

Instructions and Summary

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Award Recipient: The Empire District Electric Company

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(May be award recipient or sub-recipient)

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1. If using this form for award application, negotiation, or budget revision, fill out the blank white cells in workbook tabs a. through j. with total project costs.
 2. Blue colored cells contain instructions, headers, or summary calculations and should not be modified. Only blank white cells should be populated.
 3. Enter detailed support for the project costs identified for each Category line item within each worksheet tab to autopopulate the summary tab.
 4. The total budget presented on tabs a. through i. must include both Federal (DOE) and Non-Federal (cost share) portions.
 5. All costs incurred by the preparer's sub-recipients, contractors, and Federal Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), should be entered only in section f. Contractual. All other sections are for the costs of the preparer only.
 6. Ensure all entered costs are allowable, allocable, and reasonable in accordance with the administrative requirements prescribed in 2 CFR 200, and the applicable cost principles for each entity type: FAR Part 31 for For-Profit entities; and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E - Cost Principles for all other non-federal entities.
 7. Add rows as needed throughout tabs a. through j. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer. Do not add rows to the Instructions and Summary tab. If your project contains more than five budget periods, consult your DOE contact before adding additional budget period rows and columns.
 8. ALL budget period cost categories are rounded to the nearest dollar.
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SUMMARY OF BUDGET CATEGORY COSTS PROPOSED

The values in this summary table are from entries made in subsequent tabs, only blank white cells require data entry

Section A - Budget Summary								
		Federal	Cost Share			Total Costs	Cost Share %	Proposed Budget Period Dates
Budget Period 1		\$4,670,129	\$4,670,129			\$9,340,258	50.00%	Example!!! 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014
Budget Period 2		\$8,796,673	\$8,796,673			\$17,593,347	50.00%	
Budget Period 3		\$11,268,072	\$11,268,072			\$22,536,144	50.00%	
Budget Period 4		\$12,065,404	\$12,065,404			\$24,130,809	50.00%	
Budget Period 5		\$10,691,532	\$10,691,532			\$21,383,064	50.00%	
Total		\$47,491,810	\$47,491,810			\$94,983,621	50.00%	
Section B - Budget Categories								
CATEGORY	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Total Costs	% of Project	Comments (as needed)
a. Personnel	(b) (4)							
b. Fringe Benefits	\$263,097	\$230,848	\$222,185	\$226,635	\$231,793	\$1,174,558	1.24%	
c. Travel	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$9,450	\$34,650	0.04%	
d. Equipment	(b) (4)							
e. Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
f. Contractual								
Sub-recipient	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
Contractor	(b) (4)							
FFRDC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
Total Contractual	(b) (4)							
g. Construction	(b) (4)							
h. Other Direct Costs	(b) (4)							
Total Direct Costs	\$8,677,364	\$17,005,768	\$22,007,720	\$23,568,686	\$20,837,131	\$92,096,668	96.96%	
i. Indirect Charges	\$662,894	\$587,579	\$528,424	\$562,123	\$545,933	\$2,886,953	3.04%	
Total Costs	\$9,340,258	\$17,593,347	\$22,536,144	\$24,130,809	\$21,383,064	\$94,983,621	100.00%	

Additional Explanation (as needed):

a. Personnel

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. List project costs solely for employees of the entity completing this form. All personnel costs for subrecipients and contractors must be included under f. Contractual.

2. All personnel should be identified by position title and not employee name. Enter the amount of time (e.g., hours or % of time) and the base hourly rate and the total direct personnel compensation will automatically calculate. Rate basis (e.g., rate negotiated for each hour worked on the project, labor distribution report, state civil service rates, etc.) must also be identified.

3. If loaded labor rates are utilized, a description of the costs the loaded rate is comprised of must be included in the Additional Explanation section below. DOE must review all components of the loaded labor rate for reasonableness and unallowable costs (e.g. fee or profit).

4. If a position and hours are attributed to multiple employees (e.g. Technician working 4000 hours) the number of employees for that position title must be identified.

5. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	Position Title	Budget Period 1			Budget Period 2			Budget Period 3			Budget Period 4			Budget Period 5			Project Total Hours	Project Total Dollars	Rate Basis
		Time (Hrs)	Hourly Rate (\$/Hr)	Total Budget Period 1	Time (Hrs)	Hourly Rate (\$/Hr)	Total Budget Period 2	Time (Hrs)	Hourly Rate (\$/Hr)	Total Budget Period 3	Time (Hrs)	Hourly Rate (\$/Hr)	Total Budget Period 4	Time (Hrs)	Hourly Rate (\$/Hr)	Total Budget Period 5			
1	Sr. Engineer (EXAMPLE!!!)	2000	\$85.00	\$170,000	200	\$50.00	\$10,000	200	\$50.00	\$10,000	200	\$50.00	\$10,000	200	\$50.00	\$10,000	2400	\$190,000	
2	Technicians (2)	4000	\$20.00	\$80,000	0	\$0.00	\$0	0	\$0.00	\$0	0	\$0.00	\$0	0	\$0.00	\$0	4000	\$80,000	
	Project Manager	1824	(b) (4)																Internal estimates
	Project Coordinator	1864																	Internal estimates
	Business Analyst	1864																	Internal estimates
	Engineeer	1864																	Internal estimates
	Design technician	932																	Internal estimates
	VP, Distribution Operations	713.6																	Internal estimates
	Senior Manager, Supply Chain	729.6																	Internal estimates
	Senior Manager, Construction and Design	729.6																	Internal estimates
	Senior Manager, Contract Manager	729.6																	Internal estimates
	Senior Manager, Telecom	729.6																	Internal estimates
	Senior Manager, IT	1824																	Internal estimates
	Senior Manager, Cybersecurity	1824																	Internal estimates
	Safety Officer	912																	Internal estimates
	HR Officer	456																	Internal estimates
	Executive Oversight	174.4																	Internal estimates
	Community Coordinator	1824																	Internal estimates
	DOE Coordinator	1824																	Internal estimates
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
				\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	0	\$0	
	Total Personnel Costs	20818.4			18451			17539			17539			17539			91887		

Additional Explanation (as needed):

b. Fringe Benefits

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!
1. Fill out the table below by position title. If all employees receive the same fringe benefits, you can show "Total Personnel" in the Labor Type column instead of listing out all position titles.
2. The rates and how they are applied should not be averaged to get one fringe cost percentage. Complex calculations should be described/provided in the Additional Explanation section below.
3. The fringe benefit rates should be applied to all positions, regardless of whether those funds will be supported by Federal Share or Recipient Cost Share.
4. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Labor Type	Budget Period 1			Budget Period 2			Budget Period 3			Budget Period 4			Budget Period 5			Total Project
	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	
EXAMPLE!!! Sr. Engineer	\$170,000	20%	\$34,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$38,000
Management positions	1,178,480	20.00%	\$235,696	1,014,442	20.00%	#####	968,327	20.00%	\$193,665	987,781	20.00%	\$197,556	1,010,779	20.00%	\$202,156	\$1,031,962
Engineer	91,336	20.00%	\$18,267	93,200	20.00%	\$18,640	95,064	20.00%	\$19,013	96,928	20.00%	\$19,386	98,792	20.00%	\$19,758	\$95,064
Technician	45,668	20.00%	\$9,134	46,600	20.00%	\$9,320	47,532	20.00%	\$9,506	48,464	20.00%	\$9,693	49,396	20.00%	\$9,879	\$47,532
			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	\$0
			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	\$0
Total:	\$1,315,484		\$263,097	\$1,154,242		#####	\$1,110,923		\$222,185	\$1,133,173		\$226,635	\$1,158,967		\$231,793	\$1,174,558

A federally approved fringe benefit rate agreement, or a proposed rate supported and agreed upon by DOE for estimating purposes is required at the time of award negotiation if reimbursement for fringe benefits is requested. Please check (X) one of the options below and provide the requested information if not previously submitted.

☐ A fringe benefit rate has been negotiated with, or approved by, a federal government agency. A copy of the latest rate agreement is/was included with the project application.*

☒ There is not a current federally approved rate agreement negotiated and available.**

*Unless the organization has submitted an indirect rate proposal which encompasses the fringe pool of costs, please provide the organization's benefit package and/or a list of the components/elements that comprise the fringe pool and the cost or percentage of each component/element allocated to the labor costs identified in the Budget Justification (Form EERE 335.1).

**When this option is checked, the entity preparing this form shall submit an indirect rate proposal in the format provided in the Sample Rate Proposal at <https://www.energy.gov/eere/funding/downloads/sample-indirect-rate-proposal-and-profit-compliance-audit>, or a format that provides the same level of information and which will support the rates being proposed for use in the performance of the proposed project.

