

Supplemental FAQ about ARC's POWER Initiative

Q: The ARC POWER 2016 FFO had a rolling application and review process. Why is there now a deadline of November 16, 2016?

A: The 2016 FFOs for POWER implementation and technical assistance support issued in March 2016 indicated ARC will accept and review POWER implementation pre-applications and POWER technical assistance applications on an ongoing basis and until such time as program funds are no longer available. ARC has received numerous pre-applications and full applications and has committed all the POWER funding available for FY 2016. The pre-application deadline will allow ARC to competitively consider proposals for available FY 2017 POWER funding.

Q: What is due by November 16, 2016?

A: **New** pre-applications for ARC POWER implementation support and **new** applications for ARC POWER technical assistance support are due to ARC on or before November 16, 2016.

Q: We submitted a pre-application for POWER implementation support through the POWER Portal, and ARC staff asked for additional information. Is this information due on November 16?

A: No, the November 16 deadline applies to **new** pre-applications for POWER implementation support. If you were asked to provide more information about your proposal, ARC recommends you do that as soon as possible to be considered for available FY 2017 POWER funding.

For specific instructions about your pre-application, contact your assigned ARC project coordinator.

Q: We were invited by ARC to submit a full application for POWER implementation support. Do we need to complete the full application by the November 16 deadline?

A: No, the November 16 deadline applies to **new** pre-applications for POWER implementation support. If you were asked to submit a full application, ARC recommends you do that as soon as possible to be considered for available POWER funding.

For specific instructions about your pending pre-application that you have already submitted to ARC, contact your assigned ARC project coordinator.

Q: When will we be notified by ARC about the required next steps for our POWER application?

A: ARC will continue to review pre-applications and applications for POWER support on an ongoing basis and until such time as program funds are no longer available. Applicants will be notified directly as decisions are made about their applications.