Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW DC)

Steps

Placed in Service

Technology Capacity Changes

Placed in Service Documentation

[Previous](#) [Next](#)

Placed in Service Submission (Step 2)

Submit Placed in Service Information (cont'd)

Complete the *Placed in Service Documentation* section by entering your energy facility's *Placed in Service Date* and uploading all required documents. Select the *Upload Files* button to upload any documentation. Please ensure your documentation files include the document type in the file name (e.g., PTOLetter-CompanyName-ProjectName.pdf).

Required documents are denoted with a red asterisk (*).

Some facility categories have unique documentation requirements. For more information on required *Placed in Service* documentation reference, reference the [Treasury Regulations](#) and [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#).

If there are other supporting documents you would like to provide our review team, please use the *Upload Ad Hoc Documentation* option.

Once you have uploaded all required documents, select *Next* to proceed. Select *Previous* to return to the *Technology Capacity Changes* page.

The screenshot shows a web-based application for submitting placed-in-service documentation. At the top, there are two status indicators: 'CUII/SP-TAX' on the left and 'OMB Control Number: 1545-2308' on the right. Below this is a header titled 'Placed in Service Documentation'. The main content area contains three sections: 'Upload the placement in Service at Project Location Documentation', 'Upload the Verification of As-Built Nameplate Capacity Documentation', and 'Upload Ad Hoc Documentation'. Each section includes a date input field ('Placed in Service Date') and a file upload button ('Upload Files'). To the right of the main content is a vertical sidebar titled 'Steps' which lists three items: 'Placed in Service' (marked with a green checkmark), 'Technology Capacity Changes' (marked with a green checkmark), and 'Placed in Service Documentation' (marked with a blue outline). At the bottom of the page are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.

Placed in Service Submission (Step 2)

Submit Placed in Service Information (cont'd)

Review the information provided at the placed in service stage for accuracy prior to submission. On the application review screen, you will be able to view your unique Control Number, Category, Application Option, and Application Status.

The chevron will display your submission's status as it moves through the review process.

Select the *Placed in Service* tab to review your submission details. Select the pencil icon (✎) to edit any information, if necessary.

Select *Requirements* to view and respond to any requests for additional information from our review team. See Request for Additional Information section for more information on Requirements.

Select *Notifications & Tasks* to view any communications related to this submission. See the *Notifications* section for more information on communications you may receive.

The screenshot shows the 'Placed in Service' tab selected in the navigation bar. The top header displays the application ID 'REQ-006167466'. Below the header, there are five columns: 'Credit Application' (006167466), 'Category' (Category 1), 'Application Option' (Eligible Residential Behind-the-Meter (BTM)), 'Placed in Service Status' (In Progress), and 'Program Year' (2025). A chevron status indicator below the status shows 'In Prog...' followed by several status points: Submitted, Under R..., Suspended, Awarded, Not Awar..., Allocati..., and a final point. To the right of the status are navigation arrows. The main content area is titled 'Placed in Service Details' and includes sections for basic information, facility details, and file uploads.

Placed in Service Name	Owner
REQ-006167466	NREL Admin

Technology Type	Status
Solar Energy Facility	In Progress

Facility Nameplate Capacity (kW DC)	Storage Nameplate Power Rating (kW)
8.000	

Facility Nameplate Capacity (kWAC)	Storage Nameplate Energy Capacity (kWh)
5.000	

Placed in Service Date: (MM/DD/YY)
4/23/2024

Program Year
2024

Upload Files Or drop files

Files (1)

File Name	Created Date
Test Document File	06/06/2024 4:16 PM

Placed in Service Submission (Step 2)

Submit Placed in Service Information (cont'd)

Once you have reviewed and confirmed all details, review all *Attestations* (note: all attestation checkboxes must be checked to proceed). Select *Submit* to continue. For more information on required attestations for *Placed in Service*, reference the [Revenue Procedure 2025-11](#).

Attestations

Prior to submitting your Placed in Service application, you must review and agree to all attestations outlined below by selecting the checkbox next to each attestation.

