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Who is Right and Ready for the Department of Energy Small Business Voucher (SBV) Pilot?

This form is to help MEP staff identify companies that will benefit from participating in the DoE SBV Pilot Project

Company Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

MEP Center: _____ **Company Website:** _____

Completed by: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Is the company eligible for SBV? The organization:

Is for profit with less than 500 employees	Is majority owned by US citizens, US owned small business, or US based venture capital hedge fund or private equity	Acknowledges the need for a 20% cost share* upon selection for a voucher	Acknowledges the need to report data up to five years after project start	Acknowledges that the company's R&D effort can only be completed by National Lab resources
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

All must be checked to be considered eligible for SBV Pilot.

What challenges does the company face?

Include how this assistance will help the company overome the challenge.

Which technical area will the company's R&D project fall into?

- ☐ Advanced Manufacturing
- ☐ Bioenergy
- ☐ Building Technologies
- ☐ Fuel Cell
- ☐ Geothermal Power
- ☐ Solar Power
- ☐ Vehicles
- ☐ Water Power
- ☐ Wind Power

What are the company's expected outcomes?

What impact will the project have on energy? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Cost savings
- ☐ Increased performance
- ☐ New process or materials
- ☐ New products or markets
- ☐ Reduced life-cycle or process energy use
- ☐ Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- ☐ More efficient energy generation
- ☐ Increased regulatory acceptance

Explain the above noted areas.

What actions will the company take once the pilot is complete?

**Cost share can be in the form of cash or in–kind contributions. Allowable in–kind contributions include but are not limited to personnel costs, indirect costs, facilities and administrative costs, rental value of buildings or equipment and the value of a service, other resources, or third party in–kind contribution.*

In what capacity will the company use the lab?

- ☐ Collaboration with scientist
- ☐ Assistance from engineers
- ☐ Access to facility equipment

Is this company a good fit for the DoE's SBV Program?

	Yes	No
If "Yes", complete the back page.	☐	☐
Is this company better suited for another small/medium business assistance program?	☐	☐

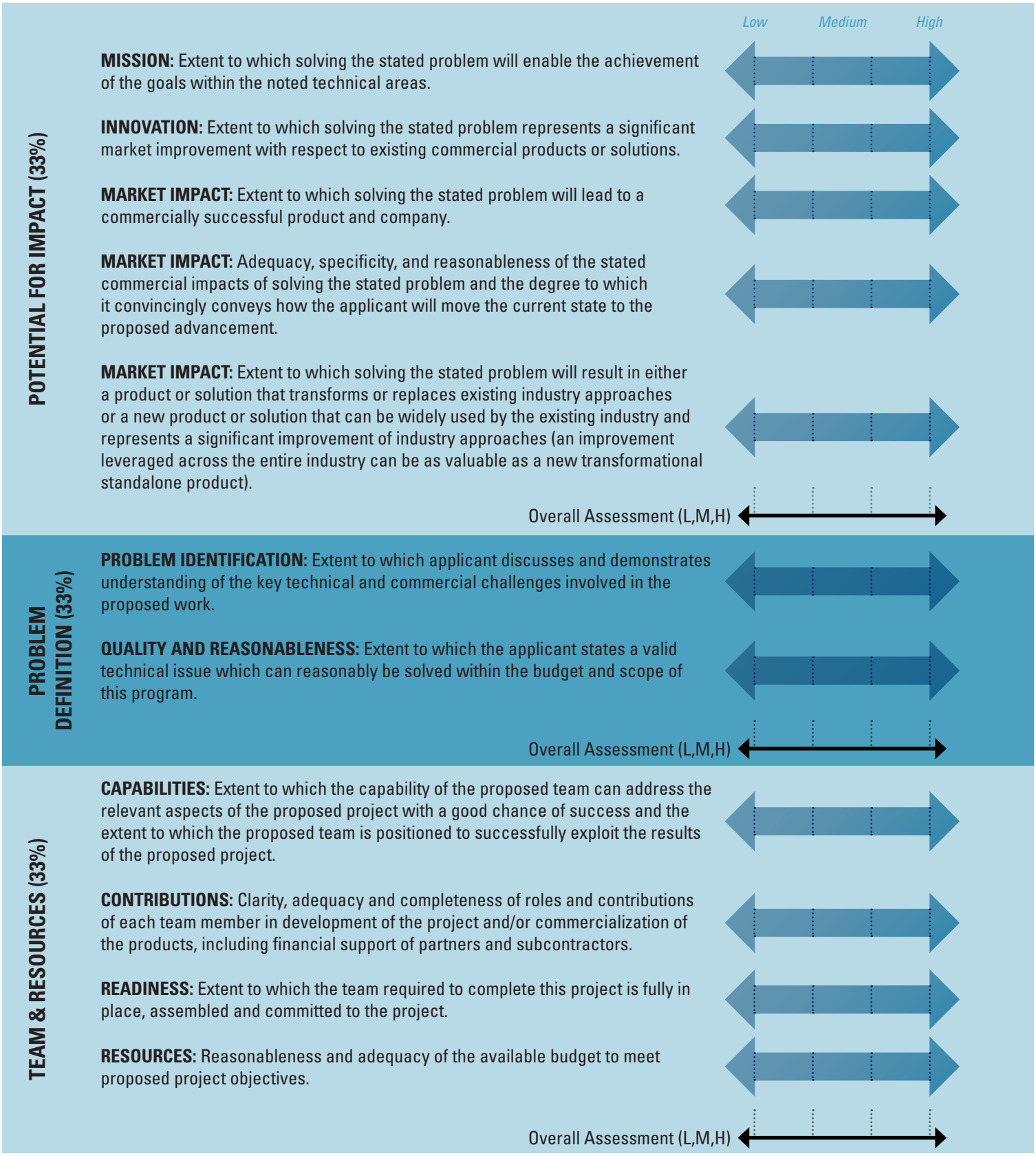
If "Yes", what program? _____

Who will follow up with the company? _____

Does the company acknowledge the following lab constraints?

- ☐ Some projects may take longer than expected due to changes in lab priority of equipment and personnel
- ☐ Equipment use may only occur under the supervision of trained lab staff

SBV Pilot applications will be evaluated by a merit review committee that includes lab staff and external subject matter experts and may include DoE Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) technology office observers or participants. Please make your best estimate of how well the company might score in the following areas. Include a low, medium, or high rating for each section where low indicates the company may not compete strongly and high indicates the company may strongly compete.



RECOMMENDATION: Given this preliminary screening, the company **SHOULD** or **SHOULD NOT** apply for the DOE SBV Pilot. (Circle one)