

Attachment E

Energy Efficiency & Conservation Strategy for States

As detailed in Part 1 of this announcement, all applicants must submit an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS). States must submit the EECS at the time of application. The format is contained in Attachment E. This form should be saved in a file named "UIC-Strategy.pdf" and click on "Add Optional Other Attachment" to attach.

Grantee: _____ Date: _____(mm/dd/yyyy)
DUNS #: _____ Program Contact Email: _____

1. Describe your State's proposed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy. Provide a concise summary of your measurable goals and objectives, which should be aligned with the defined purposes and eligible activities of the EECBG Program. These goals and objectives should be comprehensive and maximize benefits statewide. Provide a schedule or timetable for major milestones. If your State has an existing energy, climate, or other related strategy please describe how these strategies relate to each other.

2. Describe your State's proposed implementation plan for the use of EECBG Program funds to assist you in achieving the goals and objectives outlined in the strategy describe in question #1. Your description should include a summary of the activities submitted on your activity worksheets, and how each activity supports one or more of your strategy's goals/objectives.

3. Summarize your performance metrics from Attachment B1 – Project Activity File: Proposed Number of Jobs Created, Proposed Number of Jobs Retained, Proposed Energy Saved and/or Renewable Energy Generated, Proposed GHG Emissions Reduced (CO2 Equivalents), and Proposed Funds Leveraged.

4. Describe your State's established process for providing sub-grants to units of local government that are not eligible for direct EECBG formula grants from DOE.

5. Describe how this strategy has been designed to ensure that it sustains benefits beyond the EECBG funding period.

6. The President has made it clear that every taxpayer dollar spent on our economic recovery must be subject to unprecedented levels of transparency and accountability. Describe the auditing or monitoring procedures currently in place or that will be in place (by what date), to ensure funds are used for authorized purposes and every step is taken to prevent instances of fraud, waste, error, and abuse.