I attest that a disqualification event under § 1.48(e)-1(m)(1) through (5) has not occurred.

I declare that I am authorized to legally bind 48e Test Account. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this submission, including any accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the facts contained herein are true, correct, and complete. I authorize the Department of Energy, its contractors and reviewers to verify the information provided in this submission. Such verification may include, but is not limited to, conducting independent research via public maps, the internet, publicly available sources, and other sources.

You will receive confirmation that your placed in service information was submitted successfully. Select *Next* to continue.

Submit Application

Submit Application

The application was submitted successfully.

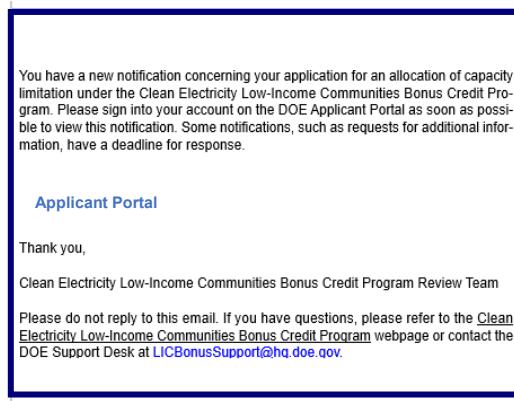
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Requests for Additional Information

Respond to a Request for Additional Information

During the review process for both the Application for Allocation (Step 1) and placed in service (Step 2) stages, our review team may request additional information to make a recommendation on your application.

If you receive a request for additional information, you will receive an email from LICBonus-NoReply@hq.doe.gov notifying you that you have a new notification in the Applicant Portal.



Once you have logged into the Applicant Portal, select *Notifications* and locate the notification from our team by using the *Search this list...* feature to search the control number noted in the email you received.

Select the *Subject* to review your notification.

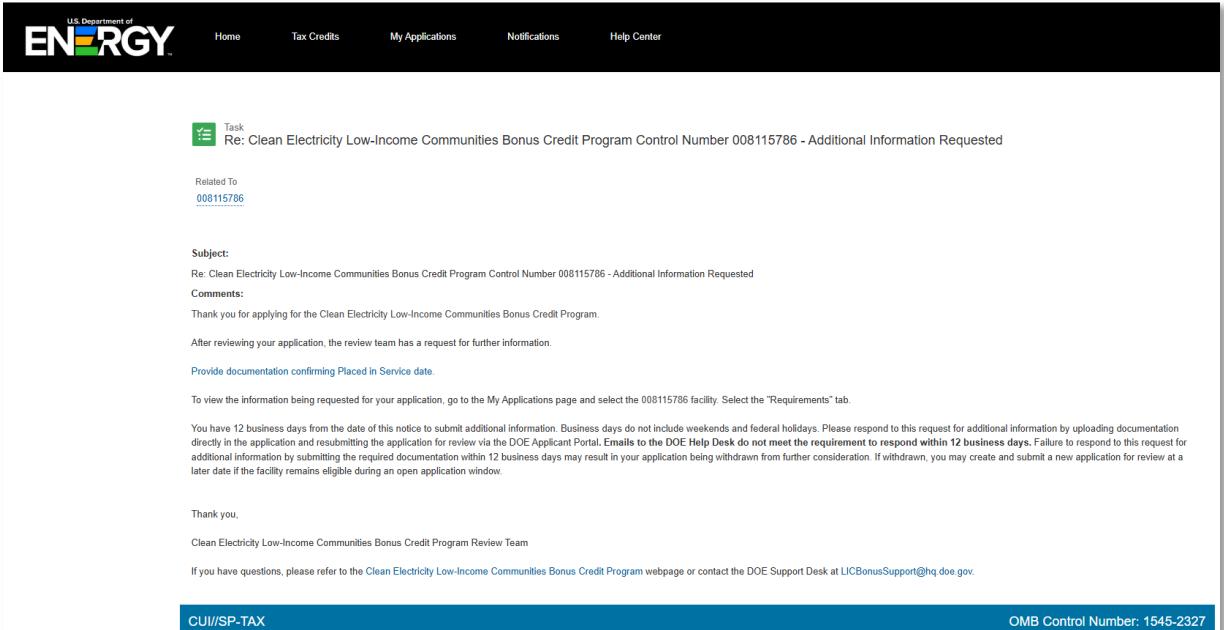
Subject	Name	Related To	St...	Create Date	S...
1 Re: Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 000004039 - Application is Under Review	Test Community	000004039	Open	9/20/2023, 9:16 AM	Task
2 Re: Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 000004039 - Additional Information Request...	Test Community	000004039	Open	9/20/2023, 9:17 AM	Task

