

FY23 Congressionally Directed Spending Request Energy and Water Subcommittee Guidance

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The information below reflects the updated guidance received from the Senate Appropriations Committee for fiscal year (FY) 2023 with respect to congressionally directed spending (CDS) requests. Should you have any questions, please contact Senator Shaheen's office at appropriations_shaheen@shaheen.senate.gov or call 202-224-2841.

Energy and Water Development

The Subcommittee will only consider CDS requests for items in the following accounts:

- Corps of Engineers: Investigations
- Corps of Engineers: Construction
- Corps of Engineers: Operation & Maintenance
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Investigations
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Construction
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Operation & Maintenance
- Bureau of Reclamation: Water and Related Resources
- Department of Energy: "Energy Projects" Account will include the following topic areas:
 - Renewable and Clean Energy projects
 - Electricity and Energy Resiliency projects
 - Cybersecurity and Energy Security projects
 - Nuclear Energy Projects
 - Fossil Energy or Carbon Management Projects

Special Guidance for Department of Energy CDS Requests:

- The Committee will not fund projects for multiple years, the funding requested should reflect a funding amount that can complete the project.
- The Committee will not fund construction of buildings or new facilities (no brick and mortar), even if it will have clean energy associated with it.
- The Committee will not fund electric 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.
- Statutory cost sharing requirements may apply to these projects, as required by section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. 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 shown above. Therefore, some projects may have a blended cost share.