

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE ENERGY EFFICIENCY INNOVATION FUND

STUDY PATH APPLICATION

CLIENT INFORMATION

Business Name/ Operating Name:			
Applicant Name:		Position:	
Phone:		Email:	
Mailing Address:		County:	
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Location of the Project (if different from mailing address):			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Number of Current Full-Time and Part-Time Employees (for Applicant Organization):			
Study Title:			
Path Supported by Study:	Electrification Renewable Operational Efficiency		
Location of the Project (if different from mailing address):			

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1. STUDY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please thoroughly answer each question below and demonstrate the need for the project. If you require additional space, you may append your answers to this application in a supplementary PDF or Word document (or similar), including clear reference to the questions being answered.

STUDY OVERVIEW
1. What are common issues faced by industry that this project will inform? Focus on why this study is needed.
2. Outline how this funding is enabling future work in the FAEEIF fund? (Electrification, Renewable, or Operational Efficiency Path)
3. Will the report be public, and will the raw data collected be shared publicly? How can this report/data be utilized by industry to resolve common issues/barriers in fisheries?
4. How will other companies be able to utilize this study to deliver future work?
5. When does this study need to be completed? Provide a justification for when the deadline for this study application needs to be awarded and the risks/opportunities associated with receiving a decision by the deadline requested.
6. Who are the partners interested in seeing this work completed and why?

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DEFINE SUCCESS
1. Provide a list of specific deliverables and timelines for the study.
2. How will the success of each deliverable be measured?
3. How does each deliverable support the study overview items below?
4. What risks exist that may compromise the deliverables of the study and how will they mitigated?
5. Outline the steps and methods that will be performed to achieve the deliverables of the study.

SCORING CRITERIA
See Program Guidelines Scoring Criteria section for scoring criteria descriptions.
Relevance to FAEEIF objectives.
Co-benefits and long-term impact(s).
Incorporation of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (EDIA) into the project (includes selecting suppliers, trades, vendors, consultants, contractors, and supporting immigration in alignment with EDIA).
Measurement and evaluation plan to monitor project success..
Organizational capacity, project budget, and work plan.

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ADDITIONAL PATH SPECIFIC SCORING CRITERIA

See page 10 of the [Program Guidelines Scoring Criteria](#) section for scoring criteria descriptions.

Relevant Electrification / Renewable / Operational Efficiency Path specific additional scoring criteria

2. PROJECT FUNDING

Client Name	
Project Title	
Fisheries and Aquaculture Energy Efficiency Innovation Fund (FAEEIF) Request (S), see Program Guidelines for maximum eligible funding amounts.	

	Fund Name + Funding Body	Description	Fund Type (Provincial, Federal, or Other)	Have you received confirmation of these matching funds? (Y/N)	Date Committed DD-MM-YYYY	Amount (\$)
	Applicant request from FAEEIF					
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
	Total Funding from Other Sources					

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NOTES

3. MANDATORY DISCLOSURES

Please answer yes or no to the following questions. Please note that your answers below may impact the outcome of your application, and may be used by the FAEEIF Committee to determine any risks associated with the project. False declarations may result in project disqualification at the discretion of the FAEEIF Committee. Please note that the "Applicant" in this section refers to the applicant organization, any related parent companies or subsidiaries, any individuals in a position of leadership or ownership within the applicant organization, as well as any collaborators, consultants, vendors, or contractors on the project.

	Question	Please Answer: Yes or No
1	Do the applicant's current practices violate any provincial or federal environmental regulations?	
2	Are there any fines, whether paid or unpaid, that have been recorded for the applicant within the last five years? This includes any penalties or monetary charges imposed by legal or regulatory authorities.	
3	Is the applicant currently involved in any ongoing litigation, legal actions, or proceedings? This encompasses any active court cases, legal disputes, or administrative proceedings that could impact the applicant's status or eligibility.	
4	Are there any outstanding judgments against the applicant within the last five years? This refers to any court decisions or legal determinations that have resulted in the applicant being ordered to pay a sum of money or comply with certain conditions, which remain unresolved or unpaid.	
5	Is the applicant in default under any existing contracts or financing arrangements?	
6	Is the applicant in arrears in payment of income, business, sales or other taxes?	
If you answered yes to any of the above, please provide additional details:		

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7	Has the applicant received any provincial funding in the last 5 years?	
8	Is the applicant or anyone affiliated with the project an employee of the provincial government?	
If you answered yes to any of the above, please provide additional details:		

4. CHECKLIST

Studies are to include standard elements such as, but not limited to, a title page, an executive summary, a table of contents, a list of figures, a list of tables, properly defined acronyms, a list of assumptions, detailed methods, and procedures, calculations, formulas, results, discussion, a conclusion (including next steps and recommendations), appendices, references, etc. All tables and figures are to be numbered, titled, and referenced within the body of the text. The structure and formatting of the report are to be logical and consistent throughout the report. Additional items in the table below are to be included as part of the application to the FAEEIF.