Requests for Additional Information

Respond to a Request for Additional Information (cont'd)

Review the notification and follow the instructions to respond to the request for additional information.

Select the application *Control Number* identified on the notification or locate the *Control Number* on the *My Applications* tab to open your application.



The screenshot shows a task notification in the DOE Applicant Portal. The header includes the U.S. Department of Energy logo and navigation links for Home, Tax Credits, My Applications, Notifications, and Help Center. The task details are as follows:

Task: Re: Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 008115786 - Additional Information Requested

Related To:
[008115786](#)

Subject:
Re: Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 008115786 - Additional Information Requested

Comments:
Thank you for applying for the Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program.

After reviewing your application, the review team has a request for further information.

Provide documentation confirming Placed in Service date.

To view the information being requested for your application, go to the My Applications page and select the 008115786 facility. Select the "Requirements" tab.

You have 12 business days from the date of this notice to submit additional information. Business days do not include weekends and federal holidays. Please respond to this request for additional information by uploading documentation directly in the application and resubmitting the application for review via the DOE Applicant Portal. Emails to the DOE Help Desk do not meet the requirement to respond within 12 business days. Failure to respond to this request for additional information by submitting the required documentation within 12 business days may result in your application being withdrawn from further consideration. If withdrawn, you may create and submit a new application for review at a later date if the facility remains eligible during an open application window.

Thank you.
Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Review Team
If you have questions, please refer to the Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program webpage or contact the DOE Support Desk at LICBonusSupport@hq.doe.gov.

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Requests for Additional Information

Respond to a Request for Additional Information (cont'd)

In the application record, select *Requirements* to view the request for additional information.

Select the *Requirement Name* hyperlink to view and respond to the request.

Important: Any application with a pending request for additional information will be in the "Suspended" status. Requests for additional information **require a response within 12 business days, as indicated in the Due Date column**. If no response is received, your Application for Allocation will be withdrawn and no longer considered for review.

The screenshot shows a user interface for managing an application record. At the top, there's a header with a 'Credit Application' icon and the ID '006190072'. Below this, several application details are listed: Category Type (Category 3), Application Option (Qualified Low-Income Residential Building Projects), Allocation Status (Allocation Approved), Application Stage (Application for Allocation), and Program Year (2025). A navigation bar below these details includes arrows for navigating through the application stages: Organization Details, Application for Allocation, Placed in Service, Requirements (which is highlighted with a blue border), Notifications & Tasks, Withdraw Application, Forfeit Allocation, and Attachments. Under the 'Requirements' section, there's a heading 'Additional Requirements' with a note about adding supporting documentation. A table lists one requirement: 'Requirement Name' (Upload Proof of Additional Selection Criteria), 'Due Date' (10/20/2023), and 'Status' (Complete). A 'View All' link is at the bottom right of this section.

Requests for Additional Information

Respond to a Request for Additional Information (cont'd)

Review the *Requirements* outlined by our review team under *Requirements Details* and submit any additional information requested no later than the due date provided, or your application will be withdrawn.

Upload the requested document in the main *Upload Files* component.

Enter any relevant comments related to the document or request for additional information in the provided text box. To submit additional attachments, select *Upload Files* at the bottom of the page and choose the file you wish to attach.

Select *Submit* to complete the request for additional information. Once you have submitted your documentation and responded to **all** requests for additional information, your application status will update to *Under Review*.