Additional Explanation (as necessary): Please use this box (or an attachment) to list the elements that comprise your fringe benefits and how they are applied to your base (e.g. Personnel) to arrive at your fringe benefit rate.

c. Travel

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. Identify Foreign and Domestic Travel as separate items. Examples of Purpose of Travel are subrecipient site visits, DOE meetings, project mgmt. meetings, etc. Examples of Basis for Estimating Costs are past trips, travel quotes, GSA rates, etc.

2. All listed travel must be necessary for performance of the Statement of Project Objectives.

3. Only travel that is directly associated with this award should be included as a direct travel cost to the award.

4. Federal travel regulations are contained within the applicable cost principles for all entity types.

5. Travel costs should remain consistent with travel costs incurred by an organization during normal business operations as a result of the organizations written travel policy. In absence of a written travel policy, organizations must follow the regulations prescribed by the General Services Administration.

6. Columns E, F, G, H, I, J, and K are per trip.

7. The number of days is inclusive of the day of departure and the day of return.

8. Recipients should enter City and State (or City and Country for International travel) in the Depart from and Destination fields.

9. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	Purpose of Travel	Depart From	Destination	No. of Days	No. of Travelers	Lodging per Traveler	Flight per Traveler	Vehicle per Traveler	Per Diem Per Traveler	Cost per Trip	Basis for Estimating Costs
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 1									
1	EXAMPLE!!! Visit to PV manufacturer			2	2	\$250	\$500	\$100	\$160	\$2,020	Current GSA rates
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
	Budget Period 1 Total									\$6,300	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 2									
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
	Budget Period 2 Total									\$6,300	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 3									
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
	Budget Period 3 Total									\$6,300	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 4									
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
	Budget Period 4 Total									\$6,300	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 5									
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
	DOE Meetings (Assume semi-annual)	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
	Project Closing Meetings	Joplin, MO	Washibgton, DC	2	3	\$300	\$400	\$200	\$150	\$3,150	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
	Budget Period 5 Total									\$9,450	
	PROJECT TOTAL									\$34,650	

Additional Explanation (as needed):

d. Equipment

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. Equipment is generally defined as an item with an acquisition cost greater than \$5,000 and a useful life expectancy of more than one year. Please refer to the applicable Federal regulations in 2 CFR 200 for specific equipment definitions and treatment.

2. List all equipment below, providing a basis of cost (e.g. contractor quotes, catalog prices, prior invoices, etc.). Briefly justify items as they apply to the Statement of Project Objectives. If it is existing equipment, provide logical support for the estimated value shown.

3. During award negotiations, provide a contractor quote for all equipment items over \$50,000 in price. If the contractor quote is not an exact price match, provide an explanation in the additional explanation section below. If a contractor quote is not practical, such as for a piece of equipment that is purpose-built, first of its kind, or otherwise not available off the shelf, provide a detailed engineering estimate for how the cost estimate was derived.

4. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPOTask #	Equipment Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1						
3,4,5	EXAMPLE!!! Thermal shock chamber	2	\$70,000	\$140,000	Vendor Quote - Attached	Reliability testing of PV modules- Task 4.3
	Key equipment - DA enabled reclosers	27	(b) (4)	(4)	Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Reclosers are a backbone of Distribution Automation project
	Major equipment to accompany recloser installation (Air switch, relays, cable, pole)	27			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Major materials needed to install the recloser on the pole - Air switch, relays, cable, pole
	Major equipment to upgrade line capacity to enable DA (poles, cables, transformers, etc.), per mile	3.5			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	5% of trunk lines are estimated as of need of capacity upgrades to accommodate switching of the load and to enable DA - major material required for the capacity upgrade - Poles, Cables, Transformers
	Communication modem for each recloser	31			Engineering estimated	Each recloser requires a modern communication channel to communicate with the SCADA system
	Station Transformers	0			Quoted items for deliveries in 2023-2025	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Major equipment to enable Station capacity upgrades	0			Engineering estimated	Major materials needed to be upgraded with the new transformer installation at 161/12kV or 69/12kV stepdown stations - breakers, disconnect switches, cables, civil, etc.
	Budget Period 1 Total					
Budget Period 2						
	Key equipment - DA enabled reclosers	60	(b) (4)	(4)	Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Reclosers are a backbone of Distribution Automation project
	Major equipment to accompany recloser installation (Air switch, relays, cable, pole)	60			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Major materials needed to install the recloser on the pole - Air switch, relays, cable, pole
	Major equipment to upgrade line capacity to enable DA (poles, cables, transformers, etc.), per mile	10.4			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	5% of trunk lines are estimated as of need of capacity upgrades to accommodate switching of the load and to enable DA - major material required for the capacity upgrade - Poles, Cables, Transformers
	Communication modem for each recloser	75			Engineering estimated	Each recloser requires a modern communication channel to communicate with the SCADA system
	Station Transformers	0			Quoted items for deliveries in 2023-2025	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Major equipment to enable Station capacity upgrades	0			Engineering estimated	Major materials needed to be upgraded with the new transformer installation at 161/12kV or 69/12kV stepdown stations - breakers, disconnect switches, cables, civil, etc.
	Budget Period 2 Total					
Budget Period 3						
	Key equipment - DA enabled reclosers	65	(b) (4)	(4)	Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Reclosers are a backbone of Distribution Automation project
	Major equipment to accompany recloser installation (Air switch, relays, cable, pole)	65			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Major materials needed to install the recloser on the pole - Air switch, relays, cable, pole
	Major equipment to upgrade line capacity to enable DA (poles, cables, transformers, etc.), per mile	6.6			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	5% of trunk lines are estimated as of need of capacity upgrades to accommodate switching of the load and to enable DA - major material required for the capacity upgrade - Poles, Cables, Transformers
	Communication modem for each recloser	78			Engineering estimated	Each recloser requires a modern communication channel to communicate with the SCADA system
	Station Transformers	1			Quoted items for deliveries in 2023-2025	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Major equipment to enable Station capacity upgrades	1			Engineering estimated	Major materials needed to be upgraded with the new transformer installation at 161/12kV or 69/12kV stepdown stations - breakers, disconnect switches, cables, civil, etc.
	Budget Period 3 Total					
Budget Period 4						
	Key equipment - DA enabled reclosers	72	(b) (4)	(4)	Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Reclosers are a backbone of Distribution Automation project
	Major equipment to accompany recloser installation (Air switch, relays, cable, pole)	72			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Major materials needed to install the recloser on the pole - Air switch, relays, cable, pole
	Major equipment to upgrade line capacity to enable DA (poles, cables, transformers, etc.), per mile	7.1			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	5% of trunk lines are estimated as of need of capacity upgrades to accommodate switching of the load and to enable DA - major material required for the capacity upgrade - Poles, Cables, Transformers
	Communication modem for each recloser	74			Engineering estimated	Each recloser requires a modern communication channel to communicate with the SCADA system
	Station Transformers	1			Quoted items for deliveries in 2023-2025	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Major equipment to enable Station capacity upgrades	1			Engineering estimated	Major materials needed to be upgraded with the new transformer installation at 161/12kV or 69/12kV stepdown stations - breakers, disconnect switches, cables, civil, etc.
	Budget Period 4 Total					
Budget Period 5						
	Key equipment - DA enabled reclosers	48	(b) (4)	(4)	Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Reclosers are a backbone of Distribution Automation project
	Major equipment to accompany recloser installation (Air switch, relays, cable, pole)	48			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	Major materials needed to install the recloser on the pole - Air switch, relays, cable, pole
	Major equipment to upgrade line capacity to enable DA (poles, cables, transformers, etc.), per mile	5.8			Actual costs recorded based on recently executed projects	5% of trunk lines are estimated as of need of capacity upgrades to accommodate switching of the load and to enable DA - major material required for the capacity upgrade - Poles, Cables, Transformers
	Communication modem for each recloser	52			Engineering estimated	Each recloser requires a modern communication channel to communicate with the SCADA system
	Station Transformers	1			Quoted items for deliveries in 2023-2025	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Major equipment to enable Station capacity upgrades	1			Engineering estimated	Major materials needed to be upgraded with the new transformer installation at 161/12kV or 69/12kV stepdown stations - breakers, disconnect switches, cables, civil, etc.
	Budget Period 5 Total					
	TOTAL EQUIPMENT					

Additional Explanation (as needed):

e. Supplies

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. Supplies are generally defined as an item with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or less and a useful life expectancy of less than one year. Supplies are generally consumed during the project performance. Please refer to the applicable Federal regulations in 2 CFR 200 for specific supplies definitions and treatment.