Mandatory	Optional
Copy of the incorporation documents	Support letter(s)
Copy of project quotes	

5. PROJECT SUPPORT

For clarification or questions about any of the above sections, please email faeeif@efficiencyns.ca. Additionally, if you have subsequent files that you would like to include as part of your application (e.g., GHG calculations beyond the scope of this application form, supplementary documents, etc.), please feel free to include those along with your required application components.

6. SIGNATURES

By signing, you agree to the **Terms & Conditions** stated at the end of this document.

Applicant Signature

Consultant/Partner Signature (Optional)

Name (please print)

Name (please print)

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FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE ENERGY EFFICIENCY INNOVATION FUND (“FAEEIF”) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- I am completing, signing and submitting the FAEEIF program application as a duly authorized representative of the applicant business and confirm that I have the authority to hereby bind the business.
- The information submitted as part of this application is accurate in all respects.
- I agree to maintain ownership of the asset(s), the acquisition of which was financed through FAEEIF funding, for a 24-month control period starting on the project completion date. If I do not retain ownership of a FAEEIF-funded asset for the entirety of the control period, I agree to repay all funds advanced from the FAEEIF to acquire the asset.
- I understand and agree to all terms and conditions as set out in the program guidelines.
- Efficiency Nova Scotia is a franchise operated by EfficiencyOne, the official Licensee of the Province of Nova Scotia. I understand that in the event my application is successful, and FAEEIF funding is granted to the business, the business will be required to enter into a funding agreement with EfficiencyOne. That agreement will be subject to and governed by the laws of Nova Scotia and shall not be assigned by the business, in whole or in part, without the written consent of EfficiencyOne.
- By completing, signing and submitting the FAEEIF program application, I agree to release the business's application information to the current and successive holders of the Efficiency Nova Scotia franchise.
- By completing, signing, and submitting the FAEEIF program application, I hereby consent to the purposes for which Efficiency Nova Scotia is collecting, using, and disclosing applicant business information, as set out in Efficiency Nova Scotia's Privacy Policy. More information on Efficiency Nova Scotia's Privacy Policy can be found online at efficiencyns.ca/privacy-policy or by email request at privacy@efficiencyns.ca.
- Only costs related to measures described in the program guidelines are eligible for incentives. Efficiency Nova Scotia has complete discretion to determine whether a specific cost comes within the scope of the program guidelines.
- Harmonized Sales Tax (“HST”) is considered to be an eligible cost, unless a business is exempt from payment of HST, or a business is eligible for a refund of the HST paid.
- By signing a completed FAEEIF application, you agree to the terms and conditions, www.efficiencyns.ca/business/consent, and confirm the application information provided is complete and accurate. If you sign a completed application and you have not read the terms, then you are still deemed to have agreed to be bound by them.
- I consent to the use and disclosure of the application information by officials of the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, officials of programs offered by the Government of Canada or the Province of Nova Scotia, and cooperating funding partners, where the information is relevant for the purposes of audit, analysis, evaluation, program development and determining program funding.
- I consent to the audit and verification of the application information at any time prior to project commencement, during project work, or upon completion of the project. Such audit and verification may be performed by Efficiency Nova Scotia, the Province of Nova Scotia, the Government of Canada, or other parties chosen by the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture for audit and verification purposes.
- I have declared all related project funding from other programs, including program name and amount. In the event that I receive FAEEIF funding that is determined through audit or inspection to duplicate related funding that has been received from other sources, I agree to repay the amount of that duplicate FAEEIF funding that I receive.
- I consent to the release of my business name and the amount of any FAEEIF funding received as public information, to be actively disseminated by the Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of Canada.
- I acknowledge that application information, to any extent not dealt with in these terms and conditions, will be subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP).
- I consent to representatives of the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture contacting me to discuss the results of the program.
- I consent to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture publishing the results of the program with respect to the project which may include my name, my business location, the amount received, and details about the projects associated with this program.

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If application is selected for funding, I agree:

- To make no public disclosure of my FAEEIF funding before the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (NSDFA) or Efficiency Nova Scotia has publicly announced all successful applicants following a call for proposals.
- To provide NSDFA with forty-eight (48) hours' advance notice of any public disclosure that I propose to make concerning my FAEEIF funding.
- As part of the forty-eight (48) hours' advance notice, to provide NSDFA, for its review and opportunity to provide input, the text of any written public announcement that I propose to make concerning my funding award.
- To acknowledge, as part of any public disclosure I make involving my applicant's funding, the contribution of the FAEEIF funding agencies.