

**Guidance for FY26 is currently not available, but you can find guidance from FY25 below.
Please note that this is subject to change.**

For the Army Corps of Engineers, only authorized projects and programs will be considered for funding. If you would like to support funding for an existing Army Corps project, please reach out to our staff at appropriations@booker.senate.gov [subject line: Army Corps Project Request].

While the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies will also consider CDS requests under the "Energy Projects" account for the Department of Energy, it is expected to fund **very few** such items.

Requests must fit under at least one of these five topic areas:

- Renewable and Clean Energy
- Electricity and Energy Resiliency
- Cybersecurity and Energy Security
- Nuclear Energy
- Fossil Energy or Carbon Management

Please carefully review all these program requirements and guidance for the "Energy Projects" account. Successful projects will be in line with current Department of Energy missions that focus on transformative science and technology research, development, and demonstration under the five topic areas listed above. The Subcommittee is more likely to grant requests that are not eligible for funding through tax credits or other federal incentives.

The Subcommittee will **not fund** the following projects:

- Projects that do not follow statutory cost sharing requirements. Statutory cost sharing requirements may apply to these projects, as required by section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. A step-by-step document explaining the cost share rules according to the Department can be found here: https://www.booker.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/edw_external_guidance.pdf
The amount of required cost sharing will depend on the scope and technological maturity of the project:
 - Research or development activities of a basic or fundamental nature: no minimum cost share.
 - Research or development activities of an applied nature: minimum 20 percent cost share.
 - Demonstration or commercial application: minimum 50 percent cost share.
 - Some projects may contain elements of more than one of the categories listed above. Therefore, some projects may have a blended cost share.
- Projects that require multiple years of funding.

- Construction of buildings or new facilities (no brick and mortar), even if it will have clean energy associated with it.
- Vehicle charging projects, unless the project is connected to larger clean energy sources (like a battery) or has clean energy applications beyond the charging station.
- Electrical substation replacement or routine grid upgrades that could otherwise be funded under ratepayer contracts or through existing federal incentives.
- Planning studies for a forthcoming project.
- Clean energy projects that do not show transformative or emerging technological solution. For example, solar panels, battery storage, or light bulb upgrades without any transformative technology or integrated energy system associated with it.
- Planning studies for NetZero goals, for example “City of X seeks \$500K for a NetZero planning document/report.”