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**Subject:** Re: DOE Funded Fellowship Deadline Approaching  
**Date:** April 19, 2023 at 5:30:59 PM EDT  
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Hi all,

Thanks for reaching out! Definitely submitting one application. Will talk with Davante on the possibility for another. Look forward on talking soon on connecting with potential fellows.

Jay

On Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 10:54AM Christina Kurre <[ckurre@advancedenergyunited.org](mailto:ckurre@advancedenergyunited.org)> wrote:

Dear Commissioner Lewis and Jay,

Thank you again for your interest in the DOE Clean Energy Innovator Fellowship!

As you prepare to submit by **next Thursday's April 27<sup>th</sup>** deadline, we want to make sure you knew that you can apply for up to 2 fellows. The only catch is that the two fellows must fall under different groups below:

## Project topics

To assist host institutions with their project summaries, DOE offers the following topics of interest for consideration.

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GROUP A: TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONS (PUCS), ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES & MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, & GRID OPERATORS	+
GROUP B: TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR PUCS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN ENABLING ESSENTIAL GRID SERVICES ON THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	+
GROUP C: TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR PUERTO RICAN ESSENTIAL ENERGY ORGANIZATIONS	+
GROUP D: TOPICS OF INTEREST SPECIFIC TO GRID RESILIENCE AND/OR TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS	+

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More details on each of these groups is available here: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/clean-energy-innovator-fellowship>. Note that Group B's scope was recently expanded and more details can be found in the FAQ.

If your new staffers are still interested in learning more about our work, how we can help, and Insight Engine (formerly PowerSuite), we are happy to set up some time to meet.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Christina

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Sounds great! We'll help them set up powersuite accounts.

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Great! I'm going to connect y'all with my two new staffers today. I would love y'all to share what you do and how to help them.

I haven't set up powersuite yet, but they will be my forces using it.

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Terrific! We helped Jay get a fellow when he was Chair of HI so you're in good hands! We'll start looking for good candidates for you.

Warm regards,  
Hannah

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Howdy Christina,

Thank you for following up with this. I have also been talking with RAP and Jay Griffin, who is advising me through a grant from RAP, is helping draft an application. My office will be applying on behalf of the LPSC to be a host site on the fellowship.

I will appreciate in tips, help, guidance that you can offer. Thank you for all you do.

Best,  
Davante

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Dear Commissioner Lewis,

We wanted to make sure you were aware of an exciting program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) that could benefit the Louisiana PSC. The DOE Clean Energy Innovators Fellowship Program sponsors individuals to work full-time for 1-2 years at commissions across the country to advance power system resilience and accelerate affordable clean energy opportunities.

The application window just opened and the **next deadline is April 27**. Additional details can be found here: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/clean-energy-innovator-fellowship>. We hope the PSC will consider being a host organization.

To get started, commissions need to summarize a potential project scope and identify someone on staff as the project “mentor” to oversee the Innovator’s efforts. If it would be helpful to see past projects' scopes, we're happy to share some examples with you.

Please reach out if you have any questions about the fellowship and let us know if the PSC plans to apply.

Thank you,  
Christina

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