2. List all proposed supplies below, providing a basis of costs (e.g. contractor quotes, catalog prices, prior invoices, etc.). Briefly justify the need for the Supplies as they apply to the Statement of Project Objectives. Note that Supply items must be direct costs to the project at this budget category, and not duplicative of supply costs included in the indirect pool that is the basis of the indirect rate applied for this project.

3. Multiple supply items valued at \$5,000 or less used to assemble an equipment item with a value greater than \$5,000 with a useful life of more than one year should be included on the equipment tab. If supply items and costs are ambiguous in nature, contact your DOE representative for proper categorization.

4. Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

5. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar

SOPO Task #	General Category of Supplies	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1						
4,6	EXAMPLE!!! Wireless DAS components	10	\$360.00	\$3,600	Catalog price	For Alpha prototype - Task 2.4
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 1 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 2						
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 2 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 3						
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	Budget Period 3 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 4						
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	Budget Period 4 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 5						
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 5 Total			\$0		
	TOTAL SUPPLIES			\$0		

Additional Explanation (as needed):

f. Contractual

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. The entity completing this form must provide all costs related to sub-recipients, contractors, and FFRDC partners in the applicable boxes below.

2. Sub-recipients (partners, sub-awardees): Subrecipients shall submit a Budget Justification describing all project costs and calculations when their total proposed budget exceeds either (1) \$100,000 or (2) 25% of total award costs. These sub-recipient forms may be completed by either the sub-recipients themselves or by the preparer of this form. The budget totals on the sub-recipient's forms must match the sub-recipient entries below. A subrecipient is a legal entity to which a subaward is made, who has performance measured against whether the objectives of the Federal program are met, is responsible for programmatic decision making, must adhere to applicable Federal program compliance requirements, and uses the Federal funds to carry out a program of the organization. All characteristics may not be present and judgment must be used to determine subrecipient vs. contractor status.

3. Contractors: List all contractors supplying commercial supplies or services used to support the project. For each Contractor cost with total project costs of \$100,000 or more, a Contractor quote must be provided. A contractor is a legal entity contracted to provide goods and services within normal business operations, provides similar goods or services to many different purchasers, operates in a competitive environment, provides goods or services that are ancillary to the operation of the Federal program, and is not subject to compliance requirements of the Federal program. All characteristics may not be present and judgment must be used to determine subrecipient vs.contractor status.

4. Federal Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs): FFRDCs must submit a signed Field Work Proposal during award application. The award recipient may allow the FFRDC to provide this information directly to DOE, however project costs must also be provided below.

5. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	Sub-Recipient Name/Organization	Sub-Recipient Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	Purpose and Basis of Cost	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Project Total
2,4	EXAMPLE!!! XYZ Corp.		Partner to develop optimal lens for Gen 2 product. Cost estimate based on personnel hours.	\$48,000	\$32,000	\$16,000			\$96,000
									\$0
									\$0
									\$0
									\$0
									\$0
									\$0
			Sub-total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

SOPO Task #	Contractor Name/Organization	Purpose and Basis of Cost	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Project Total
6	EXAMPLE!!! ABC Corp.	Contractor for developing robotics to perform lens inspection. Estimate provided by contractor.	\$32,900	\$86,500				\$119,400
	TBD	Recloser and FLISR settings, installation, and commissioning support required for each Distribution Automation Region and each Recloser	(b) (4)					
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
		Sub-total	(b) (4)					

SOPO Task #	FFRDC Name/Organization	Purpose and Basis of Cost	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Project Total
								\$0
								\$0
		Sub-total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Total Contractual	(b) (4)
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Additional Explanation (as needed):

g. Construction

PLEASE READ!!!

1. Construction, for the purpose of budgeting, is defined as all types of work done on a particular building, including erecting, altering, or remodeling. Construction conducted by the award recipient is entered on this page. Any construction work that is performed by a contractor or subrecipient should be entered under f. Contractual.

2. List all proposed construction below, providing a basis of cost such as engineering estimates, prior construction, etc., and briefly justify its need as it applies to the Statement of Project Objectives.

3. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Overall description of construction activities: Example Only!!! - Build wind turbine platform

SOPO Task #	General Description	Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1				
3	EXAMPLE ONLY!!! Three days of excavation for platform site	\$28,000	Engineering estimate	Site must be prepared for construction of platform.
	Construction scope creation, design, and review	(b) (4)	Engineering estimate	Each project requires a detailed engineering and support of the field work
	Installation of reclosers in the field by crews		Engineering estimate	Reclosers require to be attached to the distribution lines and pole updates
	Installation of communication modems in the field		Engineering estimate	Comminucation modems require to be attached to the reclosers
	Reconductoring of distribution lines to increase capacity on the feeders - field work		Engineering estimate	Capacity of 2.5% of trunk circuits are estimated to be increased to enable a switching load of the neighbouring regions
	Station capacity upgrades		Engineering estimate	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Budget Period 1 Total			
Budget Period 2				
	Construction scope creation, design, and review	(b) (4)	Engineering estimate	Each project requires a detailed engineering and support of the field work
	Installation of reclosers in the field by crews		Engineering estimate	Reclosers require to be attached to the distribution lines and pole updates
	Installation of communication modems in the field		Engineering estimate	Comminucation modems require to be attached to the reclosers
	Reconductoring of distribution lines to increase capacity on the feeders - field work		Engineering estimate	Capacity of 2.5% of trunk circuits are estimated to be increased to enable a switching load of the neighbouring regions
	Station capacity upgrades		Engineering estimate	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Budget Period 2 Total			
Budget Period 3				
	Construction scope creation, design, and review	(b) (4)	Engineering estimate	Each project requires a detailed engineering and support of the field work
	Installation of reclosers in the field by crews		Engineering estimate	Reclosers require to be attached to the distribution lines and pole updates
	Installation of communication modems in the field		Engineering estimate	Comminucation modems require to be attached to the reclosers
	Reconductoring of distribution lines to increase capacity on the feeders - field work		Engineering estimate	Capacity of 2.5% of trunk circuits are estimated to be increased to enable a switching load of the neighbouring regions
	Station capacity upgrades		Engineering estimate	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Budget Period 3 Total			
Budget Period 4				
	Construction scope creation, design, and review	(b) (4)	Engineering estimate	Each project requires a detailed engineering and support of
	Installation of reclosers in the field by crews		Engineering estimate	Reclosers require to be attached to the distribution lines and
	Installation of communication modems in the field		Engineering estimate	Comminucation modems require to be attached to the
	Reconductoring of distribution lines to increase capacity on the feeders		Engineering estimate	Capacity of 2.5% of trunk circuits are estimated to be
	Station capacity upgrades		Engineering estimate	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching
	Budget Period 4 Total			
Budget Period 5				
	Construction scope creation, design, and review	(b) (4)	Engineering estimate	Each project requires a detailed engineering and support of the field work
	Installation of reclosers in the field by crews		Engineering estimate	Reclosers require to be attached to the distribution lines and pole updates
	Installation of communication modems in the field		Engineering estimate	Comminucation modems require to be attached to the reclosers
	Reconductoring of distribution lines to increase capacity on the feeders - field work		Engineering estimate	Capacity of 2.5% of trunk circuits are estimated to be increased to enable a switching load of the neighbouring regions
	Station capacity upgrades		Engineering estimate	Station capacity upgrades that will enable FLISR and switching the load between the stations in the clusters with insufficient existing capacity
	Budget Period 5 Total			
	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION			

Additional Explanation (as needed):

h. Other Direct Costs

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. Other direct costs are direct cost items required for the project which do not fit clearly into other categories. These direct costs must not be included in the indirect costs (for which the indirect rate is being applied for this project). Examples are: tuition, printing costs, etc. which can be directly charged to the project and are not duplicated in indirect costs (overhead costs).

