



Virginia Solar Energy Development and Energy Storage Authority

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The Virginia Solar Energy and Energy Storage Authority was established for the following purposes laid out in the Code of Virginia, Title 67, Chapter 16:

- facilitating, coordinating, and supporting the development, either by the Authority or by other qualified entities, of the solar energy and energy storage industries and solar energy and energy storage projects by developing programs that increase the availability of financing for solar energy projects and energy storage projects;
- facilitating the increase of solar energy generation systems and energy storage projects on public and private sector facilities in the Commonwealth;
- promoting the growth of the Virginia solar and energy storage industries;
- providing a hub for collaboration between entities, both public and private, to partner on solar energy projects and energy storage projects; and
- positioning the Commonwealth as a leader in research, development, commercialization, manufacturing, and deployment of energy storage technology.

The Authority may also consult with research institutions, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and stakeholders as the Authority deems appropriate

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The Authority's goal in issuing this RFP is to develop strategies for Virginia which target the development of the energy storage sector.

The final RFP deliverable will align the Commonwealth's competitive advantages with energy storage industry needs, placing emphasis on those that would accelerate industry emergence and growth.


Respondents to the RFP should be prepared to provide recommendations that can be advanced through actions of the Governor, the General Assembly, and industry stakeholders.

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- The recently passed Governor's biennial budget includes an appropriation of \$50,000 in Fiscal Year 2019 and \$50,000 in Fiscal Year 2020 to conduct a study to help accelerate energy storage development in Virginia. The budget language states:
- *“Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for the Virginia Solar Development Authority working with the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to conduct a study to determine whether or not future legislation in the form of regulatory reforms and incentives will prove fruitful in encouraging emerging energy storage capacity in the Commonwealth.”*

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Issue Request for Proposals	September 21, 2018
Final Date for Questions	September 28, 2018
Proposals Due	October 15, 2018
Project Awarded	November 15, 2018
Study Interim Report	April 1, 2019
Present Interim Report at meeting of VSEDESA in Richmond	April 8, 2019
Stakeholder Feedback Session on Interim Report in Virginia (location TBD)	May 15, 2019
Study Complete	September 15, 2019



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