The screenshot shows the 'Requirements Details' section of the application form. It includes fields for Primary Contact (Test Community), Due Date (8/31/2023), and Requirements (a text area asking for a completed interconnection agreement). Below this is an 'Applicant Comment' field. A large blue box highlights the 'Upload Files' component, which contains a file list (Files (0)), an 'Upload Files' button, and a 'Or drop files' placeholder. A second blue box highlights the 'Requirements' section, containing instructions to review requirements and submit additional information. A third blue box highlights the 'Applicant Comment' field. At the bottom, there is another 'Upload Files' component and a 'Submit' button.

Requirement Details

Primary Contact
[Test Community](#)

Completed Date

Due Date
8/31/2023

Requirements

Please provide completed interconnection agreement including placed in service date.

Applicant Comment

Files (0)

Upload Files

Or drop files

To submit additional attachments, select **Upload Files** and choose the file you wish to attach, enter any comments, and select **Submit**.

* Kindly provide your comments:

Upload file

Upload Files Or drop files

Submit

Exporting All Applications List View

Export All Applications List View

To export a list view of all applications, navigate to *My Applications* and select the *Download All Applications* button on the right-hand side. This will automatically download an .xlsx file of all existing applications.

The screenshot shows the 'My Applications' page with the following details:

- Header:** U.S. Department of ENERGY, Home, Tax Credits, My Applications (highlighted), Notifications, Help Center, Search, Bell, User icon.
- Section Title:** My Applications
- Text:** View and manage existing applications. To download a report including all applications select the "Download All Application" button.
- Text:** For information on how to request an application transfer from another organization view this help center article.
- Buttons:** All Applications, Transfer Request Status, Download All Applications (boxed).
- Table:** A grid of application records with columns: Control Number, Project Name, Category Type, Application Stage, Allocation Status, Placed In Service Status, Application Date, Applying Contact, and Program Year. Two rows are shown:

	Control Number	Project Name	Category Type	Application Stage	Allocation Status	Placed In ...	App... v	Applying ...	P... v
1	006390064	Test Rank 1	Category 1	Application for Allocati...	Allocation Approved	In Progress	5/28/2024	ECCe Test C...	2024
2	006390085	Test Rank 1	Category 1	Application for Allocati...	Suspended		5/28/2024	ECCe Test C...	2024

Once downloaded, the file will open in Excel. To sort and filter in Excel, select and highlight columns A through K. Under the *Home* tab on the main menu, select *Merge & Center* to unmerge all cells. Then, select the header row (e.g., Credit Application, Project Name). Under the *Data* tab on the main menu, select *Filter*. Then, select the dropdown to sort and filter by column as needed.

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following features applied:

- Header:** File, Home, Insert, Draw, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, Help.
- Font:** Aptos Narrow, Size 11, Bold, Italic.
- Cells:** L6 is selected.
- Table:** A grid of application records with columns: Credit Application: Control Number, Project Name, Status, Application Stage, Placed In Service Status, Application Date, Applying Contact, and Program Year. Rows 10 through 19 are shown:

Credit Application: Control Number	Project Name	Status	Application Stage	Placed In Service Status	Application Date	Applying Contact	Program Year
006283083	Org Test	In progress	Application for Allocation				2023
006383004		In progress	Application for Allocation				2023
006374923 - Transferred	UAT Test - 530	Transfer Complete	Application for Allocation		3/18/2024		2023
006374924 - Transferred	UAT Test - 531	Transfer Complete	Application for Allocation		3/18/2024		2023
006374924	UAT Test - 531	Allocation Approved	Application for Allocation		3/18/2024		2023
006374925	UAT Test - 532	Allocation Approved	Application for Allocation		3/18/2024		2023
006374923 - Transferred	UAT Test - 530	Transfer Complete	Application for Allocation		3/18/2024		2023
006374927	UAT Test - 534	Allocation Approved	Application for Allocation	In Progress	3/18/2024		2023
006374928	UAT Test - 535	Allocation Approved	Application for Allocation	In Progress	3/18/2024		2023
006374923	UAT Test - 530	Allocation Approved	Application for Allocation	In Progress	3/18/2024		2023

