

Biden-Harris Administration Launches \$10.5 Billion Investment to Strengthen America's Electric Grid

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) [announced](#) that it issued a [Request for Information](#) (RFI) seeking input on the \$10.5 billion Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership Program included in the bipartisan Infrastructure Improvement and Jobs Act (IIJA) to enhance the resilience and reliability of America's electric grid. The RFI seeks information from key stakeholders to help refine the funding opportunity announcement that will be made later this year and to guide the implementation of the funding over five years. This investment is designed to upgrade transmission and distribution systems to improve reliability and resilience of the grid and to facilitate the deployment of clean energy across the country.

The Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership Program funding includes \$2.5 billion for grid resilience grants, \$3 billion for smart grid grants and \$5 billion for a grid innovation program.

DOE expects to release the final Funding Opportunity Announcement for Fiscal Year 22 and FY23 funding that will solicit concept papers and applications later this year. RFI Comments must be received by October 14, 2022, by 5 p.m.