

Common Application for Federal Financial Assistance

For Loans, Loan Guarantees, Financial Assistance, or Equity Investments in Critical Mineral, Material, or Energy Infrastructure Projects

Section 1: Applicant Information

1.1. Legal Name of Applicant: As registered with SAM.gov

1.2. Type of Applicant: ☐ Corporation ☐ LLC ☐ Cooperative ☐ Nonprofit ☐ State/Local Government ☐ Tribal Entity ☐ Other (describe)_____

1.3. UEI Number:

1.4. EIN / Tax ID:

1.5. Address: Street, City, State, ZIP

1.6. Authorized Representative: Name, Title, Email, Phone

1.7. Point of Contact (if different):

Section 2: Project Overview

2.1. Project Title:

2.2. Project Location(s): Include state(s), county, and coordinates if available

2.3. Project Summary: Describe the project, objectives, and expected outcomes

2.4. Project Category: ☐ Critical Minerals ☐ Critical Materials ☐ Energy Infrastructure ☐ Cross-Sector

2.5. Project Phase: ☐ Concept ☐ Feasibility ☐ Development ☐ Construction ☐ Operation

2.6. Estimated Total Project Cost: \$

2.7. Funding Request Amount: \$

2.8. Type of Federal Support Requested: ☐ Loan ☐ Loan Guarantee ☐ Equity Investment ☐ Other (specify)_____

Section 3: Applicant Eligibility and Capabilities

3.1. SAM.gov Registration Active?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.2. Debarment/Exclusion Status: ☐ Yes ☐ No

3.3. Prior Federal Assistance: List recent assistance / projects

3.4. Organizational Experience: Brief narrative of relevant project delivery experience

3.5. Key Partners and Roles: List JV partners, EPCs, off-takers, etc.

Section 4: Project Details

4.1. Technical Description: Core technology, process, or infrastructure type

4.2. Supply Chain Considerations: Source and processing of critical minerals/materials

4.3. Environmental Review Status (NEPA): ☐ Not started ☐ In progress ☐ Complete — provide EA/EIS ref

4.4. Permitting Status: Key federal, state, and local permits obtained or pending

4.5. Workforce and Community Benefits: Jobs created, union engagement, community benefits plan

Section 5: Financial Information

5.1. Sources and Uses of Funds: Attach or summarize in table form

5.2. Project Pro Forma: Attach or summarize 5–10 year projection

5.3. Collateral / Security Offered (for Loans/Guarantees):

5.4. Creditworthiness / Rating (if available):

5.5. Co-Investors or Lenders (for Equity): List and amounts

Section 6: Federal Coordination

6.1. Federal Programs Applied To: ☐ DOE ☐ DOI ☐ EXIM ☐ DOD ☐ DOT ☐ Treasury ☐ Other_____

6.2. Requested Lead Agency (if applicable): Indicate preferred lead (DOE, DOD, DOT, etc.)

6.3. Interagency Dependencies: Note if project spans multiple agencies or programs

Section 7: Declarations and Certifications

☐ Compliance with 2 CFR 200 and applicable agency-specific regulations

☐ No delinquent federal debt

☐ NEPA and environmental compliance commitments

☐ Truthful and complete submission

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Section 8: Attachments Checklist

- ☐ Executive Summary (5 pages)
- ☐ Detailed Project Description
- ☐ Financial Model
- ☐ Permitting Matrix
- ☐ Environmental Review Documentation
- ☐ Letters of Support / Commitment