Emails and Notifications

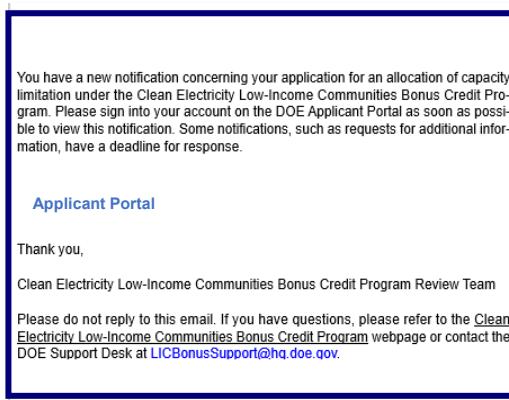
Applicant Portal Emails and Notifications

If you receive any communications from our review team, you will receive an email alerting you that you have a new notification in the Applicant Portal.

No taxpayer information will be communicated via email. You are required to log into the Applicant Portal to view notifications related to your applications, including official IRS award or denial letters.

If you have a notification, you will receive an email from LICBonus-NoReply@hq.doe.gov. You must then log into the Applicant Portal to securely view your notification.

Important: Add LICBonus-NoReply@hq.doe.gov to your safe senders list and check your junk email folder.



Navigate to the *Notifications* tab in the Applicant Portal to view your notification.

The screenshot shows the Applicant Portal interface with a dark header bar. The header includes the U.S. Department of Energy logo, navigation links for Home, Tax Credits, My Applications, Notifications (which is highlighted), and Help Center, along with a search bar and user icons.

The main content area is titled "Notifications" and contains the following text:

View and manage notifications, including requests for additional information from our review team and other official communications.

Below this is a table of notifications:

Subject	Name	Related To	Status	Create Date
1 Re: Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 008115786 - Additional Information Requested	Test Community	008115786	Open	12/30/2024, 3:41 PM
2 Re: Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 008115786 - Additional Information Requested	Test Community	008115786	Open	12/30/2024, 3:42 PM
3 Re: Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 008115786 - Application for Allocation Submitted	Test Community	008115786	Open	12/27/2024, 11:15 ...
4 Re: Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program Control Number 008115786 - Application is Under Review	Test Community	008115786	Open	12/27/2024, 11:16 ...

Emails and Notifications

Applicant Portal Emails and Notifications (cont'd)

You may receive notifications throughout the application process for the following:

- Application for Allocation Submitted
- Application is Under Review
- Application for Allocation Approved
- Application for Allocation Not Approved
- Placed in Service Information Submitted
- Placed in Service Eligibility Notification
- Additional Information Requested
- Reminder: Additional Information Requested
- Application Withdrawn for Unresponsiveness to Request for Additional Information
- Application Withdrawn

All notifications can be viewed on the *Notifications* page or under the *Notifications & Task* tab of an individual application.

Accessing Your Determination Letter

Please follow these steps carefully to access your official Application for Allocation determination letter from the IRS and understand the reason your application was rejected.

Notification of Application Status

- Upon receiving a notification in the Applicant Portal indicating that your Application for Allocation has been approved or not been approved, please click on the notification.

Accessing Your Determination Letter

- Inside the notification, there are instructions on how to access your official determination letter from the IRS.
- For a convenient route to your Application for Allocation:
 - Click on the *Related to* control number hyperlink at the top of the notification.
 - Alternatively, you may access it through the *Organization Applications* Tab on the main top menu.

Reviewing the Reason for Rejection

- Once within the Application for Allocation, navigate to the *Application for Allocation* tab.
- Locate the *Reason for Rejection* field, on the right side of the screen. It will provide the reason why your application was not approved.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with tabs: Organization Details, Application for Allocation (highlighted with a blue box), Placed in Service, Requirements, Notifications & Tasks, Withdraw Application, and Attachments. Below the navigation bar, there are two sections: 'Control Number' (000108867) and 'Allocation Status' (Allocation Not Approved). Under 'Allocation Status', there is a 'Reason for Rejection' field containing the text 'Ineligible Entity for Purpose of this Program'.

