

Kick Off Meeting for New Fuel Cell Projects

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Role of the Golden Field Office

- Golden (GO) is EERE's Project Management Center (PMC)
- GO serves as the "Project" office while the DC office (HQ) serves as the "Program" office
- Initiate and administer financial assistance awards for EERE Programs
 - Fuel Cell Technologies
 - Biomass
 - Solar
 - Wind/Water
 - Geothermal
 - Industrial Technologies
 - State Energy
- GO provides technical field project management in support of EERE HQ Programs
- Responsible for managing_{cost/schedule/technical} progress at the project level



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General Motors	David Peterson	Donna Ho
Illinois Institute of Technology	Katie Randolph	Jason Marcinkoski
Ion Power	Reginald Tyler	Donna Ho
Northeastern University	Reginald Tyler	Kathi Epping Martin
University of South Carolina	Katie Randolph	Jason Marcinkoski



Reporting

• Standard Reporting Requirements

- Found in the Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist and/or the Project Management and Reporting Task of the SOPO
- Due 30 days after the end of each quarter
- Reports are uploaded to the PMC (Project Management Center Website)
 - https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/SubmitReports.aspx

• Quarterly Financial Report (SF425)

• Report formatted to help DOE track project spending versus federal dollars released and cost share requirements

• Quarterly Technical Report

- Summarizes task specific work for the quarter and key programmatic issues.
- Includes information for tasks to be completed in the next quarter and any key issues that will affect progress.

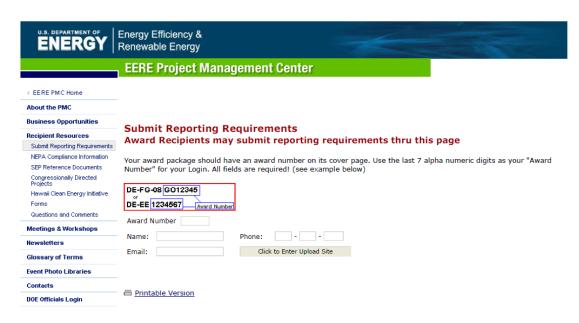
• Final Reporting Requirements

- Includes Final Scientific Report, Final Financial Status Report, Patent Certification, and Property Certification Forms
- Due 90 days after expiration or termination of award



UploadingRe ports to PMC Database

- https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/SubmitReport.asp
- Award Number (EE000XXX), Name (PI or BPOC), E-mail, and Phone Number are required to login





Quarterly Financial Status Report (SF425)

- Download from the PMC Website
 - (https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/Forms.aspx)
- Instructions for SF425 included on Website
- Report required on a quarterly basis and is accumulative since project start
- Information to report on includes:
 - Current quarter dates
 - Amount of Federal funds issued to date
 - Payments made by grant recipient
 - Federal costs not withdrawn yet
 - Cost share required on the amount of federal dollars spent to date
 - Actual cost share on the amount of federal dollars spent to date
- Most important to DOE is the cost share spent to date and the remaining cost share needed to be met

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Quarterly Technical Report

- No sensitive/confidential information.
- Use the template provided by the Project Officer
- Project milestones are tracked in DOE systems, update the last two tables at the end of the report quarterly

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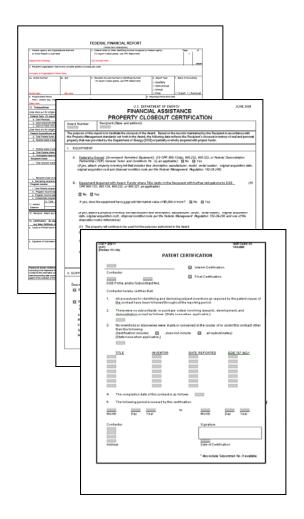
- Input milestones from Statement of Project Objectives (SOPO) into the table
 - Generally projects have 1-2 key milestones/year of the project and go/no-go decision points
- Financial information should match the Quarterly Financial Status Reports (SF425).
- Enter spending estimates for the entire project and update the number with actual expenditures as the project proceeds
 - Update remaining quarter's estimates as actual values are input
- Total DOE and Cost Share amounts should add to the total award amount.
 - Do not include DOE Lab partner funds in the tables.

