



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 13-16

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: April 25, 2013

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR BETTER BUILDINGS: COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY SOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia localities have established goals to substantially reduce energy use and resulting emissions across their operations and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC), through its adopted policies and work programs, has supported regional implementation of programs to increase the adoption of energy efficiency measures; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has issued Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0000829 to seek collaborative research, demonstration, and deployment partnerships to enable the uptake of energy efficiency measures resulting in commercial buildings reducing energy use by at least 20%; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) desires to partner with a grant team that includes NVRC, the Local Energy Alliance Program, Clean Energy Solutions, Inc., BLT Sustainable Energy, Inc., the National Association of State Energy Officials, and LED lighting manufacturer Cree, Inc. to provide for demonstration and deployment of the newest LED lighting technologies in commercial buildings in Northern and Central Virginia; and

WHEREAS, DMME has previously teamed with members of this grant team to implement commercial building energy efficiency measures in the Northern Virginia region; and

WHEREAS, DMME submitted a preliminary application to the U.S. Department of Energy under the FOA to demonstrate implementation of the latest LED lighting technologies in commercial buildings; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has reviewed the preliminary application from DMME under the FOA and has encouraged DMME to submit a full application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to apply, as part of the DMME grant team, for a share of a \$1,000,000 Better Buildings: Commercial Energy Efficiency Solutions grant to be implemented over two years commencing in October 2013, in support of commercial building energy efficiency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract with the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy should the proposal be accepted for funding.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission's Executive Committee on April 25, 2013.

G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer