

# Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project Community Technical Assistance Application

This is the PDF application for coastal, remote, and island communities to participate in the Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project (ETIPP). **Applications are due by Wednesday Nov. 18, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. MT.** Only one application per applicant will be accepted.

## Before You Apply

Please complete the following preliminary steps before you fill out your application:

1. **Consult with an ETIPP regional partner before submitting your application.** Regional Partner contacts are listed on the ETIPP Technical Assistance webpage: <https://www.nlr.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance>. Email [ETIPP@nlr.gov](mailto:ETIPP@nlr.gov) if you are uncertain who to contact.
2. **Review the application guidelines on the ETIPP Technical Assistance webpage** (<https://www.nlr.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance>).
3. **Prepare your answers to the application questions in a separate document** so you can copy and paste them into the application and don't risk losing your work. All sections must be filled in before the application can be reviewed.
4. **Arrange for at least two external stakeholder support organizations to submit the Stakeholder Support Form by Nov. 18, 2026.** Ideally, these supporters should play a role in decision-making for your proposed project. Stakeholders could include community organizations, government leaders, and many more. Please work with an ETIPP regional partner to identify stakeholders to support your ETIPP project. Applications without corresponding stakeholder support submissions will not be considered. Access the Stakeholder Support Form through this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/cf9rQCVy5H> or download the PDF version from the ETIPP Technical Assistance webpage (<https://www.nlr.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance>).

5. **Connect with your servicing power utility to collect a letter of support** that acknowledges the need for intermittent participation in meetings and/or the need to solicit data to inform project analysis.\* Please email utility letters of support to [ETIPP@nlr.gov](mailto:ETIPP@nlr.gov) by Nov. 18, 2026.

*\*If you experience challenges with securing a letter of support from your servicing utility and/or if you expect to need data from another entity, please contact your Regional Partner, who will coordinate with ETIPP management to find a path forward for your project.*

## How To Submit Your PDF Application

1. Select **File > Save As** to rename this application using your community or organization name and save it to your computer. Save your work periodically as you complete the application. Complete all sections of the application before submitting.
2. Submit stakeholder support forms online (<https://forms.office.com/g/cf9rQCVy5H>), email them to [ETIPP@nlr.gov](mailto:ETIPP@nlr.gov), or send via mail using the address below.
3. Follow the instructions below to submit your application using email or mail:
  - **If you are submitting your application using email**, include the name of your community/organization and the project title in the email subject line (example: Nags Head, NC - ETIPP Energy Analysis project). Send your email to [ETIPP@nlr.gov](mailto:ETIPP@nlr.gov).
  - **If you are submitting your application using mail**, address your envelope to:  
National Laboratory of the Rockies  
Attn: Tessa Greco  
15013 Denver West Parkway  
Golden, CO 80401

**Questions?** Contact an [ETIPP regional partner](#) or email [ETIPP@nlr.gov](mailto:ETIPP@nlr.gov).

**Data and Privacy Notice:** The data collected will be used to select communities for ETIPP technical assistance. Data collected will be retained indefinitely by the National Laboratory of the Rockies (NLR), the U.S. Department of Energy, and its other national labs. For more information, see NLR's security and privacy notices at <https://www.nlr.gov/security>.

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*\* An asterisk indicates a required field.*

## Applicant Information

In this section, please list the names, titles, organizations, and email addresses for all team members who will serve as key points of contact for your proposed ETIPP project and can commit to engaging in the activities listed in the application introduction. At minimum, a project primary point of contact, decision-maker, and servicing utility must be defined. If the project is a partnership between multiple jurisdictions, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a point of contact for each jurisdiction. In the event that the primary project point of contact overlaps with the role of either the decision-maker or utility, please enter duplicate contact information in that section, and at a minimum, add one additional contact to Question 5. Question 5 allows for all contacts to be noted.

1. What community will this proposed ETIPP project support (city and state, neighborhood, region, coalition, task force, etc.)? \*

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2. Project's primary point of contact: \*

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| a. Name: *                                                    |  |
| b. Email: *                                                   |  |
| c. Title: *                                                   |  |
| d. Organization: *                                            |  |
| e. Volunteer, paid consultant, or full-time staff position? * |  |

3. Community decision-maker point of contact: \*

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| a. Name: *                                                    |  |
| b. Email: *                                                   |  |
| c. Title: *                                                   |  |
| d. Organization: *                                            |  |
| e. Volunteer, paid consultant, or full-time staff position? * |  |

4. Servicing utility point of contact. This can include a contact for an IPP, investor-owned utility, municipal utility, or cooperative, as relevant for your community. \*

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| a. Name: *                                                    |  |
| b. Email: *                                                   |  |
| c. Title: *                                                   |  |
| d. Organization: *                                            |  |
| e. Volunteer, paid consultant, or full-time staff position? * |  |

5. Please fill in all other names, titles, organizations, email addresses, and indications as to whether their role is a volunteer or paid position for other team members participating in the project.