Viewing Your Determination Letter

- Navigate to the *Attachments* tab and select it to view your official determination letter.
- Within the attachments, please select the file named *Allocation Approved* or *Allocation Denial Letter*.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with tabs: Organization Details, Application for Allocation, Placed in Service, Requirements, Notifications & Tasks, Withdraw Application, and Attachments (highlighted with a blue box). Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Files (2)' showing a list of attachments. The first attachment is 'Allocation Denial Letter-000108867'. To the right of the attachment list, there are filters for 'File Name' and 'Created Date'.

Application Status Definitions

Status Definitions

Throughout the application and review process, your Application for Allocation (Step 1) and placed in service (Step 2) will move through the following statuses:

- **In Progress** – Your Application for Allocation or placed in service information has not yet been submitted for review.
- **Submitted** – Your Application for Allocation or placed in service has been submitted for review.
- **Under Review** – Your Application for Allocation or placed in service has been assigned to the DOE Review Team for review.
- **Suspended** – Our review team has requested additional information regarding your application. Navigate to the *Requirements* tab to view our team's request.
- **Reviewed** – Your application has been reviewed and is pending a final decision from IRS.
- **Allocation Approved** – IRS has approved your request for an allocation of Capacity Limitation.
- **Allocation Denied** – IRS has denied your request for an allocation of Capacity Limitation.
- **Awarded** – IRS has awarded an allocation of Capacity Limitation following review of your placed in service information.
- **Not Awarded** – IRS has not awarded an allocation of Capacity Limitation following review of your placed in service information.
- **Transfer Complete** – Your allocation has been successfully transferred.
- **Withdrawn** – Your Application for Allocation has been withdrawn and will no longer be considered for review.
- **Allocation Forfeited** – Your allocation has been forfeited.

File Type and File Size Requirements

What file types can I upload to support my applications?

You can upload the following file types (up to 2GB) in the Applicant Portal when attaching required or ad hoc documentation:

Document	Image
.csv	.bmp
.doc	.gif
.docx	.jpeg
.dot	.jpg
.ics	.png
.js	.tif
.mdb	.tiff
.pdf	.vsd
.pps	
.ppsx	
.ppt	
.pptx	
.rtf	
.sxc	
.sxi	
.sxb	
.txt	
.xls	
.xlsx	

Privacy Notices and Security Information

The Applicant Portal contains several disclosures and notices related privacy and security of the information captured in the Applicant Portal.

Protecting Your Privacy

Prior to logging in to the Applicant Portal you are provided general information related to how DOE will protect your privacy in accordance with the IRS's federal tax information (FTI) protection standards under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 6103 and other federal laws and regulations. For more information on the way DOE protects your information, review our [privacy policy](#).

Protecting your Privacy

When you visit the Department of Energy's (DOE) Tax Credit Portal to submit your application, you will be providing information to the DOE, acting on behalf of the Department of Treasury's Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for a tax administration purpose. Applications, communications between the DOE and applicants, and other records created while determining allocations and credits are confidential return information of the taxpayer maintained by the IRS. The DOE will protect your privacy in accordance with the IRS's tax information protection standards under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103 and other federal laws and regulations. For more guidance on the way the DOE protects your information, please review the DOE's privacy policy at www.energy.gov/privacy; for more guidance on how IRS protects taxpayer information and your privacy, please review the IRS's privacy policies at www.irs.gov/privacy.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

When you register as a new user in the Applicant Portal, you will be prompted to read and agree to the *Section 48E(h) Tax Credit Program Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice*. You must acknowledge the Privacy Notice to submit applications via the Applicant Portal.

