

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL FAQs SECTION OF ARPA-E'S WEBSITE ([HTTP://ARPA-E.ENERGY.GOV/?Q=FAQ/GENERAL-QUESTIONS](http://arpa-e.energy.gov/?q=faq/general-questions)) FOR ANSWERS TO MANY GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ARPA-E AND ARPA-E'S FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO THIS FOA ONLY ARE INCLUDED BELOW. PLEASE REVIEW ALL EXISTING GENERAL FAQs AND FOA-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING NEW QUESTIONS TO ARPA-E.

I. Concept Paper Phase Questions:

Q1. HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

1) IT SAYS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAPER'S TEMPLATE THAT THERE SHALL BE A SEPARATE PAPER FOR EACH TECHNOLOGY, DOES THIS APPLY FOR VARIOUS RESEARCH AREAS FOR DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF A PROCESS AS WELL? FOR INSTANCE, IF I HAVE A NOVEL REFINING PLANT AND I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE RESEARCH ON VARIOUS PARTS OF THAT REFINING PLANT, SHOULD I SUBMIT ONE CONCEPT PAPER OR MULTIPLE CONCEPT PAPERS FOR THE VARIOUS RESEARCH COMPONENTS?

2) HOW CAN I GET AN ASSIGNED CONTROL NUMBER?

ANSWER: 1) ARPA-E will not pre-assess applicants' proposals.

- 2) The ARPA-E Funding Opportunity Exchange website assigns Control Numbers to submission records when:
- The applicant clicks the "Apply" button;
 - Completes the Concept Paper Details form; and
 - Clicks the "Create Concept Paper" button.