

Funding Opportunities for Climate Action Champions

SunShot Prize: The Race to 7-Day Solar	
Key Dates	
Issue Date	March 4, 2015
Letter of Intent (Optional)	April 2, 2015
Entrance Application Deadline	July 22, 2015
Performance Period	September 2015 – March 2017
Summary Information	
FOA Number	DE-FOA-0000766
Department	Department of Energy
Office	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Category of Funding Activity	Solar
Funding Amount	\$10 million
Funding per Award	Up to \$100,000, with grand prizes at end of competition up to \$3 million
Funding Instrument Type	Cash prize
Number of Awards	Up to 20
Eligible Entities	Teams of solar developers, local jurisdictions, communities, and/or utility companies
Program Policy Factor for CAC	No
Means of Submission	Applications must be submitted through EERE Exchange at https://eere-Exchange.energy.gov .
Description	Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative, the SunShot Prize: Race to 7-Day Solar aims to motivate local governments, communities, solar companies and electric utilities to collaborate towards improving the “going solar” experience from permit to plug-in for all Americans. This competition offers up to \$100,000 in cash awards to each of the best teams that bring process certainty and reduce the permit to plug-in time from current durations to a swift seven days for small PV systems (≤ 100 kW) or seven weeks for large systems (≤ 1 MW). SunShot will provide seed funding to help support up to 20 teams during a set 18-month performance period that begins in September 2015.