Section 48E(h) Tax Credit Program Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

The Department of Energy (DOE) is collecting applications on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for IRS to use to determine taxpayer eligibility under section 48E(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. Authority for IRS and DOE to collect this information is Code Sections 48E(h), 6001, 6103, 6109, 7801, and 7803. Applications and related information submitted through the DOE portal are return information owned by IRS. This information will be disclosed to DOE employees and contractors for purposes of review and recommendation to IRS regarding an application's compliance with technical criteria for eligibility for these tax credits. This information may also be disclosed to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax law. This information may also be disclosed to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. Other disclosures of return information are provided under Code Section 6103 and the routine uses published in two IRS Privacy Act System of Records Notices (SORNs): Treasury/IRS 24-030, Customer Account Data Engine (CADE) Individual Master File (IMF), published at Fed. Reg. 54082-54083 (Sept. 8, 2015) and Treasury/IRS 24-046, Customer Account Data Engine (CADE) Business Master File (BMF) published at 80 FR 54083-54084 (Sept. 2015). Any additional records which are not maintained under the above IRS SORNs will be maintained under DOE SORN DOE-82, Grant and Contract Records for Research Projects, Science Education, and Related Activities, published at 74 Fed. Reg. 994 (January 9, 2009).

Providing this information is voluntary but necessary to process your application. If you choose to apply for an allocation under Code section 48E(h), you must provide all requested information. Failure to provide complete information may delay or prevent processing or reviewing of your materials. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

You are not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number. The OMB number for this collection of information is 1545-2327. Books or records relating to tax matters must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

The time needed to complete and submit an application will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 1 hour for recordkeeping and reporting for the application process.

Acknowledge

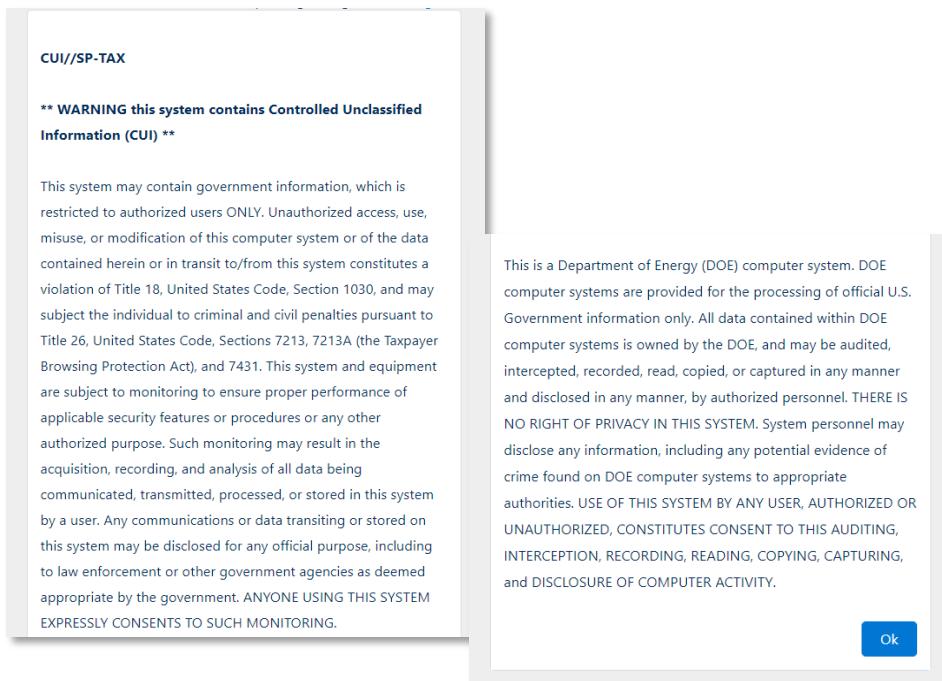
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Privacy Notices and Security Information

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Notice

Each time you log into the Applicant Portal you will be prompted to review the *Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Notice*. This notice outlines relevant violations and regulations related to the protection of information stored in the Applicant Portal.

Select the *Ok* in the lower right-hand corner to proceed to the Applicant Portal.



Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Markings

Each page of the Applicant Portal will display relevant classification markings including the *Controlled Unclassified Information/Specified Tax (CUI//SP-TAX)* marking. You will also be able to reference the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number: 1545-2327.





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