The Energy Entrepreneurs Fund

First Phase Application Form

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| **Proposal Details** |

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| **Summary Information** |
| Name of Business |       |
| Project Title |       |
| Estimated Start Date | Choose Month |
| Project Duration | 0 mths |
| Total Project Costs | £ 0.00 |
| Company contribution (if applicable) | £ 0.00  |
| DECC Grant applied for | £ 0.00 |
| Is this a collaborative application? | Click to enter | If Yes please provide details of partners in a separate appendix. |

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| **Contact Details** |
| Title | Choose title | Name |       |
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| Organisation name |       |
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| Business Type | Choose type |

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| **Business Details** |
| Number of employees (including directors) | 0 |
| Business Registration Number |       |
| Turnover (in most recent annual accounts) | £ 0.00 | as at | enter date |
| **Balance Sheet Total** (total assets net of depreciation) | £ 0.00 | as at | enter date |
| Business maturity | Choose maturity |
| Does the business have a parent company? | Choose an item |
| How is the business currently funded? (Choose all that apply) |
| [ ]  | No Funding | [ ]  | Founders (including bank loans) | [ ]  | Friends and Family |
| [ ]  | Angel Investment | [ ]  | Venture Capital | [ ]  | Private Equity | [ ]  | Stock Market Floatation |

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| **Are you applying as an ‘innovative young enterprise’?** | Click | If ‘no’ go to Project Details |
| If ‘yes’ have you spent more than 15% of operating expenses on R&D in one of the last 3 years? Please provide details below |
| Year | Year | R&D Spend |  £ 0.00 | Operating Expenses | £0.00 |

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| **Parent Company Details (if applicable)** |
| Organisation name |       |
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| Turnover (in most recent annual accounts) | £ 0.00  | as at | enter date |
| **Balance Sheet Total** (total assets net of depreciation) | £ 0.00 | as at | enter date |
| Company maturity | Choose an item. |
| **Public Description of the Project (**this should be a brief non-confidential description of the project that DECC may use) **(max 1500 characters)** |
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| **Section 1 - Business Proposition** |
| What is the business opportunity that this project addresses? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| What is the size and nature of the market opportunity for this innovation? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| How will the outcomes form the project be exploited? What business model will your company use to generate value from the innovation? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| **Section 2 - Impact on Climate Change Targets and/or Security of Supply** |
| How will the innovation impact on carbon targets and/or security of supply and over what timescale? Attempt to quantify the impact your innovation may have. **(max 5000 characters)** |
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| **Section 3 - Project Plans –** please note that you should also submit a Gantt chart, or equivalent, in order to complete this section |
| What is the technical approach that is being take to solve the problem? What work do you propose to do in your project? Identify other organisations/individuals that you plan to contract/work with. **(max 5000 characters)** |
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| Technology Readiness Level | Choose a TRL |
| What work has been done to date? What stage of development is the innovation at? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| What will be the key milestones and deliverables for the project? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| What are the key risks associated with the project? What is the risk management strategy? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| What is innovative about this approach? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| **Section 4 - Project Funding –** You must also complete the Entrepreneurs Fund Finance Form |
| **Project Finance Summary –** This summary information should match that calculated on the finance form |
| Total company contribution | £ 0.00 |
| Amount of DECC grant applied for | £ 0.00 |
| Other public sector funding applied for | £ 0.00 |
| Total project value | £ 0.00 |
| Project Start Date | Click here to enter a date |
| Project End Date | Click here to enter a date |
| Explain the financial commitment required for this project? **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| What is the added value of public funding for this project? Why can’t you fund this yourself?  **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| **Section 5 - Experience and Skills** |
| Provide details of the companies track record and management team and any other key personnel who will be involved in the project. **(max 3000 characters)** |
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| Please insert any further information in the appendices immediately following this page or alternatively provide as attachments to the email submission. All additional information should be appropriately referenced within the application form text so that assessors can readily refer to it. If information is not appropriately referenced it will not be considered during the assessment process. |
| Signature of Lead Consortium Member |
| Please ensure a suitable representative from the company or lead organisation for a collaboration checks and signs this application before returning it to DECC. |

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| Name of organisation |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Name of Signatory** **(please print)**  |  |
| **Position in organisation** |  |
| **Date** |  |