



**Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

Strategic EV Component Part Manufacturing Program Application

Directions: Complete this program application and submit it as part of your application. If necessary, additional pages may be attached.

Legal/Common Name:

1. Is the business entity located in Chicago? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the applicant have an executed Reimagining Energy and Vehicles (REV) Tier 1 Program Agreement? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Is the applicant or project located in a State designated:
☐ Enterprise Zone ☐ Underserved Area
☐ Opportunity Zone ☐ Energy Transition Area
4. Is the applicant working with lithium metal batteries? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Provide a summary of the project goals and objectives, including major milestones to complete the project and a description of the need for DCEO to support the intended project.

6. Provide a detailed budget and description of the machinery and equipment investment, related to the establishment of an industrial facility that will research, develop, and produce lithium metal batteries.

7. Describe how the project's integrated research, development, and production of lithium metal batteries at the Chicago location will help provide support to the electric vehicle and renewables component manufacturing in Illinois.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that this project is a new startup or expansion and is not a relocation of an existing business from another site in Illinois.

The applicant certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, age or handicap, including but not limited to the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*).

The applicant authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to verify in any manner deemed appropriate any and all items indicated in this application which includes information obtained through the Illinois Department of Employment Security, Consumer Credit Bureau Services, business reporting services such as Dun and Bradstreet and criminal history record check.

The applicant certifies that if the provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/01 *et seq.*) apply to the project which is the subject of this application, construction cost estimates provided by the applicant have taken into account the effect of said Act.

The applicant is aware the Department must comply with certain State of Illinois requirements which may impact proposed projects. Department funded projects must comply with the Farmland Preservation Act (505 ILCS 75/1 *et seq.*); the Administrative Rules related to flood disaster protection (17 Ill. Admin. Code Parts 3700, 3702, 3704, 3706, 3708); the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420/1 *et seq.*); the Interagency Wetland Policy Act of 1989 (20 ILCS 830/1-1 *et seq.*); and the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act (525 ILCS 30/1 *et seq.*). If awarded, Applicants are advised that they must comply with the annual reporting responsibilities required by the Corporate Accountability for Tax Expenditures Act, 20 ILCS 715/1 *et seq.*

Neither the applicant nor the applicant's employees have been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois nor has there been an admission of guilt to such conduct which is a matter of public record.

The applicant has not been barred from bidding on, or entering into, State of Illinois contracts as a result of a violation of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 and 5/33E-4).

The applicant will comply with the provision of the Illinois Business Economic Support Act (30 ILCS 760/1 *et seq.*).

TAX CERTIFICATIONS

The applicant certifies that it is a company in good standing, authorized to do business in Illinois and has no delinquent tax liabilities.

The applicant also certifies that no tax liens, including, but not limited to, municipal, county, state or federal liens, have been filed against the company, the majority shareholders of the company, or in the name of a related business owned by the applicant.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I have examined this application and the document(s), schedule(s), and statement(s) submitted in conjunction herewith, and that, to the best of my information and belief, the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete. I represent that I am the person authorized to submit this application on behalf of the applicant, and that I am authorized to execute a legally binding grant agreement on behalf of the applicant if this application is approved for funding. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

**Applicant Name: Authorized
Company Representative**

Signature

Print/Type Name

Title

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