

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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### I. Full Application Phase Questions:

**Q1. Would [description of technology] be within scope for topic B "Leveraging Innovations Supporting Nuclear Energy" under the "Advanced construction techniques for faster, lower-cost construction" subtopic?**

**ANSWER:** ARPA-E will review compliant and responsive Full Application submissions. Full Application submissions are compliant if they meet the requirements of "Compliant Criteria" of the FOA, and are responsive if they meet the Program Overview and Objectives of the FOA. ARPA-E will only review applications that are scientifically aligned with the Targeted Topic(s) open at the time the application is submitted. Applicants must review the technical requirements of the FOA and independently determine whether their proposed concept warrants a submission.

**Q2. We are planning to submit a proposal in response to this call (LEVERAGING INNOVATIONS SUPPORTING NUCLEAR ENERGY). Our question relates to the techno-economic assessment that required to attach an excel file with reduction costs estimates. This file was required by MEITNER. Is it also required or needed for this proposal?**

**ANSWER:** As set forth in FOA Appendix B, Paragraph 2.B: "Technoeconomic analysis to support claims of impact is required." The Technical Volume Template addresses presentation of this analysis at its paragraph 4.1.