# Prompting Questions for ODOE Application to USDOE Grid Resilience Funding

ODOE has prepared <u>a draft program narrative</u> for public review and comments as part of our application for <u>federal funds available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act</u>. The program narrative has been drafted by staff following research and initial outreach with utilities, other state agencies, and other stakeholders. We welcome your thoughts and comments as we prepare to finalize our application to the U.S. Department of Energy.

In preparing this application, it is ODOE's intent to establish criteria and methods primarily for disbursing grants during the first year of program implementation.

We recognize that the need for investments in projects that enhance the resilience and reliability of our electric grid far exceeds the funding available under this program. In creating this program narrative, we sought to prioritize the community benefits provided by natural hazard mitigation and projects that provide benefits to disadvantaged communities.

# Please review the <u>draft program narrative</u> and visit <u>our online portal</u> to respond to the following prompting questions by March 17, 2023.

# **Objectives and Metrics**

What comments or concerns do you have regarding ODOE's proposal under this heading?

# Criteria

• What comments or concerns do you have regarding ODOE's proposal under this heading?

# Methods

• What comments or concerns do you have regarding ODOE's proposal under this heading?

# Funding

• What comments or concerns do you have regarding ODOE's proposal under this heading?

# Equity

• What comments or concerns do you have regarding ODOE's proposal under this heading?

# **Technical Assistance and Administration**

• What comments or concerns do you have regarding ODOE's proposal under this heading?

# **General Comments**

• What other feedback do you have on this proposal?



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