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Grant Eligibility Information

The Department of Energy (DOE) is responsible for establishing guidelines for which utilities will receive funds for energy projects as made available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus Bill). Efforts to secure funding will require planning and coordination with key Smart Grid partners like Aclara.

The DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) has not established formal guidelines for the distribution of \$4.5 billion to fund investments in Smart Grid technologies, improved energy delivery and reliability, and modernization of the electric grid. The DOE is in the process of developing the necessary staffing and procedures to accommodate the influx of applications for Stimulus funds.

The information on the Stimulus Bill continues to evolve. However, to be eligible to apply for funding utilities must register at the Central Contractor Registry and Grants.gov websites. These steps should be taken immediately. This process can take several weeks.

Enroll your utility for grant eligibility

- Have your utility's DUNS (Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System) number available. You can apply for, or search for a DUNS at: http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/
- Register your utility with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR): <http://www.ccr.gov/>
- Register your utility at: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp
- Stay informed on new grant opportunities. Sign up for funding opportunity announcements at: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp

Aclara technologies add intelligence to utility systems with robust and proven-to-scale AMI, MDMS and Demand Response solutions that are the backbone of the Smart Grid. Our products benefit the utility, the consumer and the environment. We are committed to assisting our partners with their grant applications.