2. Basis of cost are items such as vendor quotes, prior purchases of similar or like items, published price list, etc.

3. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	General Description and SOPO Task #	Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1				
5	EXAMPLE!!! Grad student tuition - tasks 1-3	\$16,000	Established UCD costs	Support of graduate students working on project
	(b) (4)			
	Community Events	\$40,440	Estimate based on 20 community events per year	Empire will need to host community events for for planning, implementation, and follow-up on the projects.
	Skills Training and Process Redesign	\$138,000	Estimated based on average internal hourly rate	Field and Control room operations processes will need to be redesigned and the personnel will need to be trained
	Budget Period 1 Total	\$1,328,190		
Budget Period 2				
	Community Events	\$20,849	Estimate based on 20 community events per year	Empire will need to host community events for for planning, implementation, and follow-up on the projects.
	Skills Training and Process Redesign	\$70,000	Estimated based on average internal hourly rate	Field and Control room operations processes will need to be redesigned and the personnel will need to be trained
	Budget Period 2 Total	\$90,849		
Budget Period 3				
	Community Events	\$21,266	Estimate based on 20 community events per year	Empire will need to host community events for for planning, implementation, and follow-up on the projects.
	Skills Training and Process Redesign	\$35,500	Estimated based on average internal hourly rate	Field and Control room operations processes will need to be redesigned and the personnel will need to be trained
	Budget Period 3 Total	\$56,766		
Budget Period 4				
	Community Events	\$21,691	Estimate based on 20 community events per year	Empire will need to host community events for for planning, implementation, and follow-up on the projects.
	Skills Training and Process Redesign	\$28,000	Estimated based on average internal hourly rate	Field and Control room operations processes will need to be redesigned and the personnel will need to be trained
	Budget Period 4 Total	\$49,691		
Budget Period 5				
	Community Events	\$22,125	Estimate based on 20 community events per year	Empire will need to host community events for for planning, implementation, and follow-up on the projects.
	Skills Training and Process Redesign	\$28,250	Estimated based on average internal hourly rate	Field and Control room operations processes will need to be redesigned and the personnel will need to be trained
	Budget Period 5 Total	\$50,375		
	TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS			
Additional Explanation (as needed):				

i. Indirect Costs

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. Fill out the table below to indicate how your indirect costs are calculated. Use the box below to provide additional explanation regarding your indirect rate calculation.

2. The rates and how they are applied should not be averaged to get one indirect cost percentage. Complex calculations or rates that do not correspond to the below categories should be described/provided in the Additional Explanation section below. If questions exist, consult with your DOE contact before filling out this section.

3. The indirect rate should be applied to both the Federal Share and Recipient Cost Share.

4. **NOTE:** A Recipient who elects to employ the 10% de minimis Indirect Cost rate **cannot claim resulting cost as a Cost Share contribution, nor can the Recipient claim "unrecovered indirect costs" as a Cost Share contribution.** Neither of these costs can be reflected as actual indirect cost rates realized by the orgnaization, and therefore are not verifiable in the Recipient records as required by Federal Regulation (200.306(b)(1))

5.. **Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.**

	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Total	Explanation of BASE
Provide ONLY Applicable Rates:							
Overhead Rate	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%		Engineering, Labour + Fringe, IT, Training,
General & Administrative (G&A)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
FCCM Rate, if applicable	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
OTHER Indirect Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Indirect Costs (As Applicable):							
Overhead Costs	\$662,894	\$587,579	\$528,424	\$562,123	\$545,933	\$2,886,953	
G&A Costs						\$0	
FCCM Costs, if applicable						\$0	
OTHER Indirect Costs						\$0	
Total indirect costs requested:	\$662,894	\$587,579	\$528,424	\$562,123	\$545,933	\$2,886,953	

A federally approved indirect rate agreement, or rate proposed (supported and agreed upon by DOE for estimating purposes) is required if reimbursement of indirect costs is requested. Please check (X) one of the options below and provide the requested information if it has not already been provided as requested, or has changed.

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An indirect rate has been approved or negotiated with a federal government agency. A copy of the latest rate agreement is included with this application and will be provided electronically to the Contracting Officer for this project.

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The organization does not have a current, federally approved indirect cost rate agreement and has provided an indirect rate proposal in support of the proposed costs.

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This organization has elected to apply a 10% de minimis rate in accordance with 2 CFR 200.414(f).

You must provide an explanation (below or in a separate attachment) and show how your indirect cost rate was applied to this budget in order to come up with the indirect costs shown.

Liberty uses 20% rate to estimate overhead costs. The overhead cost in the calculation above is based on the following base cost to which the overhead rate is applied: all Personnel cost, Fringe benefits, IT system costs, Engineering and Design Costs, Skills Training and Process Redesign, Community Events.

Cost Share

PLEASE READ!!!