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		Milestone Completion Date			DOE Funding				
Task #	Project Milestones		Revised Planned	Actual	Percent Complete	Original Planned	Cumulative Actual	Progress Notes	
1	Literature Review	04/30/10	05/31/10	05/31/10	100%	\$20,000	\$20,000	Complete.	
2	Prototype Design	09/30/10			60%	\$100,000	\$70,000	On-Track.	
3	Prototype Fabrication	12/31/10	02/28/11		0%	\$800,000	\$0	Still seeking <u>fab</u> shop.	
4	Short-Term Testing	10/31/10			0%	\$200,000	\$0	Not started.	
5	Long-Term Testing	11/30/10			0%	\$200,000	\$0	Not started.	
6	Project Management	12/31/10			40%	\$30,000	\$12,000	Ongoing.	

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3Q10	7/31/10	9/30/10					
4010	10/1/10	12/31/10					
1011	1/1/11	3/31/11					
2011	4/1/11	6/30/11					
3011	7/31/11	9/30/11					
4011	10/1/11	12/31/11					
1012	1/1/12	3/31/12					
2012	4/1/12	6/30/12					
Etc.							
Totals							

Final Reporting & Other Reporting Requirements

- Participation in Project Reviews, including Fuel Cell Tech Team meetings
- Final Reporting includes: Final Scientific Report, Final Financial Status Report, Patent Certification, and Property Certification Forms
- Final Scientific Report
 - No confidential or proprietary information
 - Comply with requirements in the Terms and Conditions for the award
 - Provide executive summary and keywords
 - Summarize project activities for the entire period of funding
 - Address how tasks, milestones, project objectives, and scope were met
 - Detail future work that should be done to continue progress
 - Identify products developed under the award
 - Publications
 - Technologies
 - Websites
 - Inventions/Patents
 - Databases,/Software/Models
 - Consistent formatting of charts and graph
 - Consistent unit use throughout document





Hydrogen Safety Plan

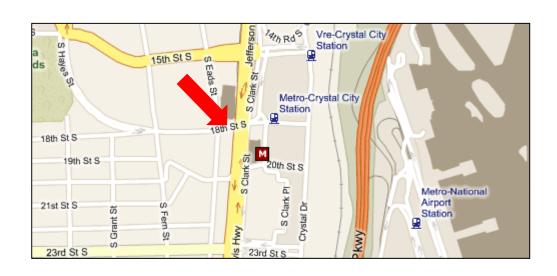
- The project safety plan is meant to help identify and avoid potential hydrogen and related incidents.
- Should address:
 - Potential threats and impacts to personnel, equipment and the environment.
 - Consideration given to the identification and analysis of safety vulnerabilities, prevention of hazards, mitigation of risks and effective communications.
- Plan should not contain any proprietary or confidential information
- Due 90 days after award is made
 - Safety panel will make comments and return document to award recipient
 - After comments, award recipient has 30 days to respond
- See document for more information: (http://www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/pdfs/safety_guidance.pdf)



2011 FCT Program Annual Merit Review

- May 9-13, 2011
- Washington, D.C. at the Marriott Crystal City
 - 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, Virginia 22202 USA
- Oral or Poster Presentation Required
 - DOE representative will contact recipient concerning the type of presentation to prepare for
- More information at (http://annualmeritreview.energy.gov/)







Annual Progress Report

- The Annual Progress Report for the DOE Hydrogen Program summarizes the hydrogen and fuel cell R&D activities and accomplishments for the fiscal year and contains all the technical reports for current projects.
- Report includes information on technical progress, accomplishments, and results.
- PI will be contacted by someone other than the PO & TDM approximately one month following the Annual Merit Review
- The Annual Progress Report is due 3-4 weeks after being notified
- Previous year reports can be located at:
 - http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/annual_progress.html

