



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LETTER

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**Subject: Implementation of Presidential Memorandum – Simplifying the Funding of Energy Infrastructure and Critical Mineral and Material Projects**

## **References:**

Presidential Memorandum of June 30, 2025, Simplifying the Funding of Energy Infrastructure and Critical Mineral and Material Projects

## **When is this Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) effective?**

This FAL is effective when issued.

## **When does this FAL expire?**

This FAL remains in effect until superseded or cancelled.

## **Who is the point of contact?**

Questions concerning this FAL should be directed to the Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division at [DOE\\_oapmpolicy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DOE_oapmpolicy@hq.doe.gov)

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## **Who is the intended audience?**

Department of Energy (DOE) and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Contracting and Grants Officers.

**What is the purpose?**

The purpose of this FAL is to provide information and guidance regarding the Department of Energy's (DOE or Department) implementation of sharing information, to the extent permissible by law, with executive departments and agencies regarding funding energy infrastructure and critical mineral and material projects subject to the Presidential Memorandum, "Simplifying the Funding of Energy Infrastructure and Critical Mineral and Material Projects," dated June 30, 2025. This FAL does not address the requirement in the Presidential Memorandum to develop a common application for Federal funding opportunities related to energy infrastructure or critical mineral or material-related projects that enables applicants to apply simultaneously to multiple Federal Government funding programs using one common application. This requirement will be handled in a separate FAL.

**What is the Background Information?**

Presidential Memorandum "Simplifying the Funding of Energy Infrastructure and Critical Mineral and Material Projects", June 30, 2025, requires sharing of information with executive departments and agencies regarding funding energy infrastructure and critical mineral and material projects. To the extent that sharing such information would require the consent of the applicant, or of the funding recipient with respect to funds that have already been committed or disbursed, DOE shall seek such consent as expeditiously as possible. If consent is needed prior to sharing the relevant information, DOE shall not obligate or disburse any funds for energy infrastructure or critical mineral or material-related projects effective on the date of this Presidential Memorandum, to the extent permissible by law, unless the applicant or funding recipient has provided the necessary consent as determined by the applicable agency in consultation with the Chair of the National Energy Dominance Council (NEDC).

**What types of actions are affected by this FAL?**

This FAL applies to all DOE and NNSA notice of funding opportunities (NOFO) and financial assistance actions when providing funding to energy infrastructure and critical mineral and material projects.

**What guidance is included in this FAL?**

This FAL implements the requirements of the Presidential Memorandum and informs DOE Contracting and Grants Officers of the DOE NOFO provision that is created to comply with this Presidential Memorandum.

**HCAAs should, to the extent permissible by law, review and adjust any local terms, conditions, and standard operating procedures to remove relevant restrictions and enable information sharing.**

The required DOE NOFO provision IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM SIMPLIFYING THE FUNDING OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND CRITICAL MINERAL AND MATERIAL PROJECTS requires sharing of information with executive departments and agencies regarding funding energy infrastructure and critical mineral and material projects to be efficient and maintain energy dominance. See the New NOFO Provision below.

**New NOFO Provision:**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM SIMPLIFYING THE FUNDING OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND CRITICAL MINERAL AND MATERIAL PROJECTS**

Pursuant to this Presidential Memorandum, [AGENCY NAME] may share and use within the Government any application information provided by or on behalf of the applicant. Accordingly, in accordance with applicable law and notwithstanding any other provisions herein, by submitting an application or agreeing to a financial assistance arrangement with [AGENCY NAME] under this NOFO, the applicant is providing consent for any properly marked trade secret, confidential, proprietary, privileged or otherwise sensitive application information provided by or on behalf of the applicant to be disclosed to the Executive Office of the President and relevant Agencies offering loans, grants, equity, guarantees or other federal funding, for the purposes of the Presidential Memorandum on Simplifying the Funding of Energy Infrastructure and Critical Mineral and Material Project.