Technology Commercialization Fund | OTC Office of Technology Commercialization

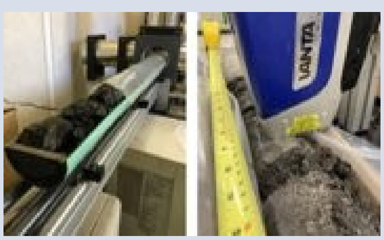
The Technology Commercialization Fund (TCF) enables DOE National Labs, plants, and sites to commercialize DOE technologies and foster partnerships with private-sector partners. The goal of the TCF is to bridge the gap between research and commercial application.
By law, 0.9% of DOE's annual applied energy research and development budget is dedicated to this fund, and additional appropriations may supplement TCF to expand its impact. DOE also shares costs with private and public partners.

Through these investments, TCF strengthens the lab-to-market pipeline and ensures that federally funded research delivers impactful benefits.

TCF by the Numbers

650+	partnerships created	**$290M**	in federal funding awarded
166	demonstrations conducted	**130+**	lab technologies licensed by industry
405	prototypes developed	**80+**	lab technologies commercialized

Accelerating Innovation, Delivering Impact



NETL and partners deployed the first commercial tool for fast, low-cost detection of critical minerals in coal waste and other untapped sources.

The Visual Intellectual Patent Search (VIPS) streamlines finding DOE technologies to open doors for collaboration.

Cradle to Commerce helps DOE researchers secure venture capital and partnerships to bring lab discoveries to market.