

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

710+	partnerships created	\$290M	in federal funding awarded
229	demonstrations conducted	210+	lab technologies licensed by industry
460	prototypes developed	272	lab technologies commercialized

Accelerating Innovation, Delivering Impact



The RoadRunner simulation project supports autonomous driving and traffic applications, helping boost industry adoption, including 11 licenses and use by Hyundai America Technical Center.



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

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

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The TCF Fiscal Years 2026 & 2027 Core Laboratory Infrastructure for Market Readiness (CLIMR) Technology Specific Lab Call aims to improve America's energy dominance, reliability, and security by accelerating commercialization and shepherding critical energy technologies from the lab to the market, where the private sector will continue to innovate.



This lab call represents the combined effort of five distinct DOE program offices and OTC.

- Office of Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation (CMEI)
- Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER)
- Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO)
- Office of Electricity (OE)
- Office of Nuclear Energy (NE)

Organizations interested in participating in an application can join the Teaming Partner List (TPL) to express their interest in partnering with National Labs. You'll need to submit the following information to be added: organization name, organization type, website, contact name, contact address, contact email, contact phone, area of expertise, brief description of capabilities, and applicable topic. Scan the QR code to learn more about the lab call and to view and join the TPL.



**Learn more and join the
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