



PROJECT PREPARATION FACILITY (PPF) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

○ HOW CAN I APPLY TO THE PPF?

Visit www.ccreee.org/ppf to access the registration form which starts the application process. After completing the registration form, you will be guided through the process to set up an account. Your account will give you access to the CCREEE PPF Application Portal. Through the portal, you will be required to complete an online application form and attach relevant project documentation.

For further guidance on the registration and online application process, please contact info@ccreee.org.

○ WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ACCESSING SUPPORT THROUGH THE PPF?

The PPF aims to catalyse the linkages between sustainable energy projects and external sources of finance including from financial institutions and financiers in the region and internationally. Through our service offerings, the PPF provides benefits to applicants some of which include:

- Renewable energy and energy efficiency project technical assistance and advisory support to advance your project to bankability
- Increased desirability of projects to attract known sustainable energy financing
- Increased access to sustainable energy financing mechanisms
- Matchmaking between project investors or financiers and project developers

○ WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED BY THE PPF?

The CCREEE PPF offers a broad range of services to sustainable energy project developers, investors, and financiers. Services offered to project developers include but are not limited to:

- Business plan refinement
- Project financial modelling and documentation
- Equity offer terms
- Financier introduction
- Technical validation and technical feasibility
- Environmental and social validation
- Legal advice

Services offered to project investors and financiers include but are not limited to:

- Exhibition of PPF pipeline projects
- Origination
- Financier networking
- Deal flow management
- Due diligence facilitation

○ WHO CAN ACCESS THE PPF?

Applicants with projects located in at least one of the below CARICOM Member States, can access PPF support:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Montserrat
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Kitts and Nevis

- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago

Currently, applications are open to private sector entities, namely:

- Private sector developers, project owners or integrators:
Includes NGOs and single purpose vehicles
- Private sector component of a public private partnership
- Mixed capital companies (public or private)

Applications will be open to public sector actors at a later date to be announced.



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○ WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Applications are assessed on a rolling basis throughout the year unless a specific call is announced for targeted groups. The deadline information will therefore be placed on the CCREEE website.

○ HOW LONG WILL THE PROCESS TAKE?

The evaluation committee will revert within 1 month of submitting your application. Your application may be successful, unsuccessful, or returned with recommended changes. If your application is returned, you may re-submit it after making the required changes. Assessment of resubmitted applications will also take place within 1 month.

○ WHERE SHOULD MY PROJECT BE IN THE PIPELINE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE PPF SUPPORT?

The PPF accepts applications from projects across the project development cycle from pre-feasibility to financial close. At the minimum, projects must be conceptualised with preliminary level technical rationale and financial projections.

Additionally, greenfield, brownfield and scaled-up projects - whether downstream based on existing technologies or upstream based on the introduction of innovation - are eligible to apply.

○ WHAT TECHNOLOGY DOES THE PPF SUPPORT?

Projects may comprise a broad range of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies and initiatives. Hybrid energy solutions or services employing at least adequate share of renewable generation capacity are also eligible to apply. Systems can utilize either distributed or off-grid energy generation through:

- Biomass
- Biofuels
- Geothermal
- Waste to Energy
- Ocean technologies
- Solar PV, Solar Thermal
- Energy Storage
- Wind
- Biogas
- Hydropower

Energy efficiency solutions applicable include:

- Energy audits
- Energy management programmes
- Demand-side reduction programmes
- Implementation or operation of an energy efficiency solution

The PPF also welcomes projects which provide sustainable energy solutions in the key nexus areas of water, health, food and agriculture, e-mobility, and the productive use of clean energy.



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