

## Pre-assessment questionnaire for NER 300 Eligibility

1. Are you based in an EU Member State, or in a European Economic Area country?
2. Is your project in the field of innovative renewable energy (RES), carbon capture (use) and storage (CCUS), smart energy systems and energy storage?

Which of the following technologies / sectors does your project entail?

- Wind
- Photovoltaics
- Concentrated solar power / solar thermal electricity
- Geothermal
- Ocean
- Hydropower
- Energy storage, including batteries, however only in relation to using additional renewable energy
- Smart energy systems, including smart grids, however only smart grid activities in relation to enabling the installation of additional renewable energy capacity
- Renewable heating and cooling
- Bioenergy
- Renewable fuels
- Renewable hydrogen and fuel cells
- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS), however only in combination with installation of additional renewable energy generation

3. Which type of demonstration does your project entail?

- Energy generation
- Energy transmission
- Storage technology

4. Is your project innovative in relation to others in the market? Please, elaborate.

[Innovation may relate to a specific technology, processes, products or services. The innovative aspect may consist of the innovative combination or innovative application of existing technologies.]

5. Is your project ready for demonstration at scale? Please, elaborate.

[Technologies should be at pre-commercial level or early commercialisation stages. The demonstration technology should be at the scale of future commercial applications or be such that no significant additional up-scaling problems are to be expected. The project/investment should be sufficiently mature for demonstration at the proposed scale (technologies validated and demonstrated through previous testing) with reasonable prospects of successful demonstration. Innovation Fund small scale projects with strong scalability potential are also eligible to apply<sup>1</sup>.]

6. Is your project “ready for bankability”? Please, elaborate.

Do you have any of the following documents available, even if at draft stage?

- A sound business plan & initial financial model
- Some financial outlook for the coming years, including visibility on equity investors
- A technical & financial feasibility study
- An off-take contracting strategy / agreements as applicable

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<sup>1</sup> CCU, smart energy system and energy storage projects must use energy from additional renewable energy generation.