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6. Is the applying team interested in potentially receiving subcontracting funds for services rendered as part of the technical assistance delivery? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. Please name the ETIPP Regional Partner point of contact you worked with to prepare your ETIPP application and describe your consultation. \*

a. Regional Partner organization: \*

b. Name: \*

c. Description of consultation: \*

## Stakeholder and Utility Support

Arrange for **at least two external stakeholder support organizations** to submit Stakeholder Support Forms on behalf of your ETIPP application. Ideally, these supporters should play a role in decision-making for your proposed project. Stakeholders could include community organizations, government leaders, and many more. Send the **Stakeholder Support Form** link (<https://forms.office.com/g/cf9rQCVy5H>) to these stakeholders. They may also download the form on the ETIPP application page (<https://www.nlr.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance.html>) and email it to [ETIPP@nlr.gov](mailto:ETIPP@nlr.gov).

Additionally, **you are required to connect with your servicing power utility to collect a letter of support** that acknowledges the need for intermittent participation in meetings and/or the need to solicit data to inform project analysis. Please email letters of support to [ETIPP@nlr.gov](mailto:ETIPP@nlr.gov).

**Ask your stakeholders and utilities to submit forms or letters by 11:59 p.m. MT on Nov. 18, 2026.** Applications without corresponding stakeholder support submissions will not be considered.

8. List at least three stakeholders outside of your organization, including your servicing power utility, who will submit Stakeholder Support Forms or letters of support on behalf of your ETIPP application. \*

a. Stakeholder 1: \*

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b. Stakeholder 2: \*

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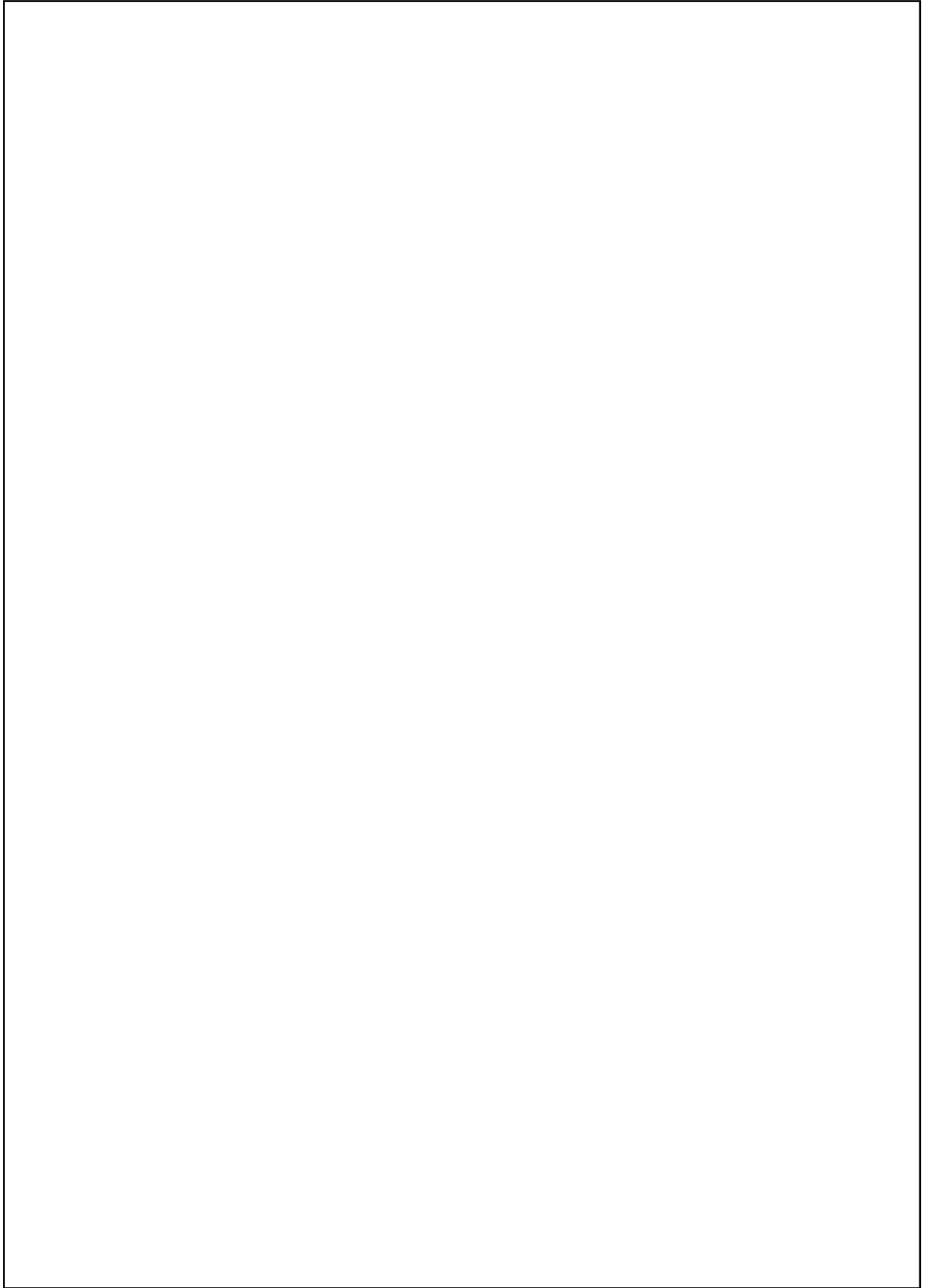
c. Power utility: \*

