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# Manufacture of Advanced Key Energy Infrastructure Technologies (MAKE IT) Prize

# Strategies Track—Phase 1: Engage Narrative Submission

## Project Title

## Team

Names, geographic locations, contact info, and LinkedIn profiles

## Narrative

Submit a written narrative that describes the project team, partners, region, and path forward. **Narratives may not exceed 2,000 words** and may include up to five tables/figures. Suggested content for the narrative is below. Please remove the suggested content box before submitting your narrative.

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| Suggested Content |
| * Introduce your team or member organizations and shared mission, vision, and goals. * Describe your team and demonstrate that your team has experience in promoting domestic economic development and/or supporting domestic manufacturing and quality jobs. * Demonstrate that your team and/or partners are representative of the relevant stakeholders in your region, including labor and community organizations and any impacted tribal entities. * Describe your organization/team’s commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. * Define the region where your team is located and demonstrate an understanding of the specific industry and socio-economic needs and opportunities in that region for clean energy manufacturing. * Identify the staff and other resources required to complete the roadmap, planned engagement, and outreach; demonstrate access to or a plan to obtain the identified resources. * If applicable, specifically highlight:   + If your region is defined as a disadvantaged,[[1]](#footnote-1) overburdened,[[2]](#footnote-2) or underserved[[3]](#footnote-3) community that will benefit from new opportunities driven by clean energy manufacturing.   + If your region is home to federally recognized tribes and tribal reservations   + Any opportunities to incentivize establishing manufacturing facilities that repurpose shuttered facilities, development on brownfield sites, or that re-equip current production lines for the purpose of manufacturing emerging clean energy technologies. * Describe any recent related relevant efforts or recent engagement with clean energy manufacturing firms. * Identify the potential impact clean energy technology manufacturing activity could have for your region, and any potential clean energy technologies you may be targeting. * Describe initial ideas for your roadmap. Any activities intended to lobby state, local, or federal government to adopt new law or policies (see 18 U.S. Code 1913,[[4]](#footnote-4) 13 U.S. Code 1352,[[5]](#footnote-5) and/or 10 CFR 601[[6]](#footnote-6)) are not eligible for this prize and will not be considered in any assessment. * Describe a community, tribal, and labor engagement plan to discuss the roadmap and its impact, implement feedback, and earn local support and establish ongoing partnerships. * Competitors should consider any potential cybersecurity risks associated with the roadmap or its creation and plan for mitigating/addressing the potential risks and threats (see Section A.12 in the official rules document for further details). |

**Response to topic:**

## Supplementary Information

Narrative word count: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total words

**Please read and comply with additional requirements as described in the official rules document.**

**COMPETITORS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.**

1. Disadvantaged communities are defined at the White House Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool: <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Per [www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/ej-2020-glossary](http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/ej-2020-glossary), overburdened communities are minority, low-income, tribal, or indigenous populations or geographic locations in the United States that potentially experience disproportionate environmental harms and risks as a result of greater vulnerability to environmental hazards, lack of opportunity for public participation, or other factors. The term describes situations where multiple factors, including both environmental and socio-economic stressors, may act cumulatively to affect health and the environment and contribute to persistent environmental health disparities. Communities may be overburdened without meeting DOE and/or CEJST’s definition of disadvantaged (see Footnote 17 in the official rules document). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Per Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, the term “underserved communities” refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life. Communities may be underserved without meeting DOE and/or CEJST’s definition of disadvantaged. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/USCODE-2011-title18/USCODE-2011-title18-partI-chap93-sec1913>. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/USCODE-2011-title15>. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-H/part-601>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)