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PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL FAQs SECTION OF ARPA-E'S WEBSITE ([HTTP://ARPA-E.ENERGY.GOV/?Q=FAQ/GENERAL-QUESTIONS](http://arpa-e.energy.gov/?Q=FAQ/GENERAL-QUESTIONS)) FOR ANSWERS TO MANY GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ARPA-E AND ARPA-E'S FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO THIS FOA ONLY ARE INCLUDED BELOW. PLEASE REVIEW ALL EXISTING GENERAL FAQs AND FOA-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING NEW QUESTIONS TO ARPA-E.

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**ANSWER:** For guidance on Concept Paper content and format please see Section IV.B (Content and Form of Concept Papers) of the IDEAS Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). A link to the FOA is available in the FOA DOCUMENTS section of the DE-FOA-0001428 Funding Opportunity Announcement on the ARPA-E Funding Opportunity Exchange website: <http://arpa-e.energy.gov>.

**Q2. We recently submitted a concept paper under DE-FOA-0001002 and we are now waiting for an evaluation decision. I was wondering if we should also submit under FOA-0001428?**

**ANSWER:** Do not resubmit Concept Papers and Full Applications under DE-FOA-0001428 that were previously submitted under DE-FOA-0001002. All Concept Papers and Full Applications submitted under DE-FOA-0001002 will be reviewed and dispositioned. ARPA-E expects a prolonged review period due to the large volume of applications received.

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**ANSWER:** Refer to FOA Section III.A (Eligible Applicants) and the ARPA-E FAQs concerning applicant eligibility found at [General Questions | ARPA-E](#).