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## Applicant Need

In this section, please demonstrate your community's need(s) for technical assistance to increase energy resilience. **Energy resilience is defined as the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from energy disruptions.**

9. Please describe the risks, barriers, and unique features of your coastal, remote, or island community, and how they shape your local energy challenges or impact your ability to plan, analyze, or implement energy solutions (e.g., aging infrastructure, high costs, frequent outages, resource limitations). (500 words) \*



10. Does your community have a strategic energy plan, resilience action plan, or similar document that represents work toward energy goals? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. If you answered yes to the previous question, what year was the document last updated?

**Please attach the plan to your application.**

### Proposed Project

In this section, please discuss how ETIPP can support increased energy resilience in your community. **Energy resilience is defined as the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from energy disruptions.**

12. Which track of ETIPP Technical Assistance are you requesting?

- ☐ **Strategic Energy Planning** (4- to 8-month period of performance and includes a Strategic Energy Plan in report and presentation format as deliverables)
- ☐ **Technical Deep Dive** (12- to 24-month period of performance and includes long-term analysis for one or more specific energy projects within your community. Deliverables vary but can include financial models and analysis, resource characterization, grid analysis, etc. in report and/or presentation formats.)

13. Please describe the goals of your project. (250 words) \*

14. What are the specific activities that you envision ETIPP supporting during your technical assistance project? You may wish to provide some of the possible technical assistance activities you discussed with an ETIPP Regional Partner. (250 words) \*

15. How will you use results from the activities described above to increase your community's energy resilience? (250 words) \*

16. Who in your community will benefit from your proposed ETIPP project? How will they benefit? (250 words) \*

17. Who, if anyone, will be negatively impacted by the project? How might they be negatively affected? (250 words) \*

18. How does your project plan to engage with and secure buy-in from community decision makers and stakeholders in partnership with the supporting laboratory/laboratories and regional partner organization? (250 words) \*

19. What resources are or are not available to support your energy project? Do you have or plan to seek other sources of funding or support to complement the technical assistance provided by ETIPP? Are any other energy projects planned or ongoing in your community? If so, please describe funds allocated or requested, timelines, points of contact, and scopes of the current or pending support. *Answering “Yes” and/or providing information about other available resources does not disqualify you from ETIPP support; rather it helps NLR plan for and coordinate with other assistance programs.* (250 words) \*

# Review and Submit Your Application

You have completed the application. Before you submit your application, confirm:

1. You have reviewed your application answers for accuracy. After you submit your application, you will not be able to change your answers.
2. You have attached your strategic energy plan, if applicable.
3. You have reviewed the application guidelines on the ETIPP application webpage ([nlr.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance.html](http://nlr.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance.html)) and the application submission instructions provided in the “How to Submit Your PDF Application” section of this document.

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