

CLIMATE CHANGE AND EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT (CCEMC) CORPORATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY CANADA (SDTC) JOINT CALL FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Frequently Asked Questions for the Applicant Community



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1. Why are CCEMC and SDTC working together on this funding opportunity?

It is not uncommon for CCEMC and SDTC to fund the same project, but applicants must participate in two separate and unique funding application processes. CCEMC and SDTC came together last year to determine how to work more collaboratively and make it easier for applicants to access funding from both organizations. Through this Call for Funding Applications, CCEMC and SDTC are offering applicants a streamlined, harmonized model with one window for access to two pools of money. The matching funds available here (up to 66.7%) are more than an applicant could get through either the SDTC or CCEMC processes individually.

2. How can I get funding for my project from this joint opportunity?

For the first time, CCEMC and SDTC have combined their funding processes to invite Funding Applications through a harmonized application and review process. Project submissions will be accepted online at <https://applications.sdtec.ca/> until Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 8:00 PM EDT.

This is a highly competitive process and not all submissions will be selected for funding.

3. How can I find out if my project fits the criteria for this joint funding application?

Project requirements are outlined in the Guide and Instructions posted on ccec-sdtec.ca. It is important to review all of the PDF resources on the landing page before submitting an application. If you have unanswered questions after reviewing documentation online, contact applications@sdtec.ca.

4. Who makes the final funding decisions?

This is a harmonized process. CCEMC and SDTC are reviewing, screening, and analyzing submissions together but funding decisions will be approved by each board independently. If the boards reach consensus about funding a project, the project will be funded by both CCEMC and SDTC.

5. What happens if the SDTC board and CCEMC board do not reach consensus about funding a specific project?

A project could be funded by either SDTC or CCEMC. The organization will determine the level of funding.

6. Can I discuss my project with either organization?

Yes, support can be accessed by emailing applications@sdtec.ca. You will be provided guidance by an appointed expert from CCEMC or SDTC. We strongly encourage you to review the documentation early and to reach out to us as soon as possible.

7. How much money can I receive through this process?

The maximum amount provided to any project through this funding opportunity is \$10 million, or up to 66.7% of eligible expenses. Further details are provided in the Guide and Instructions document.

8. How can I stay apprised of future SDTC and CCEMC funding opportunities?

The best way to stay apprised of CCEMC and SDTC funding opportunities is through subscribing to the CCEMC Update newsletter and by sending an email to fundingalert@sdtec.ca.

9. If I have received funding in the past from CCEMC or SDTC, am I eligible for this funding application?

Yes, as long as you have a new project for consideration. Both CCEMC and SDTC will consider repeat applicants but it can't be for a project that is currently being funded or has previously been funded by either organization.

10. Can I use this same funding application for future funding opportunities?

No. Applicants need to apply for each funding opportunity. The best way to stay apprised of CCEMC and SDTC funding opportunities is through subscribing to the CCEMC Update newsletter and sending an email to fundingalert@sdtc.ca.

11. Will I receive feedback on my funding application if I am unsuccessful?

Yes, all non-accepted applications will be offered a debrief opportunity to discuss their submission.

12. What types of projects have CCEMC and SDTC funded in the past that demonstrate a direct end use benefit to Alberta?

Examples of projects the two organizations have funded include:

- Enerkem – A Montreal-based company that develops community-based advanced bio refineries using their proprietary thermo-chemical technology that converts residual materials, such as municipal solid waste, into clean transportation fuels and advanced chemicals, with facilities operating in Alberta and Quebec.
- Saltworks Technologies - A Vancouver-based company with a desalination and wastewater treatment technology demonstrated their project in BC with end use applicability in Alberta.
- CO2 Solutions, a Montreal-based company with a carbon capture technology demonstrated their project in Quebec with an end use applicability in Alberta.
- Carbon Engineering - A Calgary-based company with a technology to capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere demonstrated their project in BC with an end use applicability in Alberta.
- Field Upgrading – A Calgary-based company with a de-sulphurization and upgrading technology for bitumen demonstrated their project in Alberta with end use applicability in Alberta.

13. Are there plans for CCEMC and SDTC to offer more joint funding applications in the future?

It is possible that CCEMC and SDTC will offer another joint call for Funding Applications in the future but none are planned at this time.

14. How do projects determine their “future emissions reductions as a result of commercial implementation?”

There is a spreadsheet to support emissions reduction calculations and we have experts available to support you with your calculations. Support can be accessed by emailing applications@sdtc.ca. **If you feel you may need support, we strongly encourage you to review the documentation early and to reach out to us as soon as possible.**

Send any further questions by email to applications@sdtc.ca.