

48C Portal Go-Live Communications

Please see important updates below regarding changes to the application process for The Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit (48C) program **effective February 29th, 2024**.

What is Changing?

The Qualifying Advanced Energy Tax Credit Portal is migrating from eXCHANGE to a new system, 48C Portal. You'll sign into the new 48C Portal with ID.me instead of Login.gov.

How does this affect you?

Pertinent application data for the 2023 allocation round has been migrated from eXCHANGE to the new portal. Allocation decisions will be viewable on the new 48C Portal on the release date. You will still be able to access your application information in eXCHANGE, but **all future actions will be performed on the new 48C Portal**.

Allocation decisions for 2023 applicants will **only** be accessible through the new 48C Portal. To view your allocation decision in the new 48C Portal, you must sign in or register with ID.me. Previous 48C applicants should **use the same email address** for ID.me as the email address associated with their Login.gov account. Applicants can register beginning on February 29th, 2024.

Additional ID.me Registration Information

The Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit (48C) Program will use ID.me, a technology provider, for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to provide identity verification and sign-in services for 48C program users. You may need to verify your identity with ID.me to use the new 48C Portal. ID.me meets the federal government's technical and policy controls for privacy and information security.

Starting February 29, 2024, you will need to either sign in to your existing ID.me account or create a new ID.me account and verify your identity with ID.me to access the new 48C Portal.

Registration Tips [PLEASE READ]:

1. If you already have an ID.me account, don't create a new one.
2. Users who already have an ID.me account to access IRS online services or from a state government or federal agency can sign-in using their existing ID.me username and password.
3. If you have an ID.me account, **make sure you add the email address you used for your initial 48C application with Login.gov to your existing ID.me account**. Once it is added, make it the primary email address on your account.
4. If you do not have an ID.me account, you will be able to create one on February 29, 2024 or the first time you attempt to access the new 48C Portal after February 29, 2024. When you create your ID.me account, **make sure you use the email address you used for your initial 48C application with Login.gov**.

For additional information on ID.me, visit [Department of Energy and ID.me](#), [contact ID.me support](#), or check out ID.me's support resources at [help.id.me](#), including:

- [How to change the primary email address of your ID.me account](#)

Next Steps

Please be on the lookout for additional communications and webinar information about the transition to the new 48C Portal and ID.me. For any questions, please reach out to 48CQuestions@hq.doe.gov.