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Leslie,

I would like to submit a few comments in regards to the 2016 Water-Energy Grant Program.

After reviewing the Proposal Solicitation Package, I find the eligible project types to very limiting.

It seems like the intent is to only encourage commercial kitchens or other institutional types to apply for these funds.

Our agency is on the verge of constructing a water supply project that will be utilizing sustainable energy sources,

This would be an excellent water-energy nexus opportunity but would not qualify under the current eligibility requirement.

Has the Department considered an open application process and award projects on merit? Have the projects graded by a panel of qualified professionals?

This way, projects that are out of the traditional scope of eligibility could be considered for funding.

Thanks,

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