

**Question and Answer Log | DE-FOA-0003605 – Restoring Reliability: Coal
Recommissioning and Modernization.**

Topic Area 1 Extension:

Question 1 | Topic: Other

Q: I noted that the due date for applications to Topic Area 1 was extended, will the due date for Topic Area 2 applications also be extended?

A: No, the due date for Topic Area 2 applications will not be extended and applications will not be accepted. Topic Area 1 was extended to allow applicants to consider the use of federal financing such as DOE loan guarantees.

Question 2 | Topic: Other

Q. Does the use of a loan guarantee change application requirements or technical merit review criteria?

A. Amendment 2 to DE-FOA-0003605 eliminated restrictions regarding the use of loan guarantees as a cost sharing source. As a result, Federal loan guarantees may be used to meet cost sharing requirements and should be identified within the Financing Plan submitted the application as applicable. All proposed project cost sharing will be evaluated in accordance with the Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) "Technical Review Criteria". "

Question 3 | Topic: Other

Q. Do applicants that have already applied under Topic Area 1 need to reapply?

A. If your application is unchanged, NO, you do not need to reapply. However, new and updated applications will be accepted until the application due date and time.

Question 4 | Topic: Other

Q. Will DOE provide additional guidance regarding the use of Federal loan guarantees for cost sharing?

A. Additional information regarding the allowability and use of loan guarantees as a cost sharing source will not be provided.

Question 5 | Topic: Other

Q. My client owns and operates a coal fired power plant and have a strong CCUS project they are interested in bringing into the operation. Topic 1 states, “Up to \$350 million will be made available for up to 5 awards supporting the construction, commissioning, recommissioning, overhaul, or targeted retrofits of coal-fired generation assets that are inactive or scheduled for retirement prior to 2032.” Does this mean that any operating coal-fired generation facility that is scheduled to operate beyond 2032 is not an eligible applicant?

A. Yes, any operating coal-fired generation facility that is scheduled to operate beyond 2032 is not an eligible applicant.