1. A detailed presentation of the cash or cash value of all cost share proposed must be provided in the table below. All items in the chart below must be identified within the applicable cost category tabs a. through i. in addition to the detailed presentation of the cash or cash value of all cost share proposed provided in the table below. Identify the source organization & amount of each cost share item proposed in the award.
2. Cash Cost Share - encompasses all contributions to the project made by the recipient, subrecipient, or third party (an entity that does not have a role in performing the scope of work) for costs incurred and paid for during the project. This includes when an organization pays for personnel, supplies, equipment, etc. for their own company with organizational resources. If the item or service is reimbursed for, it is cash cost share. All cost share items must be necessary to the performance of the project. **Contractors may not provide cost share.** Any partial donation of goods or services is considered a discount and is not allowable.
3. In Kind Cost Share - encompasses all contributions to the project made by the recipient, subrecipient, or third party (an entity that does not have a role in performing the scope of work) where a value of the contribution can be readily determined, verified and justified but where no actual cash is transacted in securing the good or service comprising the contribution. In Kind cost share items include volunteer personnel hours, the donation of space or use of equipment, etc. The cash value and calculations thereof for all In Kind cost share items must be justified and explained in the Cost Share Item section below. All cost share items must be necessary to the performance of the project. If questions exist, consult your DOE contact before filling out In Kind cost share in this section. **Contractors may not provide cost share.** Any partial donation of goods or services is considered a discount and is not allowable.
4. Funds from other Federal sources MAY NOT be counted as cost share. This prohibition includes FFRDC sub-recipients. Non-Federal sources include any source not originally derived from Federal funds. Cost sharing commitment letters from subrecipients and third parties must be provided with the original application.
5. Fee or profit, including foregone fee or profit, **are not allowable** as project costs (including cost share) under any resulting award. The project may only incur those costs that are allowable and allocable to the project (including cost share) as determined in accordance with the applicable cost principles prescribed in FAR Part 31 for For-Profit entities and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E - Cost Principles for all other non-federal entities.
6. **NOTE:** A Recipient who elects to employ the 10% de minimis Indirect Cost rate **cannot claim the resulting indirect costs as a Cost Share contribution.**
7. **NOTE:** A Recipient **cannot claim "unrecovered indirect costs"** as a Cost Share contribution, **without prior approval.**
8. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Organization/Source	Type (Cash or In Kind)	Cost Share Item	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Total Project Cost Share
ABC Company EXAMPLE!!!	Cash	Project partner ABC Company will provide 20 PV modules for product development at the price of \$680 per module	\$13,600					\$13,600
Empire Electric	Cash	Personnel (here and below - all categories assume 50% Empire contribution)	\$657,742	\$577,121	\$555,462	\$566,586	\$579,484	\$2,936,395
Empire Electric	Cash	Fringe Benefits	\$131,548	\$115,424	\$111,092	\$113,317	\$115,897	\$587,279
Empire Electric	Cash	Travel	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$4,725	\$17,325
Empire Electric	Cash	Equipment	\$1,095,158	\$2,797,806	\$4,425,472	\$4,752,305	\$4,026,264	\$17,097,006
Empire Electric	Cash	Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Empire Electric	Cash	Contractual Services	\$126,922	\$364,883	\$363,077	\$373,645	\$486,741	\$1,715,267
Empire Electric	Cash	Construction Services	\$1,660,067	\$4,599,075	\$5,517,224	\$5,950,494	\$5,180,267	\$22,907,127
Empire Electric	Cash	Other - Telecom Back End, Skills Training & Community Engagement	\$664,095	\$45,425	\$28,383	\$24,846	\$25,188	\$787,936
Empire Electric	Cash	Indirect Costs	\$331,447	\$293,790	\$264,212	\$281,062	\$272,967	\$1,443,477
								\$0
		TOTAL COST SHARE	\$4,670,129	\$8,796,673	\$11,268,072	\$12,065,404	\$10,691,532	\$47,491,810

Total Project Cost: \$94,983,621

Cost Share Percent of Award:

50.0%

Additional Explanation (as needed):

Applicant Name: The Empire District ElectricAward Number: DE-FOA-0002740**Budget Information - Non Construction Programs - NOT APPLICABLE TO THE PROJECT AT HAND**

OMB Approval No. 0348-0044

Section A - Budget Summary							
Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget			
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)		Total (g)
1. Budget Period 1							
2. Budget Period 2							
3. Budget Period 3							
4. Budget Period 4							
5. Budget Period 5							
6. Totals							
Section B - Budget Categories							
6. Object Class Categories		Grant Program, Function or Activity					Total (5)
		Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	
a. Personnel							
b. Fringe Benefits							
c. Travel							
d. Equipment							
e. Supplies							
f. Contractual							
g. Construction							
h. Other							
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)							
j. Indirect Charges							
k. Totals (sum of 6i-6j)							
7. Program Income							\$0