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## Transmission Acceleration Grants (TAG) Opportunity Office Hours Session

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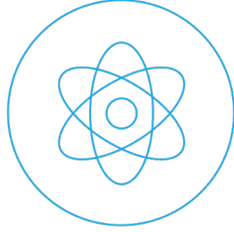
# Transmission Acceleration Grants Program (TAG)

Office Hours Session

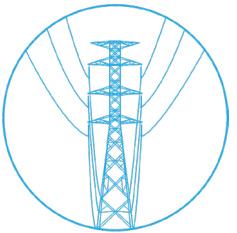
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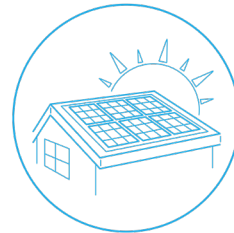
# GDO MISSION AND GOALS



Ensure **resource adequacy** by supporting **critical generation sources** and expanding and enhancing **electricity markets**.



Catalyze the development of new and upgraded **high-capacity electric transmission lines** and an improved **distribution system** nationwide.



Prevent **outages** and enhance the **resilience** of the electric grid.

# NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR STATES AND TRIBES

## PURPOSE

The TAG program will support State and Tribal efforts to accelerate and improve transmission siting and permitting and strengthen transmission planning. Through these efforts, TAG awards will advance a rapid and reliable energy transition that reduces consumer costs and makes the electricity grid more resilient, benefiting all Americans.

### Objective:

- To study or implement modern approaches to assess the need for and impacts of new transmission infrastructure, or
- To increase the speed of transmission project reviews

# TAG HAS BROAD ELIGIBILITY



## APPLICANTS:

State entities

Tribal entities

Not-for-profit orgs  
working with them



## FUNDING:

\$10 million available

Up to \$3 million/each

No Federal cost share requirement



## ACTIVITIES:

Up to 12 months

Related to planning, siting, or  
permitting of transmission lines  
(100 kV or above)

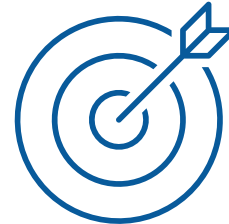
# TRANSMISSION ACTIVITIES CAN TAKE MANY FORMS



Identify and/or evaluate corridors, zones, or other types of areas of preferred areas for transmission development



Streamline transmission siting and permitting processes



Enhance or expand other transmission-related activities



Surge funding to increase capacity



# APPLICATION REVIEWS WILL CONSIDER THREE CRITERIA

50%

Technical Merit

35%

Technical Approach and  
Understanding

15%

Technical and  
Management Capabilities

# IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Applications Open</b>	<b>October 31, 2024</b>
Objective Strategic Session	November 13, 2024 1 p.m. ET
Office Hours Session #1	December 3, 2024 at 2 p.m. ET
Office Hours Session #2	January 14, 2025 at 3 p.m. ET
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>January 21, 2025 at 5 p.m. ET</b>
Selectees Announced	